

Senate Journal

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

Thirtieth Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 26, 2008

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, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—47.

Excused: Lerblance.—1.

Senator Leftwich 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 62 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Aldridge introduced his daughter, Courtney; and Senator Coffee introduced his daughters, Anna and Kate, to the Senate.

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

Advising passage of and returning the following engrossed bills as amended:

SB 1216
SB 1217
SB 1224
SB 1225
SB 1228
SB 1229
SB 1286
SB 1287
SB 1298
SB 1299
SB 1304
SB 1305
SB 1316
SB 1317
SB 1318
SB 1319
SB 1320
SB 1321
SB 1322
SB 1323

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Coffee asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 61** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 61 by Morgan was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 61**, which was the order.

SR 61 was adopted upon motion of Senator Coffee and referred for enrollment.

**PENDING SENATE ACTION
HOUSE REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE**

Upon motion of Senator Laughlin, the request of the Honorable House for further conference on **SB 811** was ordered granted and Senate conferees to be named later.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to **HB 1830**, requesting conference and House conferees to be named later.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

HB 2763 – Withdrawn from Appropriations and referred to Health and Human Resources.

HB 3162 – Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Business and Labor.

HCR 1058 – Withdrawn from Finance and referred Direct to Calendar.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Benson, Tony, Idabel, as a member of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission - Tourism and Wildlife

Stonecipher, Harland, Centrahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission - Tourism and Wildlife

Senator Laughlin moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

DO PASS:

HB 2539 – Public Safety and Homeland Security, coauthored by Easley, Johnson (Constance) of the Senate

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Bingman, Brown, Burrage, Easley, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Rice, Schulz

HB 3193 – Public Safety and Homeland Security

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Bingman, Brown, Burrage, Easley, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Rice, Schulz

SECOND READING

The following were read for the second time and referred to committee as indicated:

HB 1677 – General Government

HB 1789 – Appropriations

HB 1820 – Judiciary

HB 1903 – Health and Human Resources

HB 2074 – Rules

HB 2232 – Appropriations

HB 2238 – Energy and Environment

HB 2243 – Judiciary

HB 2501 – Business and Labor

HB 2513 – Appropriations

HB 2631 – Judiciary

HB 2693 – Appropriations

HB 2725 – Business and Labor

HB 2773 – Rules

HB 2780 – Judiciary

HB 2787 – Judiciary

HB 2809 – Judiciary

HB 2882 – Rules

HB 2970 – Appropriations

HB 3055 – Judiciary

HB 3112 – Retirement and Insurance

HB 3114 – Finance

HB 3123 – General Government

HB 3125 – Appropriations

HB 3148 – Appropriations
HB 3352 – Finance
HJR 1050 – Rules
HJR 1051 – Rules
HJR 1052 – Rules
HJR 1058 – Health and Human Resources
HJR 1080 – Rules
HJR 1093 – Veterans and Military Affairs
SCR 52 – Finance

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to meet Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.