

# Senate Journal

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

Third Legislative Day, Wednesday, February 6, 2008

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 Reverend Trace Morgan, Eagle Heights Baptist Church, Stillwater, the guest of Senator Morgan.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

**SCR 49** was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

### FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

**SCR 50** – By Crutchfield of the Senate and Piatt and Cox of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the importance of raising public awareness of deep-vein thrombosis; recognizing June 2008 as Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month and June 4, 2008, as Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Day in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

**SCR 51** – By Ford of the Senate and Cox of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution praising those who have helped the J.D. McCarty Center for children with developmental disabilities; declaring August 13, 2008, J.D. McCarty Center Day in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

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

Senator Crutchfield asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SCR 50** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SCR 50** by Crutchfield of the Senate and Piatt and Cox of the House was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SCR 50**, which was the order.

**SCR 50** was adopted upon motion of Senator Crutchfield and referred for engrossment.

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Senator Rice introduced his sons, Noah and Parker; his wife, Apple Newman Rice; and his in-laws, Gary and Chanda Martin, to the Senate.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed resolution:

**SCR 48** - coauthored by Armes, Banz, Blackwell, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Hickman, Jackson, Johnson (Dennis), Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McNeil, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson, (Ron), Sears, Shannon, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Winchester

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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

Adair, Larry E., Stilwell, as a member of the State Board of Education - Education

Arnn, Mary Sue, Ardmore, as a member of the State Board of Education - Education

Blair, Jim, Muskogee, as a member of the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Board -  
Tourism and Wildlife

Britton, Don, Shawnee, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture - Agriculture  
and Rural Development

Burrage, David, Durant, as a member of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority -  
Transportation

Carver, Rod, Elk City, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture - Agriculture and  
Rural Development

Cohen, Julie, Norman, as a member of the Board of Trustees for Quartz Mountain Arts  
and Conference Center and Nature Park - Education

Hall, Dennis, Tulsa, as a member of the Oklahoma Abstractors Board - Business and  
Labor

Hobson, Elaine, Lexington, as a member of the Oklahoma Educational Television  
Authority - Education

Macy, Bob, Newalla, as a member of the Crime Victims Compensation Board -  
Criminal Jurisprudence

Mitchel, Mike, Alva, as a member of the Regional University System of Oklahoma -  
Education

Nye, Dale E., Lindsay, as a member of the State Board of Career and Technology  
Education - Education

Saunier, Randy, McAlester, as a member of the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission -  
Business and Labor

Shirley, Natalie, Oklahoma City, as a member of the Director of Commerce - Finance

Stringer, Jerald, Elk City, as a member of the Oklahoma Abstractors Board - Business  
and Labor

Senator Laughlin moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

## **SECOND READING**

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

- SB 1660** – Appropriations
- SB 1661** – Appropriations
- SB 1662** – Energy and Environment
- SB 1663** – Criminal Jurisprudence
- SB 1664** – Judiciary
- SB 1665** – Rules
- SB 1666** – Retirement and Insurance
- SB 1667** – Public Safety and Homeland Security
- SB 1668** – Appropriations
- SB 1669** – Education
- SB 1670** – Appropriations
- SB 1671** – Appropriations
- SB 1673** – Public Safety and Homeland Security
- SB 1674** – Education
- SB 1675** – Public Safety and Homeland Security
- SB 1676** – Rules
- SB 1677** – Rules
- SB 1678** – Rules
- SB 1679** – Rules
- SB 1680** – Rules
- SB 1681** – Rules
- SB 1682** – Rules
- SB 1683** – Rules
- SB 1684** – Rules
- SB 1685** – Finance
- SB 1686** – Education
- SB 1687** – Appropriations
- SB 1688** – Rules
- SB 1689** – Rules
- SB 1690** – Rules
- SB 1691** – Rules
- SB 1692** – Retirement and Insurance
- SB 1693** – Finance
- SB 1694** – Education
- SB 1695** – Appropriations
- SB 1696** – Appropriations

- SB 1697** – Energy and Environment
- SB 1698** – Appropriations
- SB 1699** – Finance
- SB 1700** – Public Safety and Homeland Security
- SB 1701** – Appropriations
- SB 1702** – Appropriations
- SB 1703** – Rules
- SB 1704** – Rules
- SB 1705** – Rules
- SB 1706** – Rules
- SB 1707** – Energy and Environment
- SB 1709** – Appropriations
- SB 1710** – Appropriations
- SB 1711** – Energy and Environment
- SB 1713** – Finance
- SB 1714** – Appropriations
- SB 1715** – Finance
- SB 1716** – Finance
- SB 1717** – Appropriations
- SB 1718** – Energy and Environment
- SB 1719** – Health and Human Resources
- SB 1721** – Energy and Environment
- SB 1722** – Rules
- SB 1724** – Judiciary
- SB 1725** – Public Safety and Homeland Security
- SB 1726** – Rules
- SB 1727** – Public Safety and Homeland Security
- SB 1728** – Appropriations
- SB 1729** – Judiciary
- SB 1730** – Appropriations
- SB 1731** – Finance
- SB 1732** – Tourism and Wildlife
- SB 1733** – Agriculture and Rural Development
- SB 1734** – Tourism and Wildlife
- SB 1735** – Agriculture and Rural Development
- SB 1736** – Rules
- SB 1738** – Education
- SB 1739** – Rules
- SB 1740** – Rules
- SB 1741** – Rules
- SB 1742** – Rules
- SB 1743** – Rules
- SB 1744** – Rules
- SB 1745** – Appropriations

