

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Fiftieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Twenty-eighth Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 23, 2005

The Senate was called to order by Senator Gumm.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Fisher, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Harrison, Hobson, Johnson, Jolley, Justice, Kerr, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Shurden, Taylor, Wilcoxson and Wyrick.—44.

Excused: Coates, Pruitt, Williamson and Wilson.—4.

Senator Gumm declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Deron Spoo, First Baptist Church, Tulsa, the guest of Senator Crain.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed measures:

SB 159

SB 187 - coauthored by Ingmire, Nance, Wright of the House

SB 216

SB 219

SB 222

SB 233

SCR 12 - coauthored by all other House members

SCR 16 - coauthored by all other House members

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

COMMUNICATION

March 23, 2005

Michael Clingman
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol, Room B-6
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Mr. Clingman:

Effective immediately, I hereby resign my position as President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate for the remainder of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature.

Sincerely,

/s/Senator Cal Hobson
District 16

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE MORGAN

Senator Hobson moved that Senator Mike Morgan be elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the remainder of the Fiftieth Legislature, which motion was seconded by Senator Fisher.

Senator Laughlin moved that Senator Glenn Coffee be elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the remainder of the Fiftieth Legislature, which motion was seconded by Senator Branam.

Senator Fisher moved that all nominations cease, which motion to cease was declared adopted.

Pursuant to Article 5, Section 28 of the Oklahoma Constitution, Senator Morgan was declared the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the remainder of the Fiftieth Legislature upon roll call as follows:

Morgan: Adelson, Bass, Cain, Capps, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Fisher, Garrison, Gumm, Harrison, Hobson, Kerr, Laster, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Monson, Morgan, Paddock, Rabon, Shurden, Taylor and Wyrick.--25.

Coffee: Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Branam, Brogdon, Coffee, Crain, Ford, Johnson, Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Riley and Wilcoxson.--19.

Excused: Coates, Pruitt, Williamson and Wilson.--4.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills were reassigned as follows:

HB 1754 – Withdrawn from General Government committee and referred to Appropriations.

HB 1762 – Withdrawn from General Government committee and referred to Agriculture and Rural Development.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SCRs 12 and **16** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCRs 12** and **16**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were transmitted to the Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Atkinson, Kurtis L., Edmond, as a member of the State Board of Registration for Foresters – Agriculture and Rural Development

Birkenmaier, Robert R., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools – Education

Cox, G. Bridger, Ardmore, as a member of the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority – Commerce

Cox, G. Bridger., Ardmore, as a member of the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority- Commerce

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, March 28, 2005, 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:

HB 1658 – Transportation

HB 1969 – Transportation

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 1233 – Finance, coauthored by Lawler of the Senate

CS for HB 1310 – Transportation, coauthored by Laughlin of the Senate

HB 1312 – Finance, coauthored by Gumm, Lawler of the Senate

HB 1408 – Finance

HB 1476 – Finance, coauthored by Gumm, Lawler of the Senate, and coauthored by Covey, McCarter, Winchester of the House

HB 1680 – Finance, coauthored by Johnson, Lawler of the Senate, and coauthored by Covey, Hickman, McCarter, Winchester of the House

HB 1716 – Finance

SECOND READING

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

HB 1016 – Appropriations

HB 1191 – Appropriations

HB 1194 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1195 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1196 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1197 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1198 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1199 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1200 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1204 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1205 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1206 – Direct To Calendar

HB 1226 – Judiciary

HB 1304 – Public Safety and Homeland Security

HB 1308 – Public Safety and Homeland Security

HB 1327 – Appropriations

HB 1344 – Appropriations

HB 1356 – Education

HB 1361 – Judiciary
HB 1385 – Appropriations
HB 1393 – Education
HB 1397 – Finance
HB 1414 – Retirement and Group Health
HB 1444 – Appropriations
HB 1457 – Education
HB 1469 – Finance
HB 1475 – Appropriations
HB 1550 – Judiciary
HB 1590 – Aerospace, Communications and Technology
HB 1617 – Appropriations
HB 1621 – Appropriations
HB 1622 – Education
HB 1629 – Appropriations
HB 1637 – Rules
HB 1646 – Education
HB 1647 – Education
HB 1665 – Finance
HB 1704 – Appropriations
HB 1735 – Judiciary
HB 1786 – Appropriations
HB 1807 – Judiciary
HB 1811 – Business and Labor
HB 1815 – Agriculture and Rural Development
HB 1823 – Finance
HB 1834 – Aerospace, Communications and Technology
HB 1852 – Education
HB 1858 – Retirement and Group Health
HB 1861 – Education
HB 1879 – Judiciary
HB 1900 – Appropriations
HB 1908 – Judiciary
HB 1917 – Judiciary
HB 1922 – Finance
HB 1964 – Finance
HB 1992 – Appropriations
HB 2005 – Judiciary
HJR 1001 – General Government
HJR 1003 – Energy and Environment
HJR 1006 – Finance
HJR 1007 – Judiciary
HJR 1008 – Finance
HJR 1009 – Finance

HJR 1012 – Tourism and Wildlife

HJR 1016 – Appropriations

HJR 1019 – Appropriations

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 10:20 a.m. to meet Monday, March 28, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Page 405, Line 3, by deleting “Peters” and inserting “Peterson” as it pertains to **SB 896**.