

# Senate Journal

## First Regular Session of the Fifty-second Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Thirty-sixth Legislative Day, Wednesday, April 1, 2009

The Senate was called to order by Senator Sykes.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, 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, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick.—47.

Excused: Mazzei.—1.

Senator Sykes declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Ray Griffin, Quail Springs Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, the guest of Senator Lamb.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

**SB 533** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

### GENERAL ORDER

**HB 1347** by Cooksey of the House and Jolley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jolley moved that **HB 1347** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 1347** 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, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, 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, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: Aldridge, Mazzei and Sweeden.--3.

The bill passed.

**HB 1347** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**INTRODUCTION**

Senator Stanislawski introduced his special guests, Jack and Dorothy Hignite, Gina Fields and Tina Blalock, to the Senate.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 533**.

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

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1016**.

**HCR 1016** – By Wright (John) and Faught of the House and Crain of the Senate.  
A Concurrent Resolution disapproving permanent rules of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bill:

**SB 4** - coauthored by Reynolds, Martin (Steve), Nelson, Derby, Ortega, Wright (Harold), and Moore

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 248** - coauthored by Fields

**SB 337** - coauthored by Tibbs

**SB 413**

**SB 564** - coauthored by Hoskin

**SB 592**

**SB 894** - coauthored by Cooksey

**SB 964** - coauthored by Billy

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

The following executive nomination was read and referred to committee as indicated:

Denny, Frank, Cushing, as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners - Agriculture and Rural Development

Senator Lamb moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, April 2, 2009, 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 1065** – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Adelson, Burrage, Crain, Halligan, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Newberry, Wilson

**HB 1092** – Public Safety and Homeland Security, coauthored by Hoskin, Kern, Sears of the House

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Easley, Ellis, Halligan, Russell

**HB 1368** – Public Safety and Homeland Security, coauthored by Hoskin, Ritze of the House

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Easley, Ellis, Halligan, Russell

**HB 1419** – Public Safety and Homeland Security

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Easley, Ellis, Halligan, Russell

**HB 1729** – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Adelson, Burrage, Crain, Halligan, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Newberry, Wilson

**HB 1872** – Agriculture and Rural Development

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

**HB 1893** – Health and Human Services, coauthored by Johnson (Constance) of the Senate, and coauthored by Ritze of the House

Ayes: Adelson, Burrage, Crain, Halligan, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Newberry, Wilson

**HB 2013** – Public Safety and Homeland Security

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Easley, Ellis, Halligan, Russell

**HB 2032** – Health and Human Services, coauthored by McDaniel (Jeannie) of the House

Ayes: Adelson, Burrage, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Newberry, Wilson

DO PASS, As Amended:

**HB 1069** – Health and Human Services, coauthored by Johnson (Constance) of the Senate, and coauthored by Pittman of the House

Ayes: Adelson, Burrage, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Wilson

**HB 1481** – Health and Human Services, coauthored by Pittman of the House

Ayes: Adelson, Burrage, Crain, Halligan, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Newberry, Wilson

**HB 1595** – Health and Human Services, coauthored by Crain and Newberry of the Senate, and coauthored by Christian, Moore, Walker of the House

Ayes: Burrage, Crain, Halligan, Jolley, Lamb, Newberry

Nays: Adelson, Johnson (Constance), Wilson

**HB 1736** – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Burrage, Crain, Halligan, Jolley, Newberry

Nays: Adelson, Johnson (Constance), Wilson

**HB 1742** – Health and Human Services, coauthored by Denney of the House  
Ayes: Adelson, Burrage, Crain, Halligan, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Newberry, Wilson

**HB 1897** – Health and Human Services, coauthored by Shelton of the House  
Ayes: Adelson, Burrage, Crain, Halligan, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Lamb, Newberry, Wilson

**HB 2026** – Health and Human Services, coauthored by Cox, Pittman of the House  
Ayes: Adelson, Burrage, Crain, Halligan, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Newberry, Wilson

**HB 2071** – Agriculture and Rural Development  
Ayes: Barrington, Crutchfield, Ellis, Garrison, Ivester, Justice, Marlatt, Schulz, Sykes, Wyrick

**HB 2159** – Agriculture and Rural Development  
Ayes: Barrington, Crutchfield, Ellis, Garrison, Ivester, Justice, Marlatt, Schulz, Sykes, Wyrick

**HJR 1016** – Finance, coauthored by Kern, Wesselhoft of the House  
Ayes: Aldridge, Ford, Gumm, Johnson (Mike), Jolley, Mazzei, Nichols, Reynolds, Stanislawski  
Nays: Adelson, Crutchfield, Ivester, Rice, Sparks, Wilson

## **FIRST READING**

The following were introduced and read the first time:

**SCR 17** – By Reynolds.

A Concurrent Resolution promoting responsible dog ownership; endorsing the AKC Canine Good Citizen Program; encouraging dog training programs; and directing distribution.

**SR 29** – By Johnson (Constance).

A Resolution recognizing March 28, 2009, as "Black Marriage Day 2009"; and directing distribution.

**SR 30** – By Corn.

A Resolution relating to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; encouraging state agencies to utilize Oklahoma-based businesses; and directing distribution.

**SR 31** – By Corn.

A Resolution praising the athletic prowess of Randy Bass; celebrating the return of the KFC statue; hoping the "Curse of the Colonel" is over; and directing distribution.

**SR 32** – By Corn.

A Resolution reaffirming the honors bestowed on Ed Vandergriff; mourning his passing; and directing distribution.

Pursuant to the Lamb motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to meet Thursday, April 2, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.