

Senate Journal

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

Fortieth Legislative Day, Monday, April 14, 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, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—48.

Senator Paddack declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Robert Griffin, First Baptist Church, Cole, the guest of Senator Nichols.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SCR 71 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SB 1399 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

HBs 2470, 2474, 2819, 3162 and 3239 were each correctly engrossed and, together with engrossed **SAs**, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2643 by Peters et al of the House and Anderson of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Riley asked to coauthor **HB 2643**, which was the order.

Senator Anderson moved that **HB 2643** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2643 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddock, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: Bass, Coffee and Morgan.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2643 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising conference granted on Engrossed **SB 47** and naming House conferees as follows: Tibbs, Reynolds, Key, Kern, Peterson (Pam), Brannon, Ellis, Wright, and Shoemake.

Advising the naming of House conferees as follows:

HB 1379 – Ingmire, Peters, DeWitt, Sullivan, Peterson (Ron), Dorman, McCarter, Adkins, Watson, Martin (Scott), and Jackson of the House.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 2522, 2606, 2765** and **3354**.

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

DEDICATION

Senator Charles Ford presented the painting "The California Road". Senator Ford introduced the artist, Wayne Cooper. Mr. Cooper addressed the Senate. Former Senator Joe McGraw addressed the Senate.

Senator Joe and Carol McGraw presented the painting to the Senate as a gift.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2969 by Hoskin et al of the House and Ballenger of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senators Rice, Easley, Adelson, Bass, Burrage, Corn, Crutchfield, Eason McIntyre, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Riley, Rabon, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick asked to coauthor **HB 2969**, which was the order.

Senator Ballenger moved that **HB 2969** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2969 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, Branam, 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, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill passed.

HB 2969 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2639 by Peters et al of the House and Crain and Sykes of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Crain moved that **HB 2639** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2639 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, Crain, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laughlin, Leftwich, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Schulz, Sparks, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--35.

Nay: Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Johnson (C), Laster, Lerblance, Morgan, Rabon, Riley, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--13.

The bill passed.

Pursuant to Rule 13-22, Senator Lerblance served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **HB 2639** passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2641 by Peters of the House and Ford of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Ford moved to amend **HB 2641**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restores **HB 2641** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Ford moved that **HB 2641** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2641 was read for the third time 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, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin,

Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Coffee and Eason McIntyre.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2641 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2784 by Jackson et al of the House and Gumm of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senators Bass and Riley asked to coauthor **HB 2784**, which was the order.

Senator Gumm moved that **HB 2784** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2784 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, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill passed.

HB 2784 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3031 by McMullen et al of the House and Ivester et al of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Johnson (Constance) asked to coauthor **HB 3031**, which was the order.

Senator Ivester moved that **HB 3031** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3031 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, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill passed.

HB 3031 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3303 by Adkins of the House and Justice of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Justice moved that **HB 3303** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3303 was read for the third time 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, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--47.

Excused: Eason McIntyre.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3303 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1959 by Peterson (Ron) of the House and Jolley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jolley moved to amend **HB 1959**, Page 1, by restoring the title.

Senator Laster moved to table the Jolley amendment, which tabling motion was declared a tie upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adelson, Ballenger, Bass, Burrage, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--24.

Nay: Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branam, Brogdon, Brown, Coates, Coffee, Crain, Ford, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--24.

Senator Laughlin moved that **HB 1959** be laid over temporarily, which was the order.

HB 1959 remains on General Order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1903 by Hamilton of the House and Leftwich of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Riley asked to coauthor **HB 1903**, which was the order.

Senator Leftwich moved that **HB 1903** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1903 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, Branam, 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, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill passed.

HB 1903 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2749 by Winchester et al of the House and Mazzei of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Mazzei moved that **HB 2749** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2749 was read for the third time 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, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2749 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2779 by DeWitt et al of the House and Myers of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Myers moved that **HB 2779** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2779 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, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill passed.

HB 2779 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2547 by Richardson et al of the House and Schulz of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Schulz moved that **HB 2547** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2547 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, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Ivester, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Rabon, Schulz, Sparks, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson and Wyrick.--34.

Nay: Crutchfield, Easley, Gumm, Johnson (C), Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Sweeden and Wilson.--14.

The bill passed.

Pursuant to Rule 13-22, Senator Schulz served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **HB 2547** passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 1014 by Cox and Roan of the House and Wyrick of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senators Garrison and Bass asked to coauthor **HJR 1014**, which was the order.

Senator Wyrick moved that **HJR 1014** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HJR 1014 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Burrage, Coates, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Justice, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddock, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--32.

Nay: Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Coffee, Johnson (M), Jolley, Lamb, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--16.

The resolution passed.

HJR 1014 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 1399**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was referred to the Governor.

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bill:

SB 1663 - coauthored by Roan and McDaniel (Jeannie)

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

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

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

SB 1190

SB 1404 - coauthored by Peters, Pittman, Hoskin, Kiesel, Carey and Sherrer

SB 1452

SB 1494 - coauthored by Sherrer and Dank

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 1058 by Peters of the House and Anderson of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Anderson moved that **HJR 1058** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HJR 1058 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the resolution, 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, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.-47.

Excused: Morgan.--1.

The resolution passed.

