

Senate Journal

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

Fifty-ninth Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 16, 2007

The Senate was called to order by Senator Corn.

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 Corn declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Father Jake Clemmens, St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Hugo, Ardmore, the guest of Senator Rabon.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SCRs 28 and **31** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Laster asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **HCR 1036** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 1036 by Liebmann et al of the House and Laster of the Senate was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **HCR 1036**, which was the order.

HCR 1036 was adopted upon motion of Senator Laster upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, 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.--47.

Excused: Coffee.--1.

HCR 1036 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 447** was adopted upon motion of Senator Bingman.

SB 447, as amended in conference, was read 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, 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.--47.

Excused: Coffee.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 447, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 593** were rejected upon motion of Senator Laughlin, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 464 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Johnson (Constance).

SB 464, as amended by the Honorable House, was read 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, 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.--47.

Excused: Coffee.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR on SB 407** was adopted upon motion of Senator Mazzei.

SB 407, as amended in conference, was read at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (M), Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Riley, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilcoxson, Wilson and Wyrick.--38.

Nay: Anderson, Barrington, Branan, Brogdon, Jolley, Nichols, Schulz, Sykes and Williamson.--9.

Excused: Coffee.--1.

The bill passed.

SB 407, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Branan introduced his son, Ford, to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Conferees unable to agree on the following:

HB 1739

HB 1794

HB 1963

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCRs 28** and **31**.

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

**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 1816 - coauthored by McCullough, Faught, Enns and McDaniel (Randy) of the House

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
HAS TO SENATE BILLS**

Advising passage of and returning the following engrossed resolution as amended:

SCR 10 - coauthored by Adkins, Armes, Auffet, Banz, Bengel, BigHorse, Billy, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Cargill, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Ellis, Enns, Faught, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Hyman, Ingmire, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson (Dennis), Johnson (Rob), Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Lamons, Liebmann, Lindley, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCarter, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen,

Tibbs, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and Wright of the House

House amendments were read on the above-numbered resolution.

**PENDING SENATE ACTION
HOUSE REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE**

Upon motion of Senators Laster and Laughlin, the request of the Honorable House for conference on **HB 1589** was ordered granted and the bill referred to **GCCA**.

Senator Laughlin moved that the Senate recess until 10:00 a.m., which motion was declared adopted.

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Corn presiding.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 139** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Williamson upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Easley, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Riley, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--34.

Nay: Adelson, Ballenger, Bass, Crutchfield, Eason McIntyre, Johnson (C), Lerblance, Morgan, Rabon, Rice, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--14.

Senator Branan asked to be removed as Senate coauthor on **SB 139**, which was the order.

Senators Jolley, Nichols, Mazzei, Johnson (Mike), Brown, Crain, Ford, Justice, Coates, Myers, Reynolds, Bingman, Aldridge, Sykes, Lamb, Coffee, Barrington, Schulz, Wilcoxson, Laughlin and Brogdon and Representatives Blackwell and Murphey asked to coauthor **SB 139**, which was the order.

SB 139, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Easley, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich, Mazzei, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Riley, Schulz, Sykes, Wilcoxson and Williamson.--34.

Nay: Adelson, Ballenger, Bass, Crutchfield, Eason McIntyre, Johnson (C), Lerblance, Morgan, Rabon, Rice, Sparks, Sweeden, Wilson and Wyrick.--14.

The bill passed.

Pursuant to Rule 13-22, Senator Williamson served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **SB 139** passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCRs 1025** and **1028**.

HCR 1025 – By Lamons, Adkins, Armes, Auffet, Banz, Benge, BigHorse, Billy, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Cargill, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank, DeWitt, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Duncan, Ellis, Enns, Faught, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Hoskin, Hyman, Ingmire, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson (Dennis), Johnson (Rob), Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Liebmann, Lindley, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCarter, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and Wright of the House and Adelson of the Senate.

