

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Fifty-seventh Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 14, 2025

The Senate was called to order by Senator Jech.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.—45.

Excused: Hines and Woods.—2.

Vacancy: District 8.—1.

Senator Jech declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Ally Seifried.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Deevers introduced his wife, Christina, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 61, 105, 162, 269, 434, 447, 518, 669 and 912 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

SJR 18, 21 and 22 were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SR 20 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 147 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Pederson.

SB 147, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, McIntosh, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--36.

Nay: Hicks, Mann and Nice.--3.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Daniels, Goodwin, Hines, Howard, Murdock and Woods.--8.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 443 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Stanley.

SB 443, 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: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--41.

Excused: Brooks, Daniels, Goodwin, Hines, Howard and Woods.--6.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

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 Thompson asked unanimous consent to refer **SCR 9** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 9 by Thompson of the Senate and Osburn of the House was called up for consideration.

SCR 9 was adopted upon motion of Senator Thompson and referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SCR 9 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 745** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Gillespie.

SB 745, 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: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--40.

Nay: Hicks and Nice.--2.

Excused: Brooks, Daniels, Hines, Howard and Woods.--5.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 891 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Murdock.

SB 891, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--36.

Nay: Deevers, Jett, Pederson and Sacchieri.--4.

Excused: Brooks, Daniels, Hines, Howard, Paxton, Reinhardt and Woods.--7.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 993 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Gollihare.

SB 993, 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: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--40.

Excused: Brooks, Daniels, Hines, Howard, Paxton, Reinhardt and Woods.--7.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 1075 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Rosino.

SB 1075, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--39.

Nay: Deevers and Jett.--2.

Excused: Brooks, Daniels, Hines, Howard, Reinhardt and Woods.--6.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 1091 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Weaver.

SB 1091, 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: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--38.

Nay: Goodwin and Nice.--2.

Excused: Brooks, Daniels, Hines, Howard, Paxton, Reinhardt and Woods.--7.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST RESCIND REJECTION OF HAS

Senator Rosino asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate rescind the rejection of the House amendments and the request for conference for **SB 921**.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SBs 235, 287 and 711 were rejected upon motion of Senator Rosino, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

SCs NAMED

Upon motion of Senator Daniels, Senate conferees were appointed as follows:

SB 235 – GCCA

SB 287 – GCCA

SB 711 – Pugh, Seifried, Rader, Reinhardt, Hines, Hicks

Senator Rosino moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

CHANGE IN CONFEREES

Advising change in Senate conferees as follows:

SB 1054 – Remove from GCCA and replace with Goodwin, Pugh, Seifried, Deevers, Rader and Mann

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1022, 1066, 1086, 1095, 1183, 1273, 1414, 1419, 1575, 1592, 1600, 1850, 2036, 2728, 2729** and **2798**.

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

HB 1166
HB 1282
HB 1287
HB 1378
HB 1421
HB 1422
HB 1460
HB 1462
HB 1486
HB 1562
HB 1563
HB 1576
HB 1683
HB 1727
HB 1728
HB 1807
HB 1808
HB 1822
HB 1851
HB 2104
HB 2118
HB 2136.
HB 2162
HB 2257
HB 2258
HB 2259
HB 2516
HB 2518
HB 2610
HB 2622
HB 2645
HB 2897

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 61, 105, 162, 269, 434, 447, 518, 669** and **912**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed resolution:

SCR 9

The above-numbered resolution was referred for enrollment.

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1017**.

HCR 1017 – By Menz and Alonso-Sandoval of the House and Brooks of the Senate.
A Concurrent Resolution declaring May 14, 2025, as the 9th annual Hispanic Cultural Day in Oklahoma; recognizing the Hispanic community in Oklahoma; and celebrating the heritage, culture, and contributions of Hispanics to the State of Oklahoma.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

The following executive nomination was read and referred to the committee indicated:

Hodge, Jack, Broken Arrow, as a member of the Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission - Business and Insurance

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 353 - Coauthored by Representative Burns (principal House author)

SB 599 - Coauthored by Senator Pederson

SB 1054 - Coauthored by Representative Pogemiller

SCR 8 - Remove as coauthor Senator Reinhardt

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval May 13, 2025, of Enrolled **SBs 418** and **657**.

Advising his approval May 14, 2025, of Enrolled **SB 480**.

Advising that on May 14, 2025, Governor's messages were received on **SBs 56, 135, 300, 336, 405, 452, 523, 541, 730, 752, 777, 813, 929, 981, 1019** and **1108** and were filed with the Secretary of State.

Advising that on May 14, 2025, in accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, **SBs 36, 83, 375, 391, 393, 394, 395, 396, 516, 536, 573, 575, 577, 644, 723, 731, 751, 786, 897, 901 and 998** have become law without the Governor's signature.

Advising his veto May 14, 2025, of Enrolled **SB 927**.

Veto message reads as follows:

May 14, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTIETH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 927:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 927.

This bill would give the Oklahoma State Medical Association outsized control over the Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board by effectively handing them three of the ten appointments. If the Association is only required to submit three names for three slots, they're not "recommending" anyone. They're just making the appointments themselves. That's not a check-and-balance— it's a handoff of power.

If the Association can't produce six names to allow for a real selection process, maybe it's time we reconsider whether this Board is still serving a useful purpose at all.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 927.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

Pursuant to the Rosino motion, the Senate adjourned at 10:05 a.m. to meet Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.