HJR 1058 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2608 by Ellis of the House and Leftwich of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Leftwich moved that **HB 2608** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2608 was read for the third time 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, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2608 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Leftwich presiding.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Crain introduced his daughter, Sarah, to the Senate. Co-President Pro Tempore Coffee asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Sarah be named Honorary Co-President Pro Tempore for this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3342 by Thompson et al of the House and Bingman of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senators Branan, Brogdon and Sykes asked to coauthor **HB 3342**, which was the order.

Senator Bingman moved that **HB 3342** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3342 was read for the third time 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, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3342 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2518 by Sherrer et al of the House and Burrage of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senators Johnson (Constance) and Rice asked to coauthor **HB 2518**, which was the order.

Senator Burrage moved that **HB 2518** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2518 was read for the third time 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, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2518 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2713 by Billy et al of the House and Crain of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Crain moved that **HB 2713** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2713 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, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.-47.

Excused: Morgan.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 2713 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2667 by McDaniel (Randy) and Inman of the House and Ford of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Ford moved that **HB 2667** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2667 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, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon,

Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--47.

Excused: Crain.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 2667 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3164 by Blackwell of the House and Myers of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Myers moved that **HB 3164** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3164 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, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--47.

Excused: Crain.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 3164 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2791 by Jackson et al of the House and Schulz of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Schulz moved that **HB 2791** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2791 was read for the third time 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, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Ivester, Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laughlin, Leftwich, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson and Wyrick.--39.

Nay: Gumm, Johnson (C), Laster, Lerblance, Morgan, Sweeden and Wilson.--7.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2791 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2693 by Roan et al of the House and Paddack of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senators Sweeden, Gumm, Johnson (Constance) and Garrison asked to coauthor **HB 2693**, which was the order.

Senator Paddack asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to suspend Senate Rule 13-4 as it pertains to **HB 2693**.

Senator Paddack moved to amend **HB 2693**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restores **HB 2693** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Paddack moved that **HB 2693** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2693 was read for the third time 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, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2693 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3341 by Thompson et al of the House and Barrington of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rice asked to coauthor **HB 3341**, which was the order.

Senator Barrington moved that **HB 3341** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3341 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, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill passed.

HB 3341 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2970 by Hoskin et al of the House and Burrage of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senators Sparks, Sykes, Riley, Garrison, Ballenger and Rice asked to coauthor **HB 2970**, which was the order.

Senator Burrage moved that **HB 2970** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2970 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, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddock, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill passed.

HB 2970 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3198 by Denney of the House and Jolley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jolley moved that **HB 3198** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3198 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Corn, Crain, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilcoxson, Wilson and Wyrick.--36.

Nay: Aldridge, Brogdon, Coffee, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Sykes and Williamson.--10.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3198 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3126 by Enns et al of the House and Crain of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Crain moved that **HB 3126** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3126 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, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill passed.

HB 3126 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3365 by McNiel of the House and Ford of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Ford moved that **HB 3365** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3365 was read for the third time 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, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3365 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2699 by McDaniel (Randy) et al of the House and Jolley and Easley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jolley moved that **HB 2699** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2699 was read for the third time 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, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2699 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3050 by Jackson et al of the House and Burrage of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Burrage moved that **HB 3050** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3050 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, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddock, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill passed.

HB 3050 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1622 by Derby et al of the House and Jolley and Johnson (Constance) of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senators Sykes and Brogdon asked to coauthor **HB 1622**, which was the order.

Senator Jolley moved that **HB 1622** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1622 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, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crutchfield and Johnson (M).--2.

The bill passed.

HB 1622 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1959 by Peterson (Ron) of the House and Jolley of the Senate was called up for further consideration.

The Chair ruled the Laster tabling motion of the Jolley amendment to restore the title failed.

Senator Jolley pressed his motion to restore the title on **HB 1959**, which motion was declared adopted.

The above amendment restores **HB 1959** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Laster moved that **HB 1959** be advanced, which motion was declared a tie upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adelson, Ballenger, Bass, Burrage, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--24.

Nay: Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Coates, Coffee, Crain, Ford, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--24.

Pursuant to Oklahoma Constitution Article VI, Section 15, Senator Laughlin requested the Lieutenant Governor be called to the Senate Chamber to cast a tie breaking vote.

HB 1959 remains on General Order pending arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3397 by Cargill and Shumate of the House and Coffee of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Coffee moved to amend **HB 3397**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restores **HB 3397** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Coffee moved that **HB 3397** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3397 was read for the third time 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, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--48.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3397 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1959 by Peterson (Ron) of the House and Jolley of the Senate was called up for further consideration.

Lieutenant Governor Askins desired to vote Aye on the motion to advance.

On the question of advancement, the vote resulted as follows: Aye: 25; Nay: 24.

The motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1959 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Brown, Burrage, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Rabon, Rice, Sparks, Wilson and Wyrick.--29.

Nay: Aldridge, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Coates, Crain, Ford, Johnson (M), Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Riley, Schulz, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--19.

The bill passed.

Pursuant to Rule 13-22, Senator Adelson served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **HB 1959** passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bill:

SB 1442

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HJR 1105**.

HJR 1105 – By Piatt and Johnson (Dennis) of the House and Justice of the Senate. A Joint Resolution recommending and directing certain fee schedule in permanent rules of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

Senator Laughlin moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SCR 74 – By Laughlin of the Senate and Denney of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution acknowledging official depredations and ill-conceived policies regarding Indian tribes and supporting the passage of H.J. Res. No. 68 in the United States Congress; and directing distribution.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval April 11, 2008, of Enrolled **SBs 923, 1435 and 1797**.

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 4:20 p.m. to meet Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.