

# Senate Journal

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

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Day, Monday, May 12, 2014**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Stanislawski.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat and Wyrick.—47.

Excused: David.—1.

Senator Stanislawski declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Paul D. Everett, Greater Cleaves Memorial CME Church, Oklahoma City, the guest of Senator Johnson (Constance).

### **REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES**

**SBs 341, 991, 1508 and 1538 and SCR 42** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Senator Fields introduced his daughter, Jacie; Senator Dahm introduced former Senator Tom Adelson, to the Senate

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
REJECTION OF HAs RESCINDED**

Senator Griffin asked unanimous consent to rescind the motion whereby the **HAs** to **SBs 1744** and **1746** were rejected, which was the order.

**SBs 1744** and **1746** were placed on pending consideration of **HAs**.

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

The following executive nominations have been approved by the committees named:

Baker, Greg, Stillwater, to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, to serve a four year term ending June 30, 2018, succeeding himself. (Energy Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jim Halligan.

Bennett, Tammy, Duncan, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve a three year term ending March 1, 2017, succeeding Sheila Rulison. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Corey Brooks.

Blankenship, Daniel, Stillwater, to the Environmental Quality Board, to serve a five year term ending January 31, 2019, succeeding Anthony Dark. (Energy Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jim Halligan.

Burg, Timothy, Shawnee, to the State Board of Career and Technology Education, to serve an unexpired term ending April 1, 2015, succeeding Harold Anglin. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Ron Sharp.

Burgin, Christie, Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents for Oklahoma City Community College, to serve a seven year term ending April 22, 2021, succeeding Mike Voorhees. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Nathan Dahm on behalf of Senator Cliff Branan.

Cain, Bryan, Wewoka, to the Board of Regents of Seminole State College, to serve an unexpired term ending July 1, 2018, succeeding Michael Ervin. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Harry Coates.

Castelli, Denise, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, to serve a seven year term ending June 30, 2021, succeeding Brent Houston. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg Treat.

Clayton, Cynthia, Mangum, to the Board of Regents of Western Oklahoma State College, to serve an unexpired term ending March 24, 2018, succeeding Dean Graumann. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Schulz.

Evans, Bruce M., Ponca City, to the University Center at Ponca City, to serve a nine year term ending June 30, 2023, succeeding Sandy Corvoa. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Eddie Fields.

Ferrell, Shannon, Stillwater, to the Environmental Quality Board, to serve an unexpired term ending January 31, 2015, succeeding Mike Cassidy. (Energy Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jim Halligan.

Graumann, A. Dean, Granite, to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2014, succeeding Danny Lowrance. (Energy Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Schulz.

Graumann, A. Dean, Granite, to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, to serve a five year term ending June 30, 2019, succeeding himself. (Energy Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Schulz.

Haught, James, Broken Arrow, to the Air Quality Advisory Council, to serve a seven year term ending June 15, 2021, succeeding himself. (Energy Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator AJ Griffin on behalf of Senator Kim David.

Horton, Jennifer, Coalgate, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve an unexpired term ending March 1, 2015, succeeding Teresa Gandara. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Josh Brecheen.

Kouplen, Sean, Tulsa, to the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma State University/ Tulsa, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2017, succeeding Larry Mocha. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Mazzei.

Kupiec, Thomas, Edmond, to the Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Board, to serve a four year term ending June 30, 2018, succeeding Chelle Melton. (Energy Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Frank Simpson on behalf of Senator Clark Jolley.

Lair, Suzanne, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, to serve a six year term ending June 30, 2020, succeeding herself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brian Crain.

Lessley, Brett L., Tulsa, to the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma State University/ Tulsa, to serve a seven year term ending June 30, 2021, succeeding Jim Goodwin. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Mazzei.

Looney, Ron, Tulsa, to the Board of Regents of the Tulsa Community College, to serve a seven year term ending June 30, 2021, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brian Crain.

May, Stan, Broken Arrow, to the State Fire Marshal Commission, to serve a five year term ending July 1, 2019, succeeding Mark Huff. (General Government Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Mazzei.

Pennington, Cherity, Shawnee, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve a three year term ending March 1, 2017, succeeding Gail Sloop. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Harry Coates.

Porter, Renee, Norman, to the Commission for Education Quality and Accountability, to serve an initial term ending June 30, 2014, succeeding Hossein Moini. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Rob Standridge.

Symcox, Lee, Nichols Hills, to the Student Loan Authority, to serve a five year term ending April 6, 2019, succeeding Tom Fagan. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Nathan Dahm on behalf of Senator Cliff Branam.