A Resolution recognizing the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the founding of Jamestown in the Commonwealth of Virginia; saluting the people and the achievements in the history of the Commonwealth of Virginia; welcoming Virginians to visit Oklahoma and centennial events; and directing distribution.

HCR 1028 – By Worthen, Adkins, Armes, Auffet, Banz, Benge, BigHorse, Billy, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Cargill, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank, DeWitt, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Duncan, Ellis, Enns, Faught, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Hoskin, Hyman, Ingmire, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson (Dennis), Johnson (Rob), Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Lamons, Liebmann, Lindley, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCarter, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson

(Ron), Piatt, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Winchester and Wright.

A Concurrent Resolution; establishing Task Force on Juvenile Offender Substance Abuse Assessment; providing for appointments; providing for designation of cochairs; providing for meetings and staffing; providing for reimbursement for travel; providing for purpose; and requiring certain report.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Advising rejection of **CCR** to the following bill, requesting further conference and naming same House conferees as follows:

HB 1391 - Richardson, DeWitt, Smithson, Renegar, McNiel, Glenn, Miller, Johnson (Rob), Nations, Piatt

Advising conference granted on Engrossed **SBs** and naming House conferees as follows:

SB 523 - Cox, Auffet, Schwartz, Steele, Dank, Piatt, Banz, Duncan, Tibbs, Blackwell, Glenn, Nations, Braddock, Smithson

SB 580 - Richardson, Brannon, Miller, Bengé

SB 811 - Sullivan, Duncan, Johnson (Rob), Miller, Terrill, Lamons

Advising conference granted on Engrossed **SBs 334, 335, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 350, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363** and **364** and naming House conferees as follows: **GCCA**.

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

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Corn presiding.

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

CHANGE IN CONFEREES

Advising change in Senate conferees as follows:

SB 909 – remove Crain, Lamb, Laughlin, Rice, Johnson (Constance) and Leftwich and add GCCA.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Burrage asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 43** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 43 by Burrage was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 43**, which was the order.

SR 43 was adopted upon motion of Senator Burrage and referred for enrollment.

QUORUM CALL

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

DEDICATION

Former Senator Charles Ford presented the painting “First Coal Production at McAlester and the KATY Railroad” to the Senate. Senator Ford introduced former Governor George Nigh. Senator Ford introduced the artist, Mr. Wayne Cooper. Mr. Cooper addressed the Senate. Senator Lerblance addressed the Senate.

Senator Ford introduced Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Steven W. Taylor. Justice Taylor addressed the Senate and on behalf of the Puterbaugh Foundation, presented the painting as a gift to the Senate.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Johnson, Gary, D.V.M., Checotah, to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to serve an unexpired term ending May 9, 2011, succeeding Brian Renegar, D.V.M.. (Agriculture and Rural Development Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Roger Ballenger.

Peach, Terry, Mutual, as Cabinet Secretary of Agriculture, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding a new position. (Agriculture and Rural Development Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Owen Laughlin.

Peach, Terry, Mutual, to the State Board of Agriculture, to serve a term coterminous with the Governor, succeeding himself. (Agriculture and Rural Development Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Owen Laughlin.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branam, 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, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--47.

Excused: Sweeden.--1.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Alexander, Joseph W., Stillwater, as Cabinet Secretary of Science and Technology, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding a new position. (Energy and Environment Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Morgan.

Andrews, Linda, Yukon, to the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools, to serve a six year term ending July 1, 2013, succeeding herself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Johnson.

Barlow, Lou, Oklahoma City, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve a four year term ending September 1, 2011, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Glenn Coffee.

Barnes, Charles H., Choctaw, to the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission, to serve a three year term ending July 1, 2010, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Aldridge.

Berkenbile, Agnes C., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma State Credit Union Board, to serve a four year term ending October 1, 2010, succeeding Steve Rasmussen. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kathleen Wilcoxson.

Blaney, Hilarie Hefton, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Student Loan Authority, to serve a five year term ending April 6, 2012, succeeding herself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Branam.

Bollenbach, Mel, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, to serve a six year term ending June 30, 2011, succeeding a new position. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Lamb.

