

Senate Journal

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

Fifty-first Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 2, 2007

The Senate was called to order by Senator Leftwich.

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 Leftwich declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Dr. John Benefield, Church on the Rock, Oklahoma City, the guest of Senator Laughlin.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 378, 496, 639 and 1049 were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

SRs 29 and 35 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the naming of House conferees on Engrossed:

HB 1303 – Enns, Cox, Schwartz, Terrill, Glenn, Smithson, McDaniel (Jeannie), Bengé

HB 1412 – Joyner, Bengé, Miller, Liebmann, Dorman, Rousselot, Ingmire, Johnson (Rob), Blackwell, Nations

HB 1490 – Sullivan, DeWitt, Cox, Liebmann, Piatt, Nations, Morrissette, Johnson (Rob)

HB 1580 – Peters, Cox, Schwartz, Hilliard, Hamilton, Coody

HB 1619 – Johnson (Rob), Thompson, Jackson, Hilliard, Dorman, Braddock, Bengé, Miller

HB 1631 – Joyner, Johnson (Rob), Blackwell, Piatt, Dorman, Rousselot

HB 1674 – Thomsen, Jones, McCarter, Cannaday, Denney, Bengé

HB 1695 – Enns, DeWitt, Richardson, McNiel, Dorman, Covey, Bengé, Miller

HB 1818 – Martin (Scott), Cox, Schwartz, Shelton, Steele, Nations, McCullough

HB 1927 – Steele, Tibbs, Sullivan, Morgan, Lindley, Hamilton, Piatt, Miller, Bengé, Duncan, Shannon, Blackwell

HB 1928 – Steele, Cox, Hickman, Smithson, Glenn, Johnson (Rob)

HB 1933 – Steele, Peters, Winchester, Collins, Ellis, Enns, Blackwell, Piatt

HB 2082 – Jackson, Adkins, Banz, McNiel, Walker, Shelton, Gilbert, Johnson (Dennis), Braddock, Bengé

Advising conference granted on Engrossed **SBs** and naming House conferees as follows:

SB 107 - Joyner, Peterson (Pam), Shumate, Roan, Bengé, Miller, Piatt, Blackwell

SB 426 - Martin (Steve), Martin (Scott), Liebmann, Sherrer, Shumate

SB 519 - Jones, Thomsen, Coody, Kern, Dorman, Nations, Johnson (Rob), Piatt

SB 622 - Jackson, Adkins, McCullough, Shannon, Walker, Shelton, Covey, Bengé

SB 704 - Liebmann, DeWitt, Martin (Scott), Hickman, Billy, Rousselot, Wright, Braddock, Pruett

SB 859 - Joyner, Peterson (Ron), Nations, Roan, Bengé, Piatt, Miller, Johnson (Rob), Blackwell

SB 1112 - Jones, Hickman, Peterson (Ron), Key, Braddock, Pruett

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1288, 1396, 1477, 1557 and 1804.**

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

INTRODUCTION

Senator Ballenger introduced his son and daughter-in-law, Corporal Clay and Mrs. Jamie Ballenger, to the Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SBs 45, 86, 517, 612, 658, 798 and 871 were rejected upon motion of Senator Laughlin, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 734 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Gumm.

SB 734, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, 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, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Morgan and Rabon.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

DEDICATION

Former Senator Charles Ford presented the painting "Robber's Roost, No Man's Land, Oklahoma Panhandle". Senator Owen Laughlin addressed the Senate. Senator Ford introduced the artist, Wayne Cooper. Mr. Cooper addressed the Senate.

Senator Laughlin and his wife, Charlette, presented the painting to the Senate as a gift.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 854 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Wilson.

SB 854, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Crain, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--41.

Excused: Brogdon, Corn, Crutchfield, Johnson (M), Morgan, Nichols and Rabon.--7.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 868 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Reynolds.

SB 868, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Williamson and Wyrick.--39.

