

# Senate Journal

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

**Twenty-fourth Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Leftwich.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason, McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—48.

Senator Leftwich declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Greg Pittman, Cedar Ridge Christian Church, Broken Arrow, the guest of Senator Mazzei.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SBs 32, 75, 102, 133, 164, 407, 410, 411, 426, 436, 469, 483, 489, 507, 508, 517, 619, 633, 639, 661, 672, 673, 677, 678, 697, 706, 714, 814, 819, 824, 854, 861, 872, 896, 899, 917, 920, 926, 930, 996, 1012, 1016, 1021, 1024, 1026, 1038, 1054, 1066, 1078, 1092, 1112 and 1125** were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

**SR 14** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

### GENERAL ORDER

**SB 795** by Lamb of the Senate and Winchester and Lamons of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Branan asked to coauthor **SB 795**, which was the order.

Senator Lamb moved that **SB 795** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 795** 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, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coffee, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--33.

Nay: Adelson, Anderson, Ballenger, Bass, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Garrison, Lerblance, Rabon, Wilson and Wyrick.--12.

Excused: Coates, Crain and Morgan.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 795** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 945** by Williamson of the Senate and Sullivan of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Williamson moved that **SB 945** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 945** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: Coffee, Crain and Morgan.--3.

The bill passed.

**SB 945** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 853** by Wilson of the Senate and Liebmann of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Wilson moved that **SB 853** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 853** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crain and Morgan.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 853** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 902** by Gumm of the Senate and Carey of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Gumm moved to amend **SB 902**, Page 3, Line 12, by inserting after the word “which” and before the word “offer” the following language “pay at least 150 percent of minimum wage and”, and by amending the title to conform, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gumm moved that **SB 902** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 902** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Burrage, Coates, Corn, Crutchfield, Eason McIntyre, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Paddack, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilcoxson, Wilson and Wyrick.--28.

Nay: Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Coffee, Easley, Ford, Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Schulz, Sykes and Williamson.--18.

Excused: Crain and Morgan.--2.

The bill passed.

**SB 902** was referred for engrossment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 985** by Wilcoxson of the Senate and Coody of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Wilcoxson moved that **SB 985** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 985** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Coates, Coffee, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--29.

Nay: Adelson, Ballenger, Bass, Burrage, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Garrison, Johnson (C), Leftwich, Lerblance, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--17.

Excused: Crain and Morgan.--2.

The bill passed.

Senators Corn, Adelson, Wilson, Leftwich, Wyrick and Johnson (Constance) desired to vote Aye on the emergency.

On the question of passage of the emergency, the vote resulted as follows: Aye: 35; Nay: 11; Excused: 2.

The emergency passed.

**SB 985** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 990** by Corn of the Senate and Worthen of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Corn moved that **SB 990** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 990** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Nay: Ivester.--1.

Excused: Crain and Morgan.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 990** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 464** by Johnson (Constance) of the Senate and Key of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Brogdon asked to coauthor **SB 464**, which was the order.

Senator Johnson (Constance) moved to amend **SB 464**, Page 1, by striking the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Johnson (Constance) moved that **SB 464** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 464** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: Crain, Leftwich and Morgan.--3.

The bill passed.

**SB 464** was referred for engrossment.

**Senator Paddack presiding.**

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 855** by Wilson and Mazzei of the Senate and Terrill of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Wilson moved that **SB 855** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 855** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crain and Morgan.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 855** was referred for engrossment.

**Senator Leftwich presiding.**

#### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Eason McIntyre asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **HCR 1014** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HCR 1014** by Pittman et al of the House and Eason McIntyre of the Senate was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **HCR 1014**, which was the order.

**HCR 1014** was adopted upon motion of Senator Eason McIntyre and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Senator Nichols introduced his wife, Talitha, and his daughter, Rachel Ritchey Nichols, to the Senate.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 630** by Gumm and Easley of the Senate and Liebmann of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Gumm moved that **SB 630** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 630** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crain and Morgan.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 630** was referred for engrossment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 841** by Laster of the Senate and Liebmann of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Easley asked to coauthor **SB 841**, which was the order.

Senator Laster moved that **SB 841** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 841** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Wilson and Wyrick.--41.

Nay: Johnson (M), Jolley, Mazzei and Reynolds.--4.

