

# Senate Journal

## Second Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

**Twenty-seventh Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 19, 2008**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Corn.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Schulz, Sweeden, Sykes, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—40.

Excused: Adelson, Brown, Crain, Morgan, Nichols, Riley, Sparks and Wilcoxson.—8.

Senator Corn declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Buddy Hunt, Immanuel Baptist Church, Duncan, the guest of Senator Sykes.

### **REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE**

**SCR 46** was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Coffee asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 57** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 57** by Coffee and Morgan was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 57**, which was the order.

**SR 57** was adopted upon motion of Senator Coffee and referred for enrollment.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Senator Burrage introduced his wife, Carol, and his son, Carter; and Senator Lamb introduced his special guest, Mason McGregor, to the Senate. Senator Lamb asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Mason be named Honorary Co-President Pro Tempore for this legislative day.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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 Monday, March 24, 2008, 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 1647** – Health and Human Resources

**HB 2218** – Appropriations

**HB 2219** – Judiciary

**HB 2226** – Tourism and Wildlife

**HB 2468** – Judiciary

**HB 2502** – Appropriations

**HB 2504** – Rules

**HB 2508** – Appropriations

**HB 2522** – Judiciary

**HB 2524** – Tourism and Wildlife

**HB 2525** – Education

**HB 2544** – Tourism and Wildlife

**HB 2546** – Tourism and Wildlife

**HB 2557** – General Government

**HB 2573** – Judiciary  
**HB 2585** – Agriculture and Rural Development  
**HB 2587** – Judiciary  
**HB 2607** – Appropriations  
**HB 2633** – Education  
**HB 2637** – Judiciary  
**HB 2638** – Appropriations  
**HB 2667** – Tourism and Wildlife  
**HB 2675** – Appropriations  
**HB 2677** – Appropriations  
**HB 2722** – Judiciary  
**HB 2732** – Appropriations  
**HB 2748** – Appropriations  
**HB 2749** – Judiciary  
**HB 2760** – Health and Human Resources  
**HB 2765** – Judiciary  
**HB 2775** – Appropriations  
**HB 2779** – Energy and Environment  
**HB 2791** – Tourism and Wildlife  
**HB 2814** – Rules  
**HB 2833** – Finance  
**HB 2941** – Health and Human Resources  
**HB 2960** – Judiciary  
**HB 2969** – General Government  
**HB 3007** – Judiciary  
**HB 3050** – Judiciary  
**HB 3120** – Appropriations  
**HB 3186** – Education  
**HB 3193** – Public Safety and Homeland Security  
**HB 3198** – Tourism and Wildlife  
**HB 3201** – Health and Human Resources  
**HB 3239** – Finance  
**HB 3335** – Transportation  
**HB 3342** – Appropriations  
**HB 3353** – Finance  
**HB 3354** – Finance  
**HB 3365** – Tourism and Wildlife

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 9:25 a.m., to meet Monday, March 24, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

**JOINT SESSION**

The Second Joint Session of the Second 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 Ingmire 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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Chief Warrant Officer Nadine Lewis.

Speaker Benge, Co-President Pro Tempore Coffee and Co-Floor Leader Laster addressed the Joint Session.

President Askins introduced Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Norman Lamb.

President Askins introduced Oklahoma Veterans Council Chairman Pete Peterson. Mr. Peterson addressed the Joint Session.

Representative Banz, Senator Ivester and Senator Reynolds addressed the Joint Session.

The benediction was offered by Veteran Jerry Riley.

Upon motion of Representative Ingmire, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 10:35 a.m.