

Senate Journal

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

Twenty-sixth Legislative Day, Thursday, March 24, 2011

The Senate was called to order by Senator Marlatt.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddock, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.—43.

Excused: Adelson, Crain, Laster, Reynolds and Rice.—5.

Senator Marlatt declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Dr. Michelle K. T. Moulden, Vernon African Methodist Episcopal Church, Tulsa, the guest of Senator Eason McIntyre.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Burrage introduced his son, Truman, to the Senate.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

HB 1220 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and referred to Appropriations

HB 1319 – Withdrawn from Public Safety and Appropriations and referred to Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 1446 – Withdrawn from Judiciary and referred to Judiciary and Appropriations

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCRs 1007 and 1009**.

HCR 1007 – By Shelton, Armes, Banz, Bennett, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, DeWitt, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Enns, Farley, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kirby, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Steele, Stiles, Sullivan, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams and Wright of the House and Johnson (Constance) of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution supporting the hosting of a Grand Prix race in Oklahoma City; and directing distribution.

HCR 1009 – By Thomsen, Armes, Banz, Bennett, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, DeWitt, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Enns, Farley, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kirby, Kouplen, Liebmann, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Steele, Stiles, Sullivan, Terrill, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams and Wright of the House and Paddock of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Elizabeth Smith, the 2011 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year; recognizing her service and dedication; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Cash, Dawn E., Oklahoma City, as a Commissioner of the Oklahoma Tax Commission - Finance

Ford, Charles R., Tulsa, as a member of the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma State University-Tulsa - Education

Longacre, John T., IV, Kellyville, as a member of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission - Business and Commerce

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SR 8 – By Johnson (Rob).

A Resolution congratulating the Sand Hill Vineyards for success in the Dallas Morning News wine competition; expressing appreciation for its representation; and directing distribution.

SR 9 – By Ivester.

A Resolution congratulating the Fort Cobb-Broxtton High School Boys Basketball Team on its Class A state championship; and directing distribution.

SR 10 – By Ivester.

A Resolution congratulating the Corn Bible Academy Lady Crusaders basketball team on its Class B state championship; and directing distribution.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bill:

SB 576

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Senator Schulz 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 28, 2011, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 9:40 a.m. to meet Monday, March 28, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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JOINT SESSION

The Third Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature was called to order by Speaker Steele.

Senator Schulz 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 Sullivan 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.

Speaker Steele declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain of the Oklahoma Veterans Council, Jerry Riley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Chaplain Jerry Riley.

Speaker Steele and President Pro Tempore Bingman addressed the Joint Session.

Pete Peterson, Veterans Council Chairman, addressed the Joint Session.

Senator Russell introduced the members of the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee. Representative Wesselhoft introduced the members of the House Veterans and Military Affairs committee.

The benediction was offered by Chaplain Jerry Riley.

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 10:20 a.m.