

# Senate Journal

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

**Twenty-eighth Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 20, 2013**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Ford.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.—42.

Excused: Burrage, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey, Sparks and Wyrick.—6.

Senator Ford declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Dustin Loehrs, Associate Pastor of Music, Henderson Hills Baptist Church, Edmond, the guest of Senator Jolley.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Senator Shaw introduced his granddaughter, Allison Raymond; and Senator Marlatt introduced his son, Kole, to the Senate.

### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Ballenger asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 5** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 5** by Ballenger was called up for consideration.

**SR 5** was adopted upon motion of Senator Ballenger and referred for enrollment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Griffin asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 9** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 9** by Griffin was called up for consideration.

**SR 9** was adopted upon motion of Senator Griffin and referred for enrollment.

**FIRST READING**

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SR 13** – By Bingman.

A Resolution celebrating the life and accomplishments of Steve Davis; extending condolences and appreciation to his family; and directing distribution.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Bingman asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 13** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 13** by Bingman was called up for consideration.

**SR 13** was adopted upon motion of Senator Bingman and referred for enrollment.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1006**.

**HCR 1006** – By Denney, Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, DeWitt, Derby, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, ODonnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood and Wright of the House and Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Rob), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wyrick and Paddack of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming Girl Scout Day in Oklahoma; and applauding the commitment Girl Scouting has made to the development of leadership.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

## **UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Paddack asked unanimous consent to refer **HCR 1006** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HCR 1006** by Denney et al of the House and Paddack of the Senate was called up for consideration.

**HCR 1006** was adopted upon motion of Senator Paddack and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 1005**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**SECOND READING**

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

**SJR 35** – Energy

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following was reported by the committee named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

DO PASS:

**SJR 35** – Energy

Ayes: Brinkley, Fields, Griffin, Halligan, Johnson (Constance), Jolley, Justice, Marlatt, Simpson, Standridge, Treat

**FIRST READING**

The following were introduced and read the first time:

**SR 12** – By Marlatt.

A Resolution thanking Transportation Secretary Gary Ridley for his years of service to the State of Oklahoma; congratulating him on his retirement; directing distribution.

**SR 14** – By Anderson.

A Resolution supporting the dedicated work of family caregivers; recognizing caregiving for older adults is a vital and needed profession; encouraging the creation of a special unit within the Aging Services Division of the Department of Human Services to focus on family and paid caregivers; encouraging additional means to support family caregivers; encouraging the review of state policies and state programs that address the needs of older adults and caregivers; directing the Aging Services Division of the Department of Human Services to provide additional information and education on supporting older adults in their homes; and directing distribution.

## **CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SR 5** - Coauthored by all other Senators

**SR 9** - Coauthored by all other Senators

**SR 12** - Authored by Senator Marlatt

**SR 13** - Coauthored by all other Senators; Authored by Senator Bingman

**SR 14** - Authored by Senator Anderson

**HB 1717** - Coauthored by Ivester

**HCR 1006** - Coauthored by all other Senators

## **REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE**

**SR 5** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Senator Schulz moved that the Senate meet with the House in Joint Session, and that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:45 p.m. to meet Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.

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## **JOINT SESSION**

The Third Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-fourth Legislature was called to order by Speaker Shannon.

Senator Schulz moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Peterson moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Speaker Shannon declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by Tommy Howell of the War Veterans Commission.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sergeant at Arms Richard Devine.

Speaker Shannon and President Pro Tempore Bingman addressed the Joint Session.

Pete Peterson, Veterans Council Chairman, addressed the Joint Session.

Senator Simpson introduced the members of the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee. Representative Banz introduced the members of the House Veterans and Military Affairs committee.

Pete Peterson recognized Mabel Stephanic, World War II nurse, with a commendation.

Mabel Stephanic addressed the Joint Session.

The benediction was offered by Tommy Howell.

Upon motion of Representative Peterson, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 2:30 p.m.

#### **JOURNAL CORRECTION**

Page 790, Line 16, insert: "and Justice of the Senate"