

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Fifty-second Legislature of the State of Oklahoma Thirty-first Legislative Day, Tuesday, March 24, 2009

The Senate was called to order by Senator Bingman.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick.—47.

Excused: Brown.—1.

Senator Bingman declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend John Adams, Southern Hills United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, the guest of Senator Leftwich.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SR 24 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

SCR 6 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed measure:

SCR 10 - coauthored by Wright (Harold) of the House

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1014**.

HCR 1014 – By Rousselot, Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, DeWitt, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold) and Wright (John) of the House and Garrison of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution encouraging Oklahoma employers to allow employees who are veterans to take Veterans Day off with pay.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE HAS TO SENATE BILLS

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

SB 60 through **SB 83**
SB 124 through **SB 127**
SB 132 through **SB 137**
SB 140
SB 141
SB 144
SB 145

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1618 by Sullivan of the House and Jolley and Ivester of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jolley asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to suspend Senate Rules and to amend **HB 1618**, Page 1, by restoring the title.

The above amendment restores **HB 1618** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Jolley moved that **HB 1618** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1618 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, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick.--44.

Nay: Paddack.--1.

Excused: Brown, Corn and Eason McIntyre.--3.

The bill passed.

Senator Paddack desired to vote Aye on the emergency.

On the question of passage of the emergency, the vote resulted as follows: Aye: 45; Excused: 3.

The emergency passed.

HB 1618 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Justice asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 23** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 23 by Justice was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 23**, which was the order.

SR 23 was adopted upon motion of Senator Justice and referred for enrollment.

DEDICATIONS

Senator Charles Ford presented the paintings “Senator Mike Morgan” and “Senator Glenn Coffee” to the Senate. Senator Ford introduced the artist, Mike Wimmer. Mr. Wimmer addressed the Senate. The paintings were presented as gifts to the Senate.

Senator Mike Morgan addressed the Senate and introduced his daughter, Abby; his sister, Kathy Duffy; his nephew, Steven Harlan; his father and step mother, Vurnell and Saundra Morgan; his brother and sister-in-law, Trace and Ellen Morgan; and his great-nieces, Morgan and Hallie Bohanon, to the Senate.

Senator Glenn Coffee addressed the Senate and introduced his wife, Lisa; his daughter, Kate; his parents, Virgil and Linda Coffee; his in-laws, Tom and Kay Lovett; his nephew, Christman Coffee; and other family members, Sterling and Sue Moore, Roberta Burns and June Conrad, to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 6**.

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

Senator Lamb moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

HB 1007 – General Government, coauthored by Pittman of the House
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bingman, Crain, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1012 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1013 – General Government, coauthored by Pittman of the House
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1014 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1015 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1016 – General Government, coauthored by Liebmann of the House
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1017 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1018 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1019 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1022 – General Government, coauthored by Kern of the House
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1296 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1334 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bingman, Crain, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1347 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Nichols, Wilson

HB 1470 – General Government
Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Nichols, Sweeden, Wilson

HB 1583 – Agriculture and Rural Development

Ayes: Barrington, Crutchfield, Ellis, Garrison, Ivester, Justice, Marlatt, Schulz, Sykes, Wyrick

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 1048 – General Government, coauthored by Liebmann of the House

Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Sweeden, Wilson

Nays: Nichols

CS for HB 1482 – Agriculture and Rural Development, coauthored by Peterson of the House

Ayes: Barrington, Crutchfield, Ellis, Garrison, Ivester, Justice, Marlatt, Schulz, Sykes, Wyrick

HB 1647 – Education

Ayes: Branan, Corn, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Gumm, Halligan, Jolley, Lerblance, Paddock, Reynolds, Sparks, Stanislawski

HB 1753 – General Government

Ayes: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Crain, Sweeden, Wilson

CS for HB 2151 – Agriculture and Rural Development

Ayes: Barrington, Crutchfield, Ellis, Garrison, Ivester, Justice, Marlatt, Schulz, Sykes, Wyrick

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SR 25 – By Ballenger.

A Resolution declaring April 6 through 10, 2009, “County Government Week” in Oklahoma; commending the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma for their efforts; and directing distribution.

SR 26 – By Leftwich.

A Resolution honoring the seven women to be inducted into the Oklahoma Women’s Hall of Fame; and directing distribution.

Pursuant to the Lamb motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:15 p.m. to meet Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.