Boyd, Glen R., Oklahoma City, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve a four year term ending November 1, 2011, succeeding Charles B. Darr III. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Branam.

Bradley, Hank, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority, to serve a six year term ending October 11, 2013, succeeding himself. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Branam.

Bradley, Hank, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, to serve a six year term ending October 11, 2013, succeeding himself. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Branam.

Burton, Mike, Tulsa, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve a four year term ending September 1, 2011, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Tom Adelson.

Cable, Greg, Edmond, to the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, to serve a six year term ending June 30, 2013, succeeding Bob Howard. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Lamb.

Caneday, Lowell, Stillwater, to the Board of Trustees for Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park, to serve a seven year term ending June 30, 2014, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Morgan.

Carlile, Tom, D.O., Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents for Oklahoma City Community College, to serve an unexpired term ending April 22, 2008, succeeding Loyal E. Chappell II. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Debbie Leftwich.

Conway, Cathy Ann, Durant, to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, to serve a four year term ending July 1, 2011, succeeding herself. (Retirement and Insurance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jay Paul Gumm.

Coy, Randy, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, to serve a six year term ending June 30, 2013, succeeding Don Thornton. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Mazzei.

Croak, Robert H., Midwest City, to the Board of Regents for Rose State College, to serve a seven year term ending July 1, 2014, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Aldridge.

Cullison, Johnny B., Shawnee, to the Committee of Home Inspector Examiners, to serve a three year term ending June 30, 2010, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Charlie Laster.

Darby, Chuck, Broken Bow, to the Board of Trustees for the McCurtain County Higher Education Program, to serve a nine year term ending June 30, 2016, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jeff Rabon.

Dean, Terry V., Yukon, to the Board of Regents for Redlands Community College, to serve a seven year term ending April 22, 2014, succeeding Carl Hamilton. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Johnson.

Dearth, Andrew, Tecumseh, to the Oklahoma Professional Boxing Commission, to serve a three year term ending June 30, 2010, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Charlie Laster.

Dunning, Richard R., Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, to serve a seven year term ending March 21, 2014, succeeding Paul Austin. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Branam.

Edwards, Charlotte, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Lottery Commission Board of Trustees, to serve an unexpired term ending January 1, 2010, succeeding Ronald J. Norick. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Lamb.

Ennis, Larry, Ada, to the Oklahoma Mining Commission, to serve a seven year term ending January 1, 2014, succeeding himself. (Energy and Environment Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Susan Paddock.

Gard, Matt, Fairview, to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2011, succeeding Richie Oakes. (Energy and Environment Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Owen Laughlin.

Goodwin, Jim, Tulsa, to the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma State University/Tulsa, to serve a seven year term ending June 30, 2014, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Judy Eason McIntyre.

Hartwell, David, Bethany, to the Crime Victims Compensation Board, to serve an unexpired term ending September 30, 2008, succeeding Nicholas D. Garrett. (Criminal Jurisprudence Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Glenn Coffee.

Hester, John, Frederick, to the Board of Regents of Western Oklahoma State College, to serve a seven year term ending March 24, 2014, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Tom Ivester.

Holton, F. L., Poteau, to the Board of Regents for Carl Albert State College, to serve a seven year term ending July 1, 2014, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kenneth Corn.

Hort, Mitchell, Yukon, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve a four year term ending November 1, 2011, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Johnson.

Houston, Brent, Shawnee, to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, to serve a seven year term ending June 30, 2014, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Charlie Laster.

Jackson, Oscar B., Norman, as Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources and Administration, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding a new position. (General Government Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Sparks.

Johnson, Frank S., Kingston, to the Board of Regents of Murray State College, to serve a seven year term ending June 1, 2014, succeeding Bill Weldon. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jay Paul Gumm.

Kaiser, Myra Block, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a three year term ending July 1, 2009, succeeding Maxine F. Zarrow. (Tourism and Wildlife Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator James Williamson.

