

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Sixth Legislative Day, Monday, February 10, 2003

The Senate was called to order by Senator Rozell.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, Easley, Fisher, Gumm, Harrison, Helton, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson.—44.

Excused: Fair, Ford and Taylor.—3.

Vacancy: District 17.—1.

Senator Rozell declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Pete Hyde, First United Methodist Church, Blanchard, the guest of Senator Nichols.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SR 3 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Leftwich asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **SR 1** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 1 by Leftwich and Shurden was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 1**, which was the order.

SR 1 was adopted upon motion of Senator Leftwich and referred for enrollment.

SENATE RULE SUSPENDED

Senator Wilkerson move to suspend Senate Rule 5-7(B) as it pertains to **SB 8**, which motion was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 8 by Wilkerson of the Senate and Roberts of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Wilkerson moved to amend **SB 8**, by striking the title, the enacting clause and the entire body of the bill and substituting the floor substitute, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Wilkerson moved that **SB 8** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 8 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, Easley, Fisher, Gumm, Harrison, Helton, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson.--44.

Excused: Fair, Ford and Taylor.--3.

Vacancy: District 17.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 8 was referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SR 5 – By Leftwich.

A Resolution praising and commending 2002 Jim Thorpe Award Winner Terence Newman; and directing distribution.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Leftwich asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **SR 5** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 5 by Leftwich was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 5**, which was the order.

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

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Senator Fisher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following bill be reassigned as follows:

SB 435 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

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

Wyatt, Harry, Vinita, as Adjutant General - Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Safety

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, February 11, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 314 – Human Resources, coauthored by Leist (principal House author)

SB 431 – Judiciary, coauthored by Vaughn (principal House author)

SB 444 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Rice (principal House author)

SB 476 – Judiciary, coauthored by Askins (principal House author)

SB 478 – Judiciary, coauthored by Askins (principal House author)

SB 518 – Judiciary, coauthored by Pope (principal House author)

SB 680 – Human Resources, coauthored by Toure (principal House author)

SB 682 – Human Resources, coauthored by Morgan (Fred) (principal House author)

SB 750 – Human Resources, coauthored by Gilbert (principal House author)

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for SB 241 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Crutchfield of the Senate, and coauthored by Pope (principal House author)

SB 265 – Human Resources

CS for SB 288 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Crutchfield of the Senate, and coauthored by Roan (principal House author)

CS for SB 306 – Energy, Environment and Communications

CS for SB 389 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Leist (principal House author)

CS for SB 408 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Rice (principal House author)

SB 586 – Human Resources, coauthored by Gumm, Williams, Coffee, Cain, Maddox, Shurden and Stipe of the Senate, and coauthored by Staggs (principal House author), Leist, McCarter, Nations and Paulk of the House.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SCR 5 – By Lawler and Williams of the Senate and Nations of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution urging the President and Congress to fulfill the federal obligation to provide adequate funding for special education in the public schools; and directing distribution.

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to meet Tuesday, February 11, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.