Nay: Crain, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Johnson (C), Lerblance, Morgan, Wilcoxson and Wilson.--8.

Excused: Rabon.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – GCCA

President Pro Tempore Morgan and Co-President Pro Tempore Coffee announced the appointment of the following Senators as conferees on the General Conference Committee on Appropriations and GCCA Subcommittees:

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Crutchfield, Co- Chair
Johnson (Mike) Co- Chair

Adelson	Justice
Aldridge	Lamb
Anderson	Laster
Ballenger	Laughlin
Barrington	Leftwich
Bass	Lerblance
Bingman	Mazzei
Branan	Myers
Brogdon	Nichols
Brown	Paddack
Burrage	Rabon
Coates	Reynolds
Corn	Rice
Crain	Riley
Easley	Schulz
Eason McIntyre	Sparks
Ford	Sweeden
Garrison	Sykes
Gumm	Wilcoxson
Ivester	Williamson
Johnson (Constance)	Wilson
Jolley	Wyrick

GCCA SUBCOMMITTEES

EDUCATION

Jolley, Co-Chair
Paddack, Co-Chair

Aldridge	Sparks
Garrison	Wilcoxson
Gumm	Williamson

GENERAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION

Brogdon, Co-Chair

Easley, Co-Chair

Ballenger

Barrington

Bingman

Coates

Ivester

Johnson (Constance)

HEALTH and SOCIAL SERVICES

Adelson, Co-Chair

Crain, Co-Chair

Brown

Burrage

Mazzei

Wilson

HUMAN SERVICES

Anderson, Co-Chair

Riley, Co-Chair

Eason McIntyre

Ford

**NATURAL RESOURCES and
REGULATORY SERVICES**

Bass, Co-chair

Myers, Co-Chair

Branan

Justice

Rice

Sweeden

Sykes

Wyrick

PUBLIC SAFETY and JUDICIARY

Corn, Co-Chair
Nichols, Co-Chair

Lamb	Rabon
Leftwich	Reynolds
Lerblance	Schulz

SCs NAMED

Upon motion of Senators Laster and Laughlin, Senate conferees were appointed as follows:

- SB 519** – Wilcoxson, Johnson (Mike), Laughlin, Corn, Crutchfield, Rabon
- SB 622** – Anderson, Brogdon, Laughlin, Rabon, Lerblance, Bass
- SB 704** – Schulz, Justice, Laughlin, Wyrick, Bass, Wilson
- SB 748** – GCCA
- SB 763** – Anderson, Williamson, Laughlin, Lerblance, Johnson (Constance), Adelson
- SB 859** – Barrington, Brown, Laughlin, Sparks, Leftwich, Corn
- SB 1092** – Mazzei, Brown, Laughlin, Sparks, Corn, Rice
- SB 1112** – Mazzei, Brown, Laughlin, Sparks, Riley, Adelson

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 378, 496, 639** and **1049**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed resolution:

SCR 13 - coauthored by all other House Members

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bills, requesting conference and House conferees to be named later:

- HB 1002**
- HB 1016**
- HB 1034**
- HB 1051**

HB 1094
HB 1282
HB 1284
HB 1379
HB 1385
HB 1387
HB 1494
HB 1544
HB 1593
HB 1595
HB 1601
HB 1650
HB 1714
HB 1717
HB 1718
HB 1773
HB 1774
HB 1776
HB 1808
HB 1816
HB 1819
HB 1829
HB 1930
HB 1961
HB 2069
HB 2087
HB 2100

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Berkenbile, Agnes C., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma State Credit Union Board - Business and Labor

Bonny, Jack, Burns Flat, as a member of the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority - Energy and Environment

Sides, Desmond, Poteau, as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission - Judiciary

Voorhees, Mike, Oklahoma City, as a member of the Board of Regents for Oklahoma City Community College - Education

Senator Laughlin moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 3, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:20 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 3, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.