Excused: Crain, Rabon and Williamson.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 841** was referred for engrossment.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 1035, 1284, 1295, 1329, 1373, 1385, 1392, 1444, 1510, 1576, 1579, 1666, 1696, 1753, 1830, 1864, 1963, 2015, 2019, 2045, 2071, 2085, 2102, 2103 and 2105** and **HJRs 1002, 1009, 1020, 1021, 1023 and 1028** and **HCR 1019**.

**HB 1035** – By Blackwell, Cooksey and Lamons of the House and Lamb of the Senate.

An Act directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by repealing Sections 1 and 1.A of Article XXVIII and by adding a new Section 1B to Article XXVIII; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

**HB 1284** – By Sherrer, Martin (Steve) and Sears of the House and Burrage of the Senate.

An Act relating to fences; prohibiting property owners under certain circumstances from damaging or removing fences or authorizing certain improvements until notice has been given to adjacent property owners; providing for method of notice; authorizing certain remedy; providing for attorney fees and costs; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

**HB 1295** – By Cargill, Terrill, Tibbs, Kern, Peterson (Pam), Martin (Steve) and Sears of the House and Coffee of the Senate.

( revenue and taxation - credits against tax - credit for children – effective date )

**HB 1329** – By Martin (Steve), Braddock, Inman, Sears, Terrill and Kern of the House and Ford of the Senate.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1533.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 279, O.S.L. 2004 (21 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 1533.1), which relates to identity theft; modifying penalty; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1760, which relates to injury, defacing or destroying property; providing maximum penalty for certain damage, defacement or destruction; and providing an effective date.

**HB 1373** – By Schwartz, Terrill, Shelton and Kern of the House and Johnson (Constance) of the Senate.

( professions and occupations - procedure for certain drug – codification – effective date )

**HB 1385** – By Ingmire, McDaniel (Jeannie), Hilliard, Nations, Sherrer, Cooksey, Peterson (Pam) and Tibbs of the House and Lamb of the Senate.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 142.3, 142.5, 142.9, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2004, 142.10, 142.13, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 154, O.S.L. 2005 and 142.20 (21 O.S. Supp. 2006, Sections

142.9 and 142.13), which relate to the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Act; modifying scope of certain definitions; increasing certain claim amounts; prohibiting debt collection activities under certain circumstances; defining term; authorizing extension of certain filing period; authorizing extension of filing deadline in certain criminal cases; providing for reimbursement of vehicle impound fees under certain circumstances; modifying requirements of certain fund; deleting approval requirement for certain application; increasing sexual assault examination fee; modifying certain claim requirement; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 40.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 466, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 40.1), which relates to notice of rights for certain victims; modifying scope of notification; and providing an effective date.

**HB 1392** – By Richardson, Armes, Covey, Harrison, Hyman, Renegar, Smithson and Sullivan of the House and Justice of the Senate.

( agriculture – resource stewardship plan - codification - effective date - emergency )

**HB 1444** – By Banz, Murphey, Tibbs, Terrill, Kern and Roan of the House and Nichols of the Senate.

An Act relating to Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 2006 (74 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 150.2), which relates to powers and duties of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; authorizing investigation of certain criminal activity; and providing an effective date.

**HB 1510** – By Ellis, Steele, Piatt, Glenn, McDaniel (Jeannie), Hilliard, Gilbert and Hamilton of the House and Rabon of the Senate.

An Act relating to public health and safety; stating legislative intent; authorizing Commissioner of Health to waive certain provisions and rules under certain circumstances; requiring State Board of Health to promulgate certain rules and establish certain procedures; and providing for codification.

**HB 1576** – By Peters, Kern and Kiesel of the House and Williamson of the Senate.

An Act relating to guardian and ward; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7505-4.2, which relates to exceptions to requirement of parental consent for adoption; specifying support considerations; amending 30 O.S. 2001, Section 4-105, which relates to suitability of person proposed to serve as guardian; modifying factors the court is to consider in determining suitability of a person to serve as guardian; providing for background checks; providing for disclosure of certain information; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

**HB 1579** – By Peters and Kern of the House and Barrington and Anderson of the Senate.

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7303-1.3, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2003 (10 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 7303-1.3), which relates to preliminary inquiry and petition for juvenile proceedings; increasing certain time limitation; authorizing assessment of certain fee; requiring fee be remitted to certain bureau, agency or fund; providing purpose for fee; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7305-1.2,

which relates to qualifications of juvenile bureau director and personnel; modifying appointment and removal power of certain personnel; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7307-1.5, which relates to inspection and disclosure of juvenile records; changing agency designation; authorizing disclosure of certain information; modifying list of persons authorized to inspect juvenile justice records; and providing an effective date.

