

Senate Journal

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

Fifth Legislative Day, Monday, February 9, 2004

The Senate was called to order by Senator Rozell.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gumm, Harrison, Helton, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson.—47.

Excused: Taylor.—1.

Senator Rozell declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Larry Thoma, First Assembly of God Church, Elgin, the guest of Senator Helton.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SRs 36 and **37** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST WITHDRAWN FROM CALENDAR

Senator Fisher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SBs 309, 310, 384, 451** and **719** and **HB 1588** be stricken from the Calendar.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

HB 1577 - coauthored by Carey, Pope, Harrison, McClain, Lamons of the House and remove Leftwich (Keith) and substitute Leftwich (Debbie) as principal Senate Author

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **CCRs** to the following bills, requesting further conference and naming House conferees at a later date:

SB 141
SB 649 (2nd CCR)

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SCR 40 – By Shurden of the Senate and Leist of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution withholding permission from the United States government to purchase additional lands for the Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge until a plan is formulated guaranteeing inholders complete ingress and egress to all their property within the refuge; and directing distribution.

SCR 41 – By Snyder.

A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, acting on behalf of the University of Central Oklahoma, to issue certain revenue bonds pursuant to Section 4002.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and directing distribution.

SR 38 – By Coffee.

A Resolution memorializing Congress to reform the current class action lawsuit process in order to ensure fair legal process for class members with legitimate claims, protect responsible companies and other institutions against frivolous interstate class actions in state courts, and provide for federal court consideration of interstate class actions; and directing distribution.

SR 39 – By Brogdon.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1136, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 211, O.S.L. 2003 (47 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1136), which relates to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; providing special license plate for organ, eye and tissue donation; providing design and fee therefor; and providing an effective date.

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, February 10, 2004, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 848 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Harrison, Coates, Morgan, Helton, Littlefield, Taylor, Wilkerson, Johnson, Lerblance, Myers, Capps of the Senate, and coauthored by Peters, Sullivan, Phillips, McCarter, Hilliard, Rice, Adair, Askins, Armes, Pope, Kirby, Deutschendorf, Braddock, Nations, Morgan (Danny), Dorman, Miller (Ray), Hutchison, Smithson, Ellis, Jones, Mitchell, Bonny, Miller (Doug), DeWitt, Roan, Covey, Walker, Adkins, Wells, Newport, Harrison, Boren, Steele of the House

SB 879 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Bonny (principal House author)

SB 1219 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Covey (principal House author)

DO PASS, As Amended:

SB 1167 – Energy, Environment and Communications

CS for SB 1284 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Adair (principal House author)

SECOND READING

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

SCR 38 – Appropriations

SCR 39 – Appropriations

SCR 40 – Tourism and Wildlife

SCR 41 – Appropriations

SR 38 – Judiciary

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:05 p.m. to meet Tuesday, February 10, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.