

Senate Journal

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

Thirty-second Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 28, 2007

The Senate was called to order by Senator Corn.

Roll Call:

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

Excused: Rabon.—1.

Senator Corn declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Elder Alonzo L. Ponder, Church of the Living God Temple #290, Oklahoma City, the guest of Senator Constance Johnson.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1017 by Carey and Wright of the House and Jolley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jolley moved to amend **HB 1017**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restores **HB 1017** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Jolley moved that **HB 1017** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Leftwich presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 1017 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Rabon and Wilcoxson.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 1017 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SCR 23 – By Eason McIntyre of the Senate and Pittman of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution declaring April 3, 2007, “Prenatal Care Awareness Day” in the State of Oklahoma; promoting initiatives to give babies a healthy life; and directing distribution.

SR 22 – By Corn.

A Resolution praising the life of Daniel C. Martinez; extending condolences; and directing distribution.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Corn asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 22** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 22 by Corn was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 22**, which was the order.

SR 22 was adopted upon motion of Senator Corn and referred for enrollment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Wilson asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SCR 22** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 22 by Wilson of the Senate and Brown of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Garrison and all other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SCR 22**, which was the order.

SCR 22 was adopted upon motion of Senator Wilson and referred for engrossment.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
HAS TO SENATE BILLS**

Advising passage of and returning the following engrossed bills as amended: **SBs 195, 196, 208, 218, 223, 224, 232, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 318, 319, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 330, 331 and 332.**

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 21** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 21 by Morgan was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 21**, which was the order.

SR 21 was adopted upon motion of Senator Morgan and referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCRs 1015** and **1020**.

HCR 1015 – By Murphey of the House and Anderson of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution requiring the original Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma, during the week of November 12th – 16th, 2007.

HCR 1020 – By Lamons, Adkins, Armes, Auffet, Banz, Bengé, BigHorse, Billy, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Cargill, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Ellis, Enns, Faught, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Hoskin, Hyman, Ingmire, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson (Dennis), Johnson (Rob), Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Liebmann, Lindley, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCarter, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and Wright 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 2007 “Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month”; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Adelson asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **HCR 1020** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 1020 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 1020**, which was the order.

HCR 1020 was adopted upon motion of Senator Adelson and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed measure:

SCR 4 - coauthored by all members of the House

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

HB 1375 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to Health and Human Resources.

HB 1589 – Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee and referred to Education.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following executive nominations were read and referred to committee as indicated:

Conway, Cathy Ann, Durant, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma - Retirement and Insurance

Lambert, Linda, Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board - Energy and Environment

Weaver, Bob, Shawnee, as a member of the State Banking Board - Business and Labor

Senator Laughlin moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, March 29, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval March 28, 2007, of Enrolled **SJR 28**.

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:30 p.m. to meet Thursday, March 29, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Page 955, insert Wilcoxson as present and change the numeral from “47” to “48” and delete Line 9.