

Senate Journal

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

Eleventh Legislative Day, Wednesday, February 21, 2018

The Senate was called to order by Senator Dahm.

Present: Allen, Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett, Dugger, Fields, Floyd, Fry, Griffin, Holt, Ikley-Freeman, Jech, Kidd, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rosino, Schulz, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Thompson, Treat and Yen.—42.

Excused: Bass, Brown, Newhouse, Silk and Sykes.—5.

Vacancy: District 27.—1.

Senator Dahm declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Thompson, Sand Springs Church of Christ, Sand Springs, the guest of Senator Thompson.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Holt introduced his son, George, and his daughter, Margaret; and Senator Treat introduced Ben Sparks, son of Senator Sparks, to the Senate.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Legako, Dr. Edward A., Lawton, to the State Board of Health, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2019, succeeding Dr. Ron Woodson. (Health and Human Services Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Sparks on behalf of Senator Randy Bass.

Lopez, Dave R., Oklahoma City, as the Cabinet Secretary of State, Education and Workforce Development, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Natalie Shirley. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Stephanie Bice.

Rhoades III, Billy "Rusty", Choctaw, as the Cabinet Secretary of Safety and Security, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Michael C. Thompson. (Public Safety Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Ron Sharp.

Rhoades III, Billy "Rusty", Choctaw, as the Commissioner of Public Safety, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Michael C. Thompson. (Public Safety Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Ron Sharp.

Thompson, Michael C., Edmond, as the Adjutant General, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Louis W. Wilham. (Veterans and Military Affairs Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Thompson, Michael C., Edmond, as the Cabinet Secretary of the Military, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Louis W. Wilham. (Veterans and Military Affairs Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks, Daniels, David, Dossett, Dugger, Fields, Floyd, Fry, Griffin, Holt, Ikley-Freeman, Jech, Kidd, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rosino, Schulz, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Stanislawski, Thompson, Treat and Yen.--40.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Bass, Brown, Newhouse, Silk, Standridge and Sykes.--6.

Vacancy: District 27.--1.

Senator Treat moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene at the Call of the Chair, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

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

SB 1582 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 1375 - Coauthored by Representative Vaughan (principal House author)

SB 1380 - Coauthored by Representative Vaughan (principal House author)

Pursuant to the Treat motion, the Senate adjourned at 11:15 a.m. to meet at the Call of the Chair.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, Tenth Legislative Day, Page 270, Line 21, remove all language pertaining to **SB 853**.