Lamb, Norman A., Enid, as Cabinet Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding a new position. (Veterans and Military Affairs Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Lamb upon request of Senator Patrick Anderson.

Lambert, Linda, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, to serve a seven year term ending May 14, 2014, succeeding Bill Secrest. (Energy and Environment Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Constance N. Johnson.

Looney, Ronald, Tulsa, to the Board of Regents of the Tulsa Community College, to serve a seven year term ending June 30, 2014, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator James Williamson.

McGrath, Dennis J., Stillwater, to the Polygraph Examiners Board, to serve a six year term ending May 17, 2013, succeeding himself. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Morgan.

McKamey, Bill, Tulsa, to the Board of Regents of the Tulsa Community College, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2008, succeeding Montie Box. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator James Williamson.

Meacham, Scott, Edmond, as Cabinet Secretary of Finance and Revenue, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding a new position. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Lamb.

Miller, Keith, Sallisaw, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve a four year term ending September 1, 2011, succeeding Ken Callahan. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kenneth Corn.

Newcomb, Robert, Elk City, to the State Banking Board, to serve a six year term ending June 1, 2013, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Tom Ivester.

O'Donnell, Tommy, Carney, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve a four year term ending September 1, 2011, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Morgan.

Parker, W.B., Spencer, to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, to serve a six year term ending July 2, 2013, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Constance N. Johnson.

Perry, Michael Ray, Claremore, to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission, to serve a seven year term ending July 1, 2014, succeeding himself. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Sean Burrage.

Pollard, Betty, Idabel, to the Board of Trustees for the McCurtain County Higher Education Program, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2013, succeeding George P. Walters. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jeff Rabon.

Polonchek, Amy, Stillwater, as Director of Commerce, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Kathy Taylor. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Morgan.

Ponder, Pat, Ardmore, to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending June 23, 2010, succeeding Patrick Moreo. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Johnnie Crutchfield.

Reynolds, Terry, Durant, to the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, to serve a six year term ending June 30, 2013, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jay Paul Gumm.

Riley, Tom, Stillwater, to the Oklahoma Lottery Commission Board of Trustees, to serve a five year term ending January 1, 2012, succeeding himself. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Morgan.

Rosell, Armando, Oklahoma City, to the Commission on Consumer Credit, to serve a five year term ending January 1, 2012, succeeding Lynn Jones. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Glenn Coffee.

Sagran, Sarah, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools, to serve an unexpired term ending July 1, 2012, succeeding Joe Merrifield. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Branan.

Savage, Karol Theresa, Oklahoma City, to the Environmental Quality Board, to serve a five year term ending January 31, 2012, succeeding herself. (Energy and Environment Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Branan.

Savage, M. Susan, Oklahoma City, as Secretary of State, to serve a term coterminous with the Governor, succeeding herself. (General Government Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Andrew Rice.

Savage, M. Susan, Oklahoma City, as Cabinet Secretary of State, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding a new position. (General Government Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Andrew Rice.

Shea, Larry, Oklahoma City, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve a four year term ending September 1, 2011, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Constance N. Johnson.

Shirley, Natalie, Oklahoma City, as Cabinet Secretary of Commerce and Tourism, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding a new position. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Andrew Rice.

Sides, Desmond, Poteau, to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, to serve a five year term ending June 23, 2012, succeeding himself. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kenneth Corn.

Sims, Frank P., Shawnee, to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, to serve a six year term ending July 1, 2013, succeeding himself. (Tourism and Wildlife Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Charlie Laster.

Smicklas, John E., Norman, to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, to serve a six year term ending June 30, 2011, succeeding a new position. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jonathan Nichols.

Smith, Glen, Edmond, to the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, to serve a six year term ending June 28, 2013, succeeding Jon D. Nelson. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Clark Jolley.

Soder, Robert, Tulsa, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve an unexpired term ending September 1, 2009, succeeding Jacob Kurle. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mike Mazzei.