**HB 1666** – By Cannaday and Roan of the House and Corn of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 81, O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 2-105), which relates to qualifications for personnel of Highway Patrol Division; providing exception to certain prohibited act; defining term; and providing an effective date.

**HB 1696** – By Morgan of the House and Coates of the Senate.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 152.3 and 152.6, which relate to powers, duties and inspections of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; expanding certain powers; authorizing inspections of oil field equipment; defining terms; providing procedures for purchasing or acquiring used materials; providing time limitation for maintaining certain records; providing penalty for noncompliance; authorizing inspection of premises and records; prohibiting interference with inspections; requiring inspection be conducted in prompt and reasonable manner; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

**HB 1753** – By Worthen, Harrison and McAffrey of the House and Rabon of the Senate.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; providing legislative intent regarding alcoholic beverage industry; allowing certain shipment of wine out of Oklahoma; requiring certain reports be made by winemakers to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission; establishing circumstances for review of records; requiring records be maintained for five years; specifying information to be included in reports; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

**HB 1830** – By Kiesel, Smithson, Steele, Hilliard, McDaniel (Jeannie), Hamilton, BigHorse, Cannaday, Dank, Luttrell, McMullen, Nations, Pittman and Sears of the House and Adelson of the Senate.

( public health and safety - Oklahoma Geriatric Medical Loan Repayment Program – codification – effective date )

**HB 1864** – By Shannon, Pittman, Armes, Coody, Dorman, Duncan, Faught, Inman, Jackson, Johnson (Dennis), Joyner, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McNeil, Murphey, Proctor, Schwartz, Sears, Shelton, Shumate, Sullivan, Thomsen and Watson of the House and Johnson (Constance) of the Senate.

( children - Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention - Oklahoma Statewide Gang Intervention Steering Committee – noncodification - emergency )

**HB 1963** – By Peterson (Ron) of the House and Brown of the Senate.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 4101, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 129, O.S.L. 2005 (36 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 4101), which relates to requirements of certain insurance policies; modifying requirements; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 4101.1, which relates to certain group life insurance policies; modifying provisions related to coverage of dependents; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 6202, which relates to the Insurance Adjusters Licensing Act; modifying definitions; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 6205, which relates to nonresident adjuster licensing; modifying application requirements; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 6208, which relates to examination for adjuster license; modifying reciprocity requirements for adjusters; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Sections 6601, 6602, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 169, O.S.L. 2004, 6604, 6605, 6607, 6614, 6615, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 169, O.S.L. 2004, 6616, 6617, 6619, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 409, O.S.L. 2002, 6620, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 409, O.S.L. 2002, 6622, 6626, 6628 and 6631 (36 O.S. Supp. 2006, Sections 6602, 6615, 6619 and 6620), which relate to the Service Warranty Insurance Act; updating language; modifying definitions; increasing fee; providing for appointment of administrator; excluding certain agreement from insurance; removing bond agreement; requiring consideration in lieu of premium; providing standards for insurer; modifying amount of premium returned after cancellation; requiring consideration in lieu of premium; providing exemptions for persons from registration; providing reference; deleting reference to exemption; clarifying grounds for certain actions by Insurance Commissioner; limiting amount of administrative penalty; modifying disclosure statement; limiting liability; repealing 36 O.S. 2001, Section 6606, which relates to the Service Warranty Insurance Act; and providing an effective date.

**HB 2015** – By Shelton and Sears of the House and Coates of the Senate.

( revenue and taxation - New Century Land Run Act of 2007 - income tax credit - qualified home purchase – codification – noncodification – effective date )

**HB 2019** – By Shelton of the House and Lerblance of the Senate.

( revenue and taxation - amending 68 O.S., Section 1357 - sales tax exemptions - effective date )

**HB 2045** – By Blackwell and Sears of the House and Laughlin of the Senate.

( technology - Information Services Division – Chief Information Officer – Computer Information Coordinating Board – codification - effective date – emergency )

**HB 2071** – By Liebmann, Sears, Hyman and Shoemake of the House and Crain of the Senate.

( economic development - Oklahoma Quality Events Incentive Act - legislative findings - special event areas – procedures - Quality Events Incentive Revolving Fund – codification - effective date – emergency )

**HB 2085** – By Jackson, Jett and Shumate of the House and Mazzei of the Senate.

( aerospace – Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission – tuition reimbursement – interns – college credit for internship – codification – effective dates )

