

# Senate Journal

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

**Fiftieth Legislative Day, Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Bingman.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason, McIntyre, Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (M), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt, Myers, Newberry, Paddack, Reynolds, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick.—44.

Excused: Johnson (C), Mazzei, Nichols and Rice.—4.

Senator Bingman declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Paul Taylor, Liberty Church, Tulsa, the guest of Senator Mazzei.

### **REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE**

**SB 135** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bills, requesting conference and House conferees to be named later as follows:

**HB 1061**

**HB 1063**

**HB 1077**

**HB 1307**

**HB 1411**

**HB 1481**  
**HB 1753**  
**HB 1786**  
**HB 1837**  
**HB 1935**  
**HB 1936**  
**HB 2013**  
**HB 2015**  
**HB 2055**  
**HB 2062**  
**HB 2078**  
**HB 2154**  
**HB 2176**  
**HJR 1005**

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs to SBs 431, 598, 982, 1119, 1168 and 1181** were rejected upon motion of Senator Lamb, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

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

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

Senator Lamb moved that the Senate meet with the House in Joint Session, and that the Senate stand at recess to the call of the Chair, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Lamb motion, the Senate stood at recess to the call of the Chair, which motion was declared adopted.

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#### **JOINT SESSION**

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

Senator Lamb 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 Jones 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 Sergeant at Arms Richard Devine.

Speaker Bengé, President Pro Tempore Coffee, Governor Henry and Lieutenant Governor Askins addressed the Joint Session.

President Pro Tempore Coffee introduced Oklahoma Veterans Council Chairman Pete Peterson. Mr. Peterson addressed the Joint Session.

The benediction was offered by Veteran Jerry Riley.

Upon motion of Representative Jones, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 10:25 a.m.

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Jolley presiding.

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

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

Senator Coffee introduced his aunt, Roberta Burns; and Senator Burrage introduced his mother, Aletha Burrage, to the Senate.

## **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs to SBs 281, 315, 318, 458, 909, 938 and 1170** were rejected upon motion of Senator Lamb, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 135**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was referred to the Governor.

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bills, requesting conference and House conferees to be named later as follows:

**HB 1057**

**HB 1072**

**HB 1509**

**HB 1698**

**HB 1747**

Senator Lamb moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**BILLS RELEASED  
TIME EXPIRED TO RECONSIDER**

**HB 1332** and **HJR 1035** were referred for engrossment.

**MOTION EXPIRED**

Time expired for consideration of the motion to reconsider whereby **HB 1602** failed.

**FIRST READING**

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SR 45** – By Aldridge.

A Resolution recognizing the role of Tinker Air Force Base personnel in the rescue and recovery efforts in the wake of the May 3, 1999, tornado; thanking and appreciating the contributions of Tinker Air Force Base; and directing distribution.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising his approval April 28, 2009, of Enrolled **SBs 314, 357, 541, 668, 1031** and **1034**.

Pursuant to the Lamb motion, the Senate adjourned at 11:00 a.m. to meet Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.