

Senate Journal

Second Regular Session of the Fiftieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Twenty-sixth Legislative Day, Thursday, March 23, 2006

The Senate was called to order by Senator Corn.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Fisher, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Riley, Shurden, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—40.

Excused: Coates, Harrison, Hobson, Pruitt, Rabon, Taylor and Wilcoxson.—7.

Vacancy: District 38.—1.

Senator Corn declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Deron Spoo, First Baptist Church, Tulsa, the guest of Senator Easley.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SRs 72 and **76** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST WITHDRAWN FROM CALENDAR

Senator Fisher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SBs 621** and **643** be stricken from the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1049**.

HCR 1049 – By Lamons, Adkins, Armes, Askins, Auffet, Balkman, Banz, Benge, Billy, Bingman, Blackburn, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank, DePue, DeWitt, Denney, Deutschendorf, Dorman, Duncan, Eddins, Ellis, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hickman, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hyman, Ingmire, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Kern, Kiesel, Liebmann, Lindley, Liotta, Martin, Mass, McCarter, McDaniel, McMullen, McPeak, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ken), Miller (Ray), Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Morrisette, Nance, Nations, Newport, Perry, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Plunk, Pruett, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Roggow, Rousselot, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smaligo, Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Terrill, Thompson, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Wesselhoft, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House and Adelson of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the importance of finding the cause and cure for Multiple Sclerosis; expressing appreciation to the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS) for its work; proclaiming March 2006 Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Adelson asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **HCR 1049** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 1049 by Lamons et al of the House and Adelson of the Senate was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **HCR 1049**, which was the order.

HCR 1049 was adopted upon motion of Senator Adelson and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Jolley introduced his daughter, Lauren, to the Senate. Senator Fisher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Lauren be named Honorary President Pro Tempore for this legislative day.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Fisher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following bills be reassigned as follows:

- HB 2577** – withdrawn from Appropriations committee and referred to Education.
- HB 2578** – withdrawn from Appropriations committee and referred to Education.
- HB 2604** – withdrawn from Rules committee and referred to Energy and Environment.
- HB 2865** – withdrawn from Appropriations committee and referred to Health and Human Resources.
- HB 3085** – withdrawn from Judiciary committee and referred to Business and Labor.

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, March 27, 2006, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

The following were read for the second time and referred to committee as indicated:

- HB 1497** – Business and Labor
- HB 2109** – Appropriations
- HB 2111** – Appropriations
- HB 2116** – Appropriations
- HB 2117** – Appropriations
- HB 2121** – Finance
- HB 2147** – Finance
- HB 2157** – Finance
- HB 2356** – Aerospace, Communications and Technology
- HB 2366** – Appropriations
- HB 2375** – Judiciary
- HB 2376** – Finance
- HB 2399** – Health and Human Resources
- HB 2412** – Veterans and Military Affairs
- HB 2431** – Appropriations
- HB 2469** – Finance
- HB 2474** – Transportation

HB 2485 – Health and Human Resources
HB 2505 – Judiciary
HB 2540 – Education
HB 2558 – Finance
HB 2561 – Judiciary
HB 2581 – Appropriations
HB 2684 – Judiciary
HB 2688 – Finance
HB 2747 – Business and Labor
HB 2761 – Judiciary
HB 2763 – Finance
HB 2766 – Appropriations
HB 2784 – Finance
HB 2811 – Education
HB 2829 – Appropriations
HB 2844 – Health and Human Resources
HB 2864 – Appropriations
HB 2940 – Finance
HB 2958 – Finance
HB 2960 – Appropriations
HB 2986 – Retirement and Group Health
HB 3002 – Judiciary
HB 3004 – Judiciary
HB 3008 – Appropriations
HB 3009 – Business and Labor
HB 3041 – Rules
HB 3045 – Finance
HB 3122 – Finance
HB 3123 – Appropriations
HB 3124 – Finance
HB 3125 – Finance
SJR 64 – Direct To Calendar

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval March 22, 2006, of Enrolled **SB 1227**.

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 9:20 a.m. to meet Monday, March 27, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.