

Senate Journal

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

Twenty-ninth Legislative Day, Tuesday, March 22, 2016

The Senate was called to order by Senator Marlatt.

Roll Call:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks, Brown, Dahm, David, Dossett, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen.—44.

Excused: Crain, Paddack, Shortey and Sykes.—4.

Senator Marlatt declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Tim Dotson, First Christian Church of Sapulpa, Sapulpa, the guest of Senator David.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 1571 and **1572** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Anderson introduced his daughter, Kate, and her friend, Brian Wojahn; and Senator Allen introduced former Senator Kenneth Corn, to the Senate.

DEDICATION

Senator Newberry presented a portrait of Marshal Bass Reeves, as a gift to the Senate. The portrait was sponsored by Senator Dan and Laura Newberry, TTCU The Credit Union, WEOKIE Credit Union, Communication Federal Credit Union, Bison Federal Credit Union, Green Country Federal Credit Union, Oklahoma Central Credit Union and Truity Credit Union. Senator Newberry introduced former Senator Charles Ford, who addressed the Senate. Senator Ford introduced the artist, Wayne Cooper, who addressed the Senate.

REQUEST TO RECESS

Senator Schulz moved to request the Honorable House to consent to the adjournment of the Senate in the Second Regular Session of the 55th Legislature for a period of more than three days, pursuant to Article 5, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution, beginning on Thursday, March 24, 2016 and ending on Monday, March 28, 2016, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 1571** and **1572**.

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

Senator Schulz moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, March 22, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following executive nominations were read and referred to the committee indicated:

Clabes, R. Brandon, Choctaw, as a member of the Board of Regents for Rose State College - Education

Gardner, Clint J., Pryor, as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners - Agriculture

Kincade, Paul W., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Board - Energy

LaFortune, Kathryn A., Tulsa, as a member of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board - Judiciary

Moran, Deborah, McAlester, as a member of the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure - Health & Human Services

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 2349 – Finance

Ayes: Dahm, Ford, Halligan, Jech, Jolley, Mazzei, Quinn, Simpson, Sparks, Wyrick, Yen

HB 2492 – Finance

Ayes: Dahm, Ford, Halligan, Jech, Jolley, Mazzei, Quinn, Simpson, Wyrick, Yen

HB 2775 – Finance

Ayes: Dahm, Ford, Halligan, Jech, Jolley, Mazzei, Quinn, Simpson, Wyrick, Yen

HB 2776 – Finance

Ayes: Dahm, Ford, Halligan, Jech, Jolley, Mazzei, Quinn, Simpson, Wyrick, Yen

HB 2777 – Finance

Ayes: Ford, Halligan, Jech, Mazzei, Quinn, Simpson, Wyrick, Yen

Nays: Dahm

SECOND READING

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

HJR 1070 – Direct To Calendar

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SCR 35 – By Yen of the Senate and Cox of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution designating November 2016 as "Bladder Health Month" in Oklahoma.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

HB 1471 - Coauthored by Pittman
HB 2249 - Coauthored by Pittman
HB 2436 - Coauthored by Pittman
HB 2504 - Coauthored by Fields
HB 2519 - Coauthored by Pittman
HB 2929 - Coauthored by Griffin
HB 2962 - Coauthored by Fields
HB 3126 - Coauthored by Pittman
HB 3130 - Coauthored by Pittman
HJR 1009 - Coauthored by Stanislawski
Coauthored by Brecheen
Coauthored by Allen

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:15 p.m. to meet Wednesday, March 22, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.