

Senate Journal

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

Twenty-eighth Legislative Day, Monday, March 24, 2008

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, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—47.

Excused: Lerblance.—1.

Senator Paddack declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Father Carl Janocha, St. Matthew Catholic Church, Elk City, the guest of Senator Ivester.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SR 57 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Mazzei asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 54** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 54 by Mazzei was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate, except for Johnson (Constance), asked to coauthor **SR 54**, which was the order.

SR 54 was adopted upon motion of Senator Mazzei and referred for enrollment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Coffee asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 58** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 58 by Coffee and Morgan was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 58**, which was the order.

SR 58 was adopted upon motion of Senator Coffee and referred for enrollment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Barrington asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SCR 62** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 62 by Barrington of the Senate and Coody of the House was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SCR 62**, which was the order.

SCR 62 was adopted upon motion of Senator Barrington and referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SCR 62 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed resolution:

SCR 62 - coauthored by all members of the House

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SCR 62 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 62**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

HB 1959 – withdrawn from Rules and referred to Retirement and Insurance.

HB 2583 – withdrawn from Judiciary and referred to Finance.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Carpenter, Linda, Arapaho, as a member of the Oklahoma Abstractors Board -
Business and Labor

Clark, Tom, Tulsa, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of
Oklahoma - Education

Senator Laughlin moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, March 25, 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 1418** – Finance
- HB 1810** – Finance
- HB 2197** – Appropriations
- HB 2215** – Public Safety and Homeland Security
- HB 2231** – Transportation
- HB 2245** – Judiciary
- HB 2260** – Health and Human Resources
- HB 2460** – Health and Human Resources
- HB 2485** – Appropriations
- HB 2535** – Finance
- HB 2561** – Rules
- HB 2568** – Judiciary
- HB 2574** – Appropriations
- HB 2583** – Finance
- HB 2590** – Judiciary
- HB 2624** – Judiciary
- HB 2639** – Judiciary
- HB 2640** – Judiciary
- HB 2642** – Health and Human Resources
- HB 2643** – Health and Human Resources
- HB 2666** – Finance
- HB 2702** – Appropriations
- HB 2703** – Appropriations
- HB 2706** – Rules
- HB 2726** – Judiciary
- HB 2729** – Judiciary
- HB 2730** – Finance
- HB 2737** – Appropriations
- HB 2738** – Rules
- HB 2757** – Judiciary
- HB 2764** – Judiciary
- HB 2788** – Rules
- HB 2811** – Rules
- HB 2819** – Judiciary
- HB 2821** – Rules
- HB 2823** – Appropriations

HB 2862 – Public Safety and Homeland Security
HB 2889 – Rules
HB 2891 – Business and Labor
HB 2949 – Finance
HB 2956 – Rules
HB 2989 – Appropriations
HB 2995 – Rules
HB 3013 – Judiciary
HB 3031 – Judiciary
HB 3081 – Finance
HB 3132 – Health and Human Resources
HB 3144 – Rules
HB 3187 – Agriculture and Rural Development
HB 3242 – Appropriations
HB 3275 – Judiciary
HB 3341 – Appropriations
HB 3373 – Business and Labor
HB 3384 – Appropriations
HJR 1074 – Rules
HCR 1059 – Transportation

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SCR 63 – By Rice of the Senate and McAffrey of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution praising the public service of Charles Nesbitt; offering condolences; and directing distribution.

SR 61 – By Morgan.

A Resolution holding the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma in the highest regard; designating March 26, 2008, “Boys & Girls Clubs Appreciation Day” at the Oklahoma State Capitol; and directing distribution.

SR 62 – By Lerblance.

A Resolution congratulating the Red Oak Lady Eagles Fastpitch Softball Team; commending their record and perseverance; and directing distribution.

SR 63 – By Bass.

A Resolution celebrating CompSource Oklahoma on April 7, 2008; honoring CompSource Oklahoma for its dedication and service to the employers and workers of the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to meet Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.