**HB 2102** – By Cargill and Shumate of the House and Jolley of the Senate.

An Act relating to arts and culture; amending 53 O.S. 2001, Section 167, which relates to the acceptance by the Oklahoma Arts Council of gifts, grants and bequests; modifying deposit requirement; authorizing the Oklahoma Arts Council to establish an art-teacher-certification award program; providing for awards; directing the Council to establish certain criteria and procedures; requiring participants to agree to certain conditions; providing for disqualification from program; making program contingent upon securing private funds; providing for deposit of funds; authorizing the Council to make incentive grants to schools; stating purpose of grants; limiting award of grants; specifying use of grant funding; directing the Council to establish criteria and rules; making program contingent upon securing private funds; providing for deposit of funds; creating the Oklahoma Arts Council Arts Education Revolving Fund; making fund a continuing fund; providing for source of funding; providing for expenditures; stating purposes for expenditures; requiring expenditures to be on warrants; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

**HB 2103** – By Cargill, Terrill, Martin (Steve), Sears, Wesselhoft, Kern and Key of the House and Johnson (Mike) of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3218.8, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2003 (70 O.S. Supp. 2006, Section 3218.8), which relates to higher education tuition and mandatory fees; specifying application of tuition limits; directing the State Regents for Higher Education to anticipate certain revenue needs for certain period; directing certain institution to provide a guaranteed tuition rate to certain students for certain period; making guaranteed tuition rate optional for students; limiting tuition charged for certain period to participating students to amount charged upon initial enrollment; providing for extension of guaranteed time period for certain undergraduate program; providing for extension of guaranteed time period for students who withdraw for certain reasons; providing for an increase in tuition upon transfer to another institution; providing for tuition rate upon a change in majors or certain transfers; allowing institutions to adjust guaranteed tuition rates under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

**HB 2105** – By Cargill, Jett, McDaniel (Randy), Terrill and Sears of the House and Coffee of the Senate.

( economic development – 2nd Century Entrepreneurship Center Act – Oklahoma Department of Commerce – codification – noncodification – effective date - emergency )

**HJR 1002** – By Benge and Miller of the House and Crutchfield, Johnson (Mike), Adelson and Myers of the Senate.

( proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution - ballot title – filing )

**HJR 1009** – By Liebmann, Faught, Jackson, Kern, Martin (Scott), McDaniel (Randy), Murphey, Terrill, Thompson, Wesselhoft and Worthen of the House and Branan of the Senate.

( proposed amendment to Sections 8B and 8C of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma - annual maximum increases in fair cash value for certain property - ballot titles - filing )

**HJR 1020** – By Hickman, Harrison, Braddock, McCarter and Covey of the House and Coates of the Senate.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article XXVIII of the Oklahoma Constitution; authorizing certain winemakers to sell and ship wine to consumers; providing that authorization would cease to have effect in certain circumstances; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

**HJR 1021** – By Banz of the House and Lamb of the Senate.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 15 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; providing for succession to the office of Governor in certain circumstances; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

**HJR 1023** – By Wesselhoft, Kern, Terrill, Brannon, Cannaday, Luttrell and Smithson of the House and Leftwich of the Senate.

( proposed amendment to 8E of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma – homestead exemption for certain disabled veterans – ballot title – filing )

**HJR 1028** – By Dank, Cannaday, Faught, Kern, McDaniel (Randy), Smithson, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Wesselhoft and Worthen of the House and Brogdon of the Senate.

( proposed amendment to Section 8C of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma – qualifying income – ballot title – filing )

**HCR 1019** – By Gilbert, Key and Reynolds of the House and Johnson (Constance) of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution stating legislative support for the federal campaign to secure our country; stating policy to oppose certain portions of the REAL ID Act; memorializing Congress to support measures to repeal the federal REAL ID Act; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Senator Laughlin moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p.m., which motion was declared adopted.

The Senate reconvened with Senator Leftwich presiding.

Senator Leftwich questioned the presence of a quorum and ordered the roll called, following which a quorum was declared present.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 831** by Laster of the Senate and Trebilcock of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Laster moved to amend **SB 831**, 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 Johnson (Constance) moved to amend the floor substitute to **SB 831**, Page 24, Line 7½, by inserting a new Section 4 to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.59 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the public policy of the State of Oklahoma to:

1. Recognize and support small and minority-owned businesses;
2. Acknowledge the contributions of small and minority-owned businesses as productive citizens and employers in the state and the useful functions served in the local communities; and
3. Support procedures for state contracting which ensure full participation by eligible businesses in the awarding of state contracts and which do not unfairly burden small and minority-owned businesses.

