

Senate Journal

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

Twenty-eighth Legislative Day, Tuesday, March 28, 2006

The Senate was called to order by Senator Corn.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Fisher, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Harrison, Hobson, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Shurden, Taylor, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—46.

Excused: Aldridge.—1.

Vacancy: District 38.—1.

Senator Corn declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Bill Hulse, Parkview Baptist Church, Tulsa, the guest of Senator Crain.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SJR 64 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SCRs 42, 43, 44 and **45** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SR 77 – By Morgan.

A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator J. Berry Harrison for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **SR 77** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 77 by Morgan was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate, except Senator Harrison, asked to coauthor **SR 77**, which was the order.

SR 77 was adopted upon motion of Senator Morgan and referred for enrollment.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR J. BERRY HARRISON

Senator Harrison was honored by the Oklahoma State Senate for his 16 years of service. His portrait was displayed as a tribute in the Senate Chamber for his legislative day.

President Pro Tempore Morgan addressed the Senate commending Senator Harrison for his years of service to the citizens of Senate District 10 in the Oklahoma State Senate. Senators Myers, Shurden, Fisher, Rabon, Garrison, Crutchfield, Coffee, Riley and Taylor also addressed the Senate.

Senator Harrison addressed the Senate and introduced his family to the Senate. His guests in attendance were his wife, Jacqueline; his daughter, Tracie Redden; his son and daughter-in-law, J. Berry Jr. and Karen Harrison; his grandchildren, Bo and Drew Harrison and, Harrison and Jolie Redden; and his guests, Rep. Joe Sweeden and Dale Block. Senator Harrison also recognized his executive assistant, Rita Stiner, for her dedication and hard work.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCRs 42, 43, 44** and **45**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HB 3139**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SCs NAMED

Upon motion of Senator Fisher, Senate conferees were appointed as follows:

HB 1589 – Crutchfield, Gumm, Lerblance, Coffee, Mazzei

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at 1:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

DO PASS:

HB 2358 – Business and Labor

HB 2880 – Business and Labor

HB 2891 – Business and Labor

HB 3043 – Business and Labor

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 2360 – Finance

HB 2393 – Finance, coauthored by Hilliard, Morgan (Danny), Sherrer of the House

HB 2411 – Finance

HB 2472 – Finance

HB 2483 – Finance, coauthored by Brannon, Smithson of the House

HB 2486 – Finance, coauthored by Brannon, Smithson of the House

HB 2517 – Business and Labor

HB 2522 – Finance

HB 2588 – Finance

HB 2597 – Business and Labor

HB 2626 – Finance

HB 2698 – Finance, coauthored by Tibbs of the House

HB 2789 – Finance

HB 2833 – Finance

HB 2845 – Finance, coauthored by Coffee of the Senate, and coauthored by Braddock of the House

HB 2904 – Finance

CS for **HB 2910** – Business and Labor

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SCR 46 – By Crutchfield of the Senate and Hyman of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to request the United States Department of Agriculture to designate and approve an Equine Import/Export Station in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

SR 78 – By Lerblance.

A Resolution declaring the Oklahoma communities of Krebs and McAlester the “Italian Capital of Oklahoma”; welcoming the McAlester Chamber of Commerce and designating April 11, 2006, “Krebs/McAlester Italian Appreciation Day” at the State Capitol; and directing distribution.

SR 79 – By Lawler.

A Resolution designating April 5, 2006, as “4-H Day” at the Oklahoma State Capitol; urging the people of the state to become more aware of this special program; and directing distribution.

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:20 p.m. to meet Wednesday, March 29, 2006, at 1:00 p.m.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Page 872, Line 13, by deleting “Page 2” and inserting “Page 5”