Stringer, Brad, Owasso, to the Committee of Home Inspector Examiners, to serve a three year term ending June 30, 2010, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Randy Brogdon.

Tolbert, Miles, Oklahoma City, as Cabinet Secretary of Environment, to serve at the pleasure of the governor, succeeding a new position. (Energy and Environment Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Andrew Rice.

Tolbert, Mary "Molly", Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2007, succeeding Malyne Hilburn. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Andrew Rice.

Tolbert, Mary "Molly", Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, to serve a seven year term ending June 30, 2014, succeeding herself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Andrew Rice.

Van Meter, Martin, Durant, to the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission, to serve a three year term ending July 1, 2010, succeeding himself. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jay Paul Gumm.

Voorhees, Mike, Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents for Oklahoma City Community College, to serve a seven year term ending April 22, 2014, succeeding Tom Hoskison. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kathleen Wilcoxson.

Walker, T.L., Ponca City, to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, to serve a six year term ending July 1, 2012, succeeding Robyn Batson. (Tourism and Wildlife Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator David Myers.

Washington, Loise, McAlester, to the Board of Regents of Eastern Oklahoma State College, to serve a seven year term ending June 1, 2014, succeeding Dale Covington. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Richard Lerblance.

Weaver, Bob, Shawnee, to the State Banking Board, to serve an unexpired term ending June 1, 2012, succeeding Jim Meyer. (Business and Labor Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Charlie Laster.

Willis, Bill, Granite, to the Oklahoma Mining Commission, to serve a seven year term ending January 1, 2014, succeeding himself. (Energy and Environment Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Tom Ivester.

Wilson, David P., Seminole, to the Board of Regents of Seminole State College, to serve a seven year term ending July 1, 2014, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Harry Coates.

Wyatt Harry, III, Ketchum, as Cabinet Secretary of the Military, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding a new position. (Veterans and Military Affairs Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Charles Wyrick.

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

Aye: 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, Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.--47.

Excused: Sweeden.--1.

Senator Rabon presiding.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Corn asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SCR 29** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 29 by Corn of the Senate and Smithson of the House was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SCR 29**, which was the order.

SCR 29 was adopted upon motion of Senator Corn and referred for engrossment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Corn asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SCR 30** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 30 by Corn of the Senate and Smithson of the House was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SCR 30**, which was the order.

SCR 30 was adopted upon motion of Senator Corn and referred for engrossment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Corn asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SCR 34** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 34 by Corn of the Senate and Smithson of the House was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SCR 34**, which was the order.

SCR 34 was adopted upon motion of Senator Corn and referred for engrossment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Corn asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SCR 38** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 38 by Corn of the Senate and Brannon of the House was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SCR 38**, which was the order.

SCR 38 was adopted upon motion of Senator Corn and referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 609** were rejected upon motion of Senator Laughlin, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

SCs NAMED

Upon motion of Senators Laster and Laughlin, Senate conferees were appointed as follows:

SB 593 – Lamb, Williamson, Laughlin, Lerblance, Laster, Burrage

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

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

Evans, Stan, Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission - Health and Human Resources

Senator Laughlin moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

SB 47

SB 86 - remove Coates and substitute Myers as principal Senate author, and coauthored by Coates of the Senate

SB 513

SB 665

SB 674

SB 677
SB 829

SECOND READING

The following were read for the second time: **SCR 39, SR 43, HCRs 1037 and 1038.**

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SCR 40 – By Johnson (Constance) of the Senate and Pittman of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution declaring May 24, 2007, “Infant Mortality Educational Awareness Day” in the State of Oklahoma; expressing support for Healthy Start initiatives; and directing distribution.

SR 44 – By Paddack.

A Resolution recognizing the Ada, Oklahoma, cement plant for a hundred years of continuous operation; congratulating the Holcim (U.S.) Inc. cement operation in Ada, Oklahoma, for its use of recycled materials; and directing distribution.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval May 16, 2007, of Enrolled **SBs 69, 119, 410, 485, 747, 787, 796** and **1130.**

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:55 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.