

Senate Journal

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

Thirty-second Legislative Day, Monday, March 31, 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 Bud Ross, Central Church of Christ, Ada, the guest of Senator Paddack.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SR 52 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SCR 66 – By Corn of the Senate and Brannon of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Howe Lady Lions basketball team for winning the 2008 Class A State Championship; commending their tradition and determination; and directing distribution.

SCR 67 – By Corn of the Senate and Brannon of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Pocola Lady Indians Basketball Team for winning the 2008 Class 2A State Championship; commending the team for their victory after years of hard work; and directing distribution.

SCR 68 – By Eason McIntyre of the Senate and Shumate of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution commending the athletic prowess of R. W. McQuarters; commending his generosity; and directing distribution.

SR 66 – By Anderson.

A Resolution congratulating Bill and Barbara A. Walter upon their induction into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame; commending their contributions to Hennessey; and directing distribution.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Ford introduced his wife, Mary, his daughter, Jennifer Olson, and his granddaughter, Peyton Olson; and Senator Laughlin introduced his mother, Dr. Monique Laughlin, and his cousins, Don and Marilyn Swimm, to the Senate. Senator Ford asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Peyton Olson be named Honorary Co-President Pro Tempore for this legislative day.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 706** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Bingman.

Senators Riley and Johnson (Constance) asked to coauthor **SB 706**, which was the order.

SB 706, as amended by the Honorable House, 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, 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.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 66** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 66 by Anderson was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 66**, which was the order.

SR 66 was adopted upon motion of Senator Anderson and referred for enrollment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Crain asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 6-4 and refer **SR 65** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 65 by Crain was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 65**, which was the order.

SR 65 was adopted upon motion of Senator Crain and referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 924** were called up for consideration.

Senator Wilcoxson asked that **SB 924** be laid over for this legislative day, which was the order.

SB 924 remains on pending consideration of **HAs**.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Lerblance introduced his wife, Frances, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SR 66 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

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

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

SB 1218
SB 1219
SB 1220
SB 1221
SB 1222
SB 1223
SB 1230
SB 1231
SB 1232
SB 1233
SB 1235
SB 1236
SB 1237
SB 1346
SB 1347
SB 1348
SB 1349
SB 1350
SB 1351

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 1058**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Advising rejection of **SAs** to **HB 1379**, requesting conference and House conferees to be named later.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

HB 2551 – Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Appropriations.

HB 2882 – Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Education.

HB 3229 – Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Appropriations.

HB 3390 – Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Appropriations.

HJR 1077 – Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Appropriations.

Senator Laughlin moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

DO PASS:

HB 1647 – Health and Human Resources

Ayes: Anderson, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Lamb, Leftwich, Rice, Wilcoxson, Wilson

HB 2226 – Tourism and Wildlife

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Justice, Schulz, Sweeden

Nays: Rabon, Wyrick

HB 2667 – Tourism and Wildlife

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Justice, Rabon, Schulz, Sweeden, Wyrick

HB 2760 – Health and Human Resources

Ayes: Anderson, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Lamb, Leftwich, Rice, Wilcoxson, Wilson

HB 3132 – Health and Human Resources

Ayes: Anderson, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Lamb, Leftwich, Rice, Wilcoxson, Wilson

HB 3198 – Tourism and Wildlife

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Justice, Rabon, Schulz, Sweeden, Wyrick

HB 3365 – Tourism and Wildlife

Ayes: Ballenger, Barrington, Eason McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Justice, Rabon, Schulz, Sweeden, Wyrick

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 2447 – Health and Human Resources

Ayes: Anderson, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Leftwich, Wilson

Nays: Lamb, Rice, Wilcoxson

HB 2460 – Health and Human Resources

Ayes: Crain, Johnson (Constance), Lamb, Leftwich, Rice, Wilcoxson, Wilson

HB 2705 – Health and Human Resources, coauthored by Leftwich of the Senate

Ayes: Anderson, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Lamb, Leftwich, Rice, Wilcoxson, Wilson

HB 2758 – Health and Human Resources

Ayes: Anderson, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Lamb, Leftwich, Rice, Wilcoxson, Wilson

HB 2941 – Health and Human Resources

Ayes: Anderson, Crain, Johnson (Constance), Lamb, Leftwich, Rice, Wilcoxson, Wilson

CS for HB 3060 – Health and Human Resources

Ayes: Anderson, Crain, Lamb, Leftwich, Rice, Wilcoxson, Wilson

Nays: Johnson (Constance)

HB 3201 – Health and Human Resources

Ayes: Anderson, Crain, Lamb, Leftwich, Rice, Wilson

Nays: Johnson (Constance), Wilcoxson

SECOND READING

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

HB 2253 – Direct To Calendar

HB 2259 – Direct To Calendar

Pursuant to the Laughlin motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to meet Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.