

# Senate Journal

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

**Sixty-third Legislative Day, Monday, May 22, 2017**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Dahm.

Roll Call:

Present: Allen, Bass, Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs, Brecheen, Brown, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett, Dugger, Fields, Floyd, Fry, Griffin, Holt, Jech, Kidd, Leewright, Marlatt, Matthews, McCortney, Newberry, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Schulz, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Yen.—46.

Vacancy: Districts 44 and 45.—2.

Senator Dahm declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Ron Miller, Old Bokoshe Church, Bokoshe, the guest of Senator Allen.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Griffin introduced her mother, Sharron Gay, and her grandmother, Maxine Cason; and Senator Paxton introduced his brother in law, Dr. Christopher Paskowski, MD, who is serving as Doctor of the Day, to the Senate.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SBs 55, 288, 342, 727 and 840** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR**

The **CCR** on **HB 2157** was adopted upon motion of Senator Smalley.

**HB 2157**, as amended in conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Bass, Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs, Brown, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Fields, Floyd, Fry, Griffin, Jech, Kidd, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Newberry, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson and Yen.--40.

Excused: Brecheen, David, Holt, Marlatt, Schulz and Treat.--6.

Vacancy: Districts 44 and 45.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2157**, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR**

The **CCR** on **SB 770** was adopted upon motion of Senator Standridge.

**SB 770**, as amended in conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Bass, Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs, Brown, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Fields, Floyd, Fry, Griffin, Jech, Kidd, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Newberry, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Thompson and Yen.--37.

Nay: Allen, Dahm and Sykes.--3.

Excused: Brecheen, David, Holt, Marlatt, Schulz and Treat.--6.

Vacancy: Districts 44 and 45.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 770**, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR**

The **CCR** on **SB 493** was adopted upon motion of Senator Sharp.

**SB 493**, as amended in conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Bass, Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs, Brown, Dossett, Dugger, Fields, Floyd, Fry, Griffin, Holt, Jech, Kidd, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Thompson and Yen.--36.

Nay: Dahm, Daniels, Newberry, Newhouse, Sykes and Treat.--6.

Excused: Brecheen, David, Marlatt and Schulz.--4.

Vacancy: Districts 44 and 45.--2.

The bill passed.

**SB 493**, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTES**

Senator Treat asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to invoke the provisions of Rule 8-32A to require motions to reconsider votes be disposed of on the same day such notice is served.

Senator Treat moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

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

**SB 211**

The above-numbered measure, as amended in conference, was referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 2157, 2356, 2387** and **2389**.

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

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HB 2403**.

**HB 2403** – By Osborn (Leslie) and Wallace of the House and David and Fields of the Senate.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2358, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 2016 (68 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 2358), which relates to computation of Oklahoma adjusted gross income and Oklahoma taxable income; imposing limit on amount of itemized deductions for designated tax years; providing exclusion for charitable contribution amounts; and providing an effective date.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Transmitting the following bills, together with conference committee reports thereon, advising adoption of conference committee reports and passage of measures as amended.

**HB 1449**

**HB 2186** - Remove as coauthor Representative Henke. Remove Representative Williams as principal House author and substitute with Representative Henke. Add as coauthor Representative Lowe.

Conference committee reports were read on the above-numbered bills.

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

**SB 211** was correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 55, 211, 288, 342, 727 and 840.**

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

## **FIRST READING**

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SJR 47** – By Schulz and Marlatt of the Senate and McCall of the House.

A Joint Resolution relating to state tax revenue apportionment; creating Joint Task Force on Apportionment of State Revenue; providing expiration date; setting duties; providing for membership and co-chairs; specifying quorum; setting forth requirements for meetings; providing for travel reimbursement and staff support; setting forth requirements for legislation relating to Task Force recommendations and findings; requiring certain report; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED**

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

**SB 144** - conferees unable to agree

**SB 588** - conferees unable to agree

**SB 615**

**SB 692**

## **CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 144** – Coauthored by Representative McEntire  
Remove as coauthor Representative(s) McEntire

**SB 770** - Coauthored by Senator Pittman

**HB 2186** - Coauthored by Representative Williams

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising her approval May 22, 2017, of Enrolled **SBs 85, 89, 733, 741, 769** and **828**.

Pursuant to the Treat motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:55 p.m. to meet Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.