

Senate Journal

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

Thirty-first Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 25, 2015

The Senate was called to order by Senator Griffin.

Roll Call:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Newberry, Paddock, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen.—46.

Excused: Mazzei.—1.

Vacancy: District 11.—1.

Senator Griffin declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Scott Newton, North Fork Baptist Church, Eufaula, the guest of Senator Brown.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SB 111 was correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Sykes introduced his cousin, Twana Griffith, and her daughter, Hadley, to the Senate.

COMMEMORATION

SR 7 by Crain et al of the Senate, previously adopted February 4, 2015, was read at length, honoring the life and career of former State Senator Jerry Smith, District 39, who passed away January 30, 2015. Senator Crain introduced Senator Smith's wife, Sally Howe Smith, and her sister and brother in law, Nancy and Steve Laster. Also in attendance were former Senators Jim Howell, Bernest Cain, Charles Ford, Dick Wilkerson, Vicki Miles-LaGrange, Leo Kingston, Kelly Haney, James Williamson, Jim Maddox, Randy Brogdon, Mark Snyder, Owen Laughlin and Jim Dunlap.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable Senate the appointment of the following House Members as conferees on the General Conference Committee on Appropriations. Speaker Hickman and Speaker Pro Tempore Denney are ex officio voting Members of the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

Sears, Chair

Casey, Vice-Chair

Bennett	Morrisette
Billy	Nelson
Brown	Ortega
Coody (Ann)	Osborn
Cox	Ownbey
Dank	Peterson
Hoskin	Rousselot
Inman	Russ
Johnson	Sanders
Martin	Sherrer
McCall	Wesselhoft
McCullough	Wright
McDaniel (Jeannie)	
McDaniel (Randy)	
McPeak	

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 111**.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

SB 262 - coauthored by Senator Pittman

SB 820

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Senator Schulz moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, March 26, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SR 21 – By Griffin.

A Resolution congratulating the 2015 Class B Girls Basketball State Champions, the Lomega Lady Raiders; applauding them for breaking the state record with 12 girls' basketball state championships; and directing distribution.

SR 22 – By Bice.

A Resolution recognizing April 6, 2015, as Tartan Day in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

HB 1515 - Coauthored by Simpson

HB 1776 - Coauthored by Sharp

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:15 p.m. to meet Thursday, March 26, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.