**SB 1746** – Rules  
**SB 1747** – Rules  
**SB 1748** – Rules  
**SB 1749** – Rules  
**SB 1750** – Rules  
**SB 1751** – Rules  
**SB 1752** – Rules  
**SB 1754** – Energy and Environment  
**SB 1755** – Appropriations  
**SB 1756** – Appropriations  
**SB 1757** – Energy and Environment  
**SB 1758** – Rules  
**SB 1759** – Appropriations  
**SB 1760** – Judiciary  
**SB 1761** – Judiciary  
**SB 1762** – Rules  
**SB 1763** – General Government  
**SB 1764** – Rules  
**SB 1765** – Energy and Environment  
**SB 1766** – Appropriations  
**SB 1767** – Appropriations  
**SB 1768** – Retirement and Insurance  
**SB 1769** – Appropriations  
**SB 1770** – Judiciary  
**SB 1771** – Appropriations  
**SB 1772** – Business and Labor  
**SB 1773** – Rules  
**SB 1775** – Rules  
**SB 1776** – Rules  
**SB 1777** – Rules  
**SB 1778** – Rules  
**SB 1779** – Rules  
**SB 1780** – Rules  
**SB 1781** – Rules  
**SB 1782** – Rules  
**SB 1783** – Business and Labor  
**SB 1784** – Rules  
**SB 1785** – Rules  
**SB 1787** – Rules  
**SB 1788** – Rules  
**SB 1789** – Business and Labor  
**SB 1790** – Judiciary  
**SB 1791** – Appropriations  
**SB 1792** – Finance

- SB 1793** – Public Safety and Homeland Security
- SB 1794** – Business and Labor
- SB 1795** – Appropriations
- SB 1796** – Judiciary
- SB 1797** – Judiciary
- SB 1798** – Appropriations
- SB 1799** – Finance
- SB 1800** – Finance
- SB 1801** – Finance
- SB 1803** – Retirement and Insurance
- SB 1804** – Judiciary
- SB 1807** – Appropriations
- SB 1808** – Rules
- SB 1809** – Rules
- SB 1810** – Rules
- SB 1811** – Rules
- SB 1812** – Rules
- SB 1813** – Rules
- SB 1814** – Rules
- SB 1815** – Rules
- SB 1816** – Rules
- SB 1817** – Rules
- SB 1818** – Rules
- SB 1820** – Rules
- SB 1821** – Judiciary
- SB 1822** – Appropriations
- SB 1823** – Appropriations
- SB 1824** – Appropriations
- SB 1825** – Judiciary
- SB 1826** – Retirement and Insurance
- SB 1828** – Appropriations
- SB 1829** – Health and Human Resources
- SB 1830** – Direct to Calendar
- SB 1831** – Rules
- SB 1832** – Rules
- SB 1833** – Rules
- SB 1834** – Rules
- SB 1835** – Rules
- SB 1836** – Rules
- SB 1837** – Rules
- SB 1838** – Criminal Jurisprudence
- SB 1839** – Judiciary
- SB 1840** – Judiciary
- SB 1841** – General Government

**SB 1843** – Judiciary  
**SB 1845** – Energy and Environment  
**SB 1846** – Appropriations  
**SB 1847** – Judiciary  
**SB 1848** – Appropriations  
**SB 1849** – Judiciary  
**SB 1850** – General Government  
**SB 1851** – General Government  
**SB 1852** – Judiciary  
**SB 1853** – Health and Human Resources  
**SB 1855** – Appropriations  
**SB 1856** – Energy and Environment  
**SB 1857** – Energy and Environment  
**SB 1859** – Agriculture and Rural Development  
**SB 1861** – Judiciary  
**SB 1862** – Retirement and Insurance  
**SB 1863** – Retirement and Insurance  
**SB 1864** – Retirement and Insurance  
**SB 1865** – Appropriations  
**SB 1866** – Appropriations  
**SB 1868** – Appropriations  
**SB 1869** – Appropriations  
**SB 1870** – Appropriations  
**SB 1871** – Appropriations  
**SB 1872** – Tourism and Wildlife  
**SB 1873** – Appropriations  
**SB 1874** – Rules  
**SB 1876** – Finance  
**SB 1877** – Rules  
**SB 1878** – Rules  
**SB 1879** – Rules  
**SB 1880** – Education  
**SB 1881** – Appropriations  
**SB 1882** – Appropriations  
**SB 1883** – Appropriations  
**SB 1885** – Rules  
**SB 1886** – Appropriations  
**SB 1887** – Judiciary  
**SB 1888** – Appropriations

**FIRST READING**

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SR 53** – By Leftwich.

A Resolution congratulating Antoine Cason upon his selection as the winner of the 2007 Jim Thorpe Award; commending him for his "Cason Cares" campaign; and directing distribution.

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:40 p.m. to meet Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.