B. There is hereby created the Task Force to Study Trends in State Purchasing Procedures to continue until June 30, 2010. The purpose of the task force is to make recommendations to adjust policies and procedures or to implement new initiatives and strategies, as necessary, related to the ability of small and minority basement businesses to contract with the state.

C. The Task Force to Study Trends in State Purchasing Procedures shall be composed of nineteen (19) appointed members, as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint:
  - a. a representative from the Minority Business Development Center at Langston University, Oklahoma City,
  - b. a representative of the Greater Oklahoma City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce,
  - c. a representative of the Oklahoma Chinese American Business Council, Oklahoma City,
  - d. a representative of the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City, and
  - e. a representative of the Capitol Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City.

2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:
  - a. a representative of the Oklahoma Native American Enterprise Center, Tulsa,
  - b. a representative of the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma, Tulsa,
  - c. a representative of the Oklahoma Minority Business Development Consortium, Oklahoma City,
  - d. a representative of the Greater Tulsa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and
  - e. a co-chair of the Senate Business and Labor Committee, or designee of the chair.
3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:
  - a. a representative of the Northside Chamber of Commerce, Lawton,
  - b. a representative of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa,
  - c. a representative of the Asia Society of Oklahoma, Edmond,
  - d. a representative of the Oklahoma Minority Supplier Development Council, Oklahoma City, and
  - e. the chair of the House Business and Economic Development Committee, or designee of the chair.
4. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall appoint:
  - a. an owner of a small business located in the northeast quadrant of the state, and
  - b. an owner of a small business located in the southeast quadrant of the state.
5. The Director of the Department of Central Services shall appoint:
  - a. an owner of a small business located in the northwest quadrant of the state, and
  - b. an owner of a small business located in the southwest quadrant of the state.

For purposes of this section, a “small business” shall mean a business with twenty-five (25) or fewer employees.

D. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the original appointing authority.

2. Appointments to the task force shall be made by July 15, 2007.

3. A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum.

4. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker shall each designate a cochair from among the members of the task force.

5. The cochairs of the task force shall convene the first meeting of the task force on or before September 1, 2007, at which time a schedule of meetings shall be determined.

The task force shall meet at least four times.

6. Proceedings of all meetings of the task force shall comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

7. The task force may divide into subcommittees in furtherance of its purpose.

E. 1. The Department of Commerce and the Department of Central Services shall serve as lead agencies and as such shall provide primary staffing for the task force.

2. The task force may use the expertise and services of the staffs of the State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

F. All departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this state shall cooperate with the task force in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities including, but not limited to, providing any information, records, or reports requested by the task force.

G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2. Nonlegislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed by their appointing authorities or respective agencies for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

H. The duties and responsibilities of the task force shall include, but need not be limited to:

1. Reviewing trends in state governmental contracting practices and the way in which small and minority-owned businesses currently participate in the process;

2. Reviewing existing statutes, policies, programs, procedures, services and funding sources that affect the ability of small and minority-owned businesses to compete in the awarding of such contracts;

3. Identifying and reviewing the number of small and minority-owned businesses in rural and metropolitan areas of the state and their rates of participation in the awarding of state contracts;

4. Identifying changes to contracting practices to promote entrepreneurship and economic development by supporting small and minority-owned businesses; and

5. Taking all actions necessary to develop a comprehensive report and recommendations pursuant thereto.” and by renumbering subsequent sections, which amendment failed of adoption upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Ballenger, Bass, Burrage, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--23.

Nay: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Coates, Coffee, Ford, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--24.

Excused: Crain.--1.

Senator Laster moved that **SB 831** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 831** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Nay: Johnson (C).--1.

Excused: Crain.--1.

The bill passed.

Pursuant to Rule 13-22, Senator Johnson (Constance) served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **SB 831** passed.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 645** by Anderson of the Senate and Jackson of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Anderson moved to amend **SB 645**, Page 1, by striking the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Anderson moved that **SB 645** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 645** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Anderson and Myers.--2.

Nay: Adelson, Aldridge, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--44.

Excused: Coffee and Crain.--2.

The bill failed.

Pursuant to Rule 13-22, Senator Lerblance served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **SB 645** failed.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 871** by Gumm of the Senate and Peterson (Ron) of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Gumm moved that **SB 871** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 871** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Coffee and Crain.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 871** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 1076** by Wilson and Mazzei of the Senate and Terrill of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Wilson moved that **SB 1076** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 1076** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Coffee and Crain.--2.