Thompson, Scott, Oklahoma City, to the Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission, to serve a four year term ending January 1, 2018, succeeding Steve Thompson. (Energy Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Frank Simpson on behalf of Senator Clark Jolley.

Turner, Loretta, Broken Arrow, to the Environmental Quality Board, to serve a five year term ending January 31, 2019, succeeding Kerry Sublette. (Energy Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Nathan Dahm.

Williams, Frances A., Piedmont, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve an unexpired term ending March 1, 2014, succeeding Alicia Priest. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Rob Johnson.

Wood, Kelly, Coweta, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve a three year term ending March 1, 2017, succeeding Keri Bostwick. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator AJ Griffin on behalf of Senator Kim David.

Motions to confirm the above named executive nominations were declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Branam, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Justice, Loveless, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Paddock, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: David, Jolley and Marlatt.--3.

## **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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

Coles, Susan E., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Arts Council - Education

## **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1378, 2338 and 2837**.

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

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 42**.

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

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 341, 991, 1508 and 1538**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 2625**.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Transmitting the following bill, together with the conference committee report thereon, advising adoption of the conference committee report and passage of measure as amended:

**HB 1875** - (2nd CCR) coauthored by Representatives Roberts (Dustin), Hoskin, Sherrer, Murphey and Walker

Conference committee report was read on the above-numbered bill.

**SCs NAMED**

Upon motion of Senator Schulz, Senate conferees were appointed as follows:

**SB 1887** – Justice, Fields, Barrington, Marlatt, Garrison, Ballenger

**PENDING SENATE ACTION  
HOUSE REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE**

Upon motion of Senator Schulz, the request of the Honorable House for conference on **HBs 2562, 3211, and 3213** was ordered granted and bills referred to GCCA.

**PENDING SENATE ACTION  
HOUSE REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE**

Upon motion of Senator Schulz, the request of the Honorable House for conference on the following bills was ordered granted and Senate conferees appointed as follows:

**HB 2130** – Griffin, Sykes, Johnson (Rob), Treat, McAffrey, Burrage

**HB 2241** – Griffin, Crain, Johnson (Rob), Loveless, McAffrey, Ivester

**HB 2249** – Standridge, Sykes, Brecheen, Simpson, Ivester, Garrison

**HB 2748** – Newberry, Brown, Treat, Sykes, Sparks, Ballenger

**HB 3345** – Loveless, Newberry, David, Sharp, Shumate, Paddock

**HB 3472** – Griffin, Sykes, Johnson (Rob), Loveless, McAffrey, Burrage

**HB 3473** – Treat, Sykes, Brinkley, Griffin, Garrison, Ivester

**HB 3474** – Treat, Barrington, Brinkley, Griffin, Garrison, Ivester

Senator Schulz moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING**

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

**SB 2130** – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

**SB 2131** – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

**SB 2132** – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

**SB 2133** – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

**SB 2134** – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

## **FIRST READING**

The following were introduced and read the first time:

**SR 86** – By Brown, Dahm, David and Mazzei.

A Resolution congratulating the Broken Arrow High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad, 2013-2014 Large Division Coed Advanced High School State Champions and National Cheerleaders Association National Champions; and directing distribution.

**SR 87** – By Brown, Dahm, David and Mazzei.

A Resolution congratulating the Broken Arrow High School Varsity Wrestling Team, 2013-2014 6A Dual State Champions.

**SR 88** – By Brown, Dahm, David and Mazzei.

A Resolution congratulating the Broken Arrow High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, 2013-2014 6A State Champions; and directing distribution.

**SR 89** – By Brooks.

A Resolution congratulating the Washington High School Lady Warriors softball team, winners of the 2013 Class 3A Fastpitch State Championship and the 2014 Class 4A Slowpitch State Championship; commending the coaching staff; and directing distribution.

## **CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 503** - Remove as author Senator Shumate; authored by Brooks  
Remove as principal author Representative Matthews and substitute with Representative Christian

## **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising her approval May 9, 2014, of Enrolled **SBs 1077, 1239, 1254, 1257, 1364, 1450, 1515, 1536, 1599, 1719, 1791, 1793, 1824, 1845, 1929, 1940** and **1970**.

Advising her approval May 12, 2014, of Enrolled **SBs 1228, 1244, 1319, 1460, 1461, 1520, 1648, 1884, 2024, 2078** and **2098**.

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:15 p.m. to meet Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.