

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Twenty-eighth Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 21, 2007

The Senate was called to order by Senator Paddack.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—47.

Excused: Eason McIntyre.—1.

Senator Paddack declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Alva Gumm, Murray Hill Baptist Church, Colbert, the guest of Senator Gumm.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Anderson introduced his daughters, Katlyn and Lauren and his guest, Alex Turley; Senator Gumm introduced his son, Jacob Taylor; and Senator Burrage introduced his mother, Letha Burrage, his wife, Carole, and their son, Carter, to the Senate.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Gumm asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 17** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 17 by Gumm was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 17**, which was the order.

SR 17 was adopted upon motion of Senator Gumm and referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SR 19 – By Lerblance.

A Resolution congratulating the Red Oak Lady Eagles Fastpitch Softball team for winning the State Class B Championship; commending their victories; and directing distribution.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Lerblance asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 19** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 19 by Lerblance was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 19**, which was the order.

SR 19 was adopted upon motion of Senator Lerblance and referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed resolution:

SCR 21 - coauthored by all House Members

The above-numbered resolution was referred for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Laughlin introduced his mother, Dr. Monique Laughlin, to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 1233**.

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Senator Laughlin moved that the Senate meet with the House in Joint Session, and that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:00 p.m., to meet Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

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JOINT SESSION

The Third Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Jari Askins.

Senator Laughlin moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Piatt moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

President Askins declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by Veteran Jerry Riley.

Mr. Riley introduced Oklahoma Veterans Council Chairman Larry Smith. Mr. Smith addressed the Joint Session.

Speaker Cargill, President Pro Tempore Morgan and Co-President Pro Tempore Coffee addressed the Joint Session.

The benediction was offered by Veteran Jerry Riley.

Upon motion of Representative Piatt, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 2:35 p.m.