The bill passed.

**SB 1076** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 514** by Wilcoxson of the Senate and Coody of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Wilcoxson moved that **SB 514** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 514** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Coates, Coffee, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson and Wilson.--27.

Nay: Ballenger, Bass, Burrage, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden and Wyrick.--20.

Excused: Crain.--1.

The bill passed.

Senators Rabon, Corn, Gumm and Leftwich desired to vote Aye on the emergency.

On the question of passage of the emergency, the vote resulted as follows: Aye: 31; Nay: 16; Excused: 1.

The emergency failed.

**SB 514** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 1027** by Corn of the Senate and McCullough of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Corn moved that **SB 1027** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 1027** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--47.

Excused: Crain.--1.

The bill passed.

**SB 1027** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 980** by Lamb of the Senate and Duncan of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Lamb moved to amend **SB 980**, Page 1, by striking the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Lamb moved that **SB 980** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 980** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crain and Crutchfield.--2.

The bill passed.

**SB 980** was referred for engrossment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 1069** by Gumm of the Senate and Johnson (Rob) of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Gumm moved to amend **SB 1069**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gumm moved that **SB 1069** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 1069** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Justice, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--35.

Nay: Aldridge, Brogdon, Ford, Jolley, Lamb, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--12.

Excused: Crain.--1.

The bill passed.

**SB 1069** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 776** by Sykes of the Senate and Terrill of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Sykes moved that **SB 776** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 776** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Ford, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laughlin, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--24.

Nay: Adelson, Ballenger, Bass, Burrage, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--22.

Excused: Crain and Reynolds.--2.

The bill failed.

Pursuant to Rule 13-22, Senator Sykes served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **SB 776** failed.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 636** by Lamb of the Senate and Terrill of the House was called up for consideration.

Senators Branan, Mazzei and Jolley asked to coauthor **SB 636**, which was the order.

Senator Lamb moved that **SB 636** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 636** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson and Wyrick.--44.

Nay: Lerblance, Rice and Wilson.--3.

Excused: Crain.--1.

The bill passed.

**SB 636** was referred for engrossment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 829** by Wilcoxson of the Senate and Kern of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Wilcoxson moved to amend **SB 829**, Page 1, by striking the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Wilcoxson moved that **SB 829** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**SB 829** 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, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Crutchfield, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Reynolds, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--29.

Nay: Adelson, Ballenger, Bass, Corn, Easley, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Lerblance, Morgan, Paddack, Rabon, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--18.

Excused: Crain.--1.

The bill passed and the emergency failed.

**SB 829** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SB 848** by Johnson (Constance) of the Senate and Cargill of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Johnson (Constance) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 848**, Page 1, by striking the title, and Page 2, Line 1 through Page 11, Line 2, by deleting Sections 1 and 2, and by renumbering subsequent sections.

Senator Johnson (Constance) moved that **SB 848** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**SB 848** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Crain and Morgan.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 848** was referred for engrossment.

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT**

The following were referred as indicated:

**HB 1233** – Direct to Calendar

**HB 1234** – Direct to Calendar

**BILL RELEASED  
TIME EXPIRED TO RECONSIDER**

**SB 831** was referred for engrossment.

**MOTION EXPIRED**

Time expired for consideration of the motion to reconsider whereby **SBs 645** and **776** failed.

Senator Laughlin moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, March 15, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING**

The following were read for the second time:

**HBs 1008, 1085, 1288, 1299, 1318, 1339, 1376, 1411, 1455, 1476, 1542, 1548, 1596, 1621, 1622, 1676, 1687, 1699, 1760, 1761, 1762, 1765, 1777, 1798, 1868, 1872, 1873, 1925, 1930, 1941, 1961, 2080, 2094, 2101, 2106, 2111, 2118, 2152 and 2192.**

**FIRST READING**

The following were introduced and read the first time:

**SCR 18** – By Morgan of the Senate and Ingmire of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution commending the Oklahoma Celtic Association; declaring June 16 and 17, 2007, "Oklahoma Celtic Music and Heritage Festival Weekend" in Stillwater, Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

**SR 15** – By Reynolds.

A Resolution praising the American Red Cross in Oklahoma; designating March 15, 2007, "Red Cross Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol; and directing distribution.

**SR 16** – By Rice.

A Resolution welcoming Ken Burns to the Oklahoma State Capitol; designating March 15, 2007, "Ken Burns Appreciation Day"; and directing distribution.

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to meet Thursday, March 15, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.