

Senate Journal

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

Twenty-seventh Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 19, 2008

The Senate was called to order by Senator Corn.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, 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, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice, Schulz, Sweeden, Sykes, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—40.

Excused: Adelson, Brown, Crain, Morgan, Nichols, Riley, Sparks and Wilcoxson.—8.

Senator Corn declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Buddy Hunt, Immanuel Baptist Church, Duncan, the guest of Senator Sykes.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SCR 46 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Coffee asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 57** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 57 by Coffee and Morgan was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 57**, which was the order.

SR 57 was adopted upon motion of Senator Coffee and referred for enrollment.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Burrage introduced his wife, Carol, and his son, Carter; and Senator Lamb introduced his special guest, Mason McGregor, to the Senate. Senator Lamb asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Mason be named Honorary Co-President Pro Tempore for this legislative day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Senator Laughlin moved that the Senate meet with the House in Joint Session, and that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, March 24, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

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

HB 1647 – Health and Human Resources

HB 2218 – Appropriations

HB 2219 – Judiciary

HB 2226 – Tourism and Wildlife

HB 2468 – Judiciary

HB 2502 – Appropriations

HB 2504 – Rules

HB 2508 – Appropriations

HB 2522 – Judiciary

HB 2524 – Tourism and Wildlife

HB 2525 – Education

HB 2544 – Tourism and Wildlife

HB 2546 – Tourism and Wildlife

HB 2557 – General Government

HB 2573 – Judiciary
HB 2585 – Agriculture and Rural Development
HB 2587 – Judiciary
HB 2607 – Appropriations
HB 2633 – Education
HB 2637 – Judiciary
HB 2638 – Appropriations
HB 2667 – Tourism and Wildlife
HB 2675 – Appropriations
HB 2677 – Appropriations
HB 2722 – Judiciary
HB 2732 – Appropriations
HB 2748 – Appropriations
HB 2749 – Judiciary
HB 2760 – Health and Human Resources
HB 2765 – Judiciary
HB 2775 – Appropriations
HB 2779 – Energy and Environment
HB 2791 – Tourism and Wildlife
HB 2814 – Rules
HB 2833 – Finance
HB 2941 – Health and Human Resources
HB 2960 – Judiciary
HB 2969 – General Government
HB 3007 – Judiciary
HB 3050 – Judiciary
HB 3120 – Appropriations
HB 3186 – Education
HB 3193 – Public Safety and Homeland Security
HB 3198 – Tourism and Wildlife
HB 3201 – Health and Human Resources
HB 3239 – Finance
HB 3335 – Transportation
HB 3342 – Appropriations
HB 3353 – Finance
HB 3354 – Finance
HB 3365 – Tourism and Wildlife

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 9:25 a.m., to meet Monday, March 24, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.

JOINT SESSION

The Second Joint Session of the Second Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Jari Askins.

Senator Laughlin moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Ingmire moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

President Askins declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by Veteran Jerry Riley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Chief Warrant Officer Nadine Lewis.

Speaker Benge, Co-President Pro Tempore Coffee and Co-Floor Leader Laster addressed the Joint Session.

President Askins introduced Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Norman Lamb.

President Askins introduced Oklahoma Veterans Council Chairman Pete Peterson. Mr. Peterson addressed the Joint Session.

Representative Banz, Senator Ivester and Senator Reynolds addressed the Joint Session.

The benediction was offered by Veteran Jerry Riley.

Upon motion of Representative Ingmire, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 10:35 a.m.