# **Senate Journal**

## First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma Fifty-second Legislative Day, Tuesday, May 6, 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, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.—47.

Vacancy: District 8.—1.

Senator Jech declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darrell Weaver.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Senator Burns introduced his wife, Patricia, and former Senator Mark Allen to the Senate.

#### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 190, 494, 515, 522, 690, 694, 773, 774, 875, 903, 924, 947, 949, 987, 1066 and 1076 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

HBs 1378, 1414, 1460, 1462, 1562, 1816, 2286, 2289, 2302, 2729, 2758, 2798 and 2837 were each correctly engrossed and, together with engrossed SAs, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

## CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following bill will be reassigned as follows:

HB 2257 – Withdrawn from Education and Appropriations and referred to Education

## UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Stanley asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 17** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

#### GENERAL ORDER

**SR 17** by Stanley was called up for consideration.

Senators Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods asked to coauthor **SR 17**, which was the order.

**SR 17** was adopted upon motion of Senator Stanley and referred for enrollment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1003** by Olsen et al. of the House and Hamilton and Jett of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 1003**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved that **HB 1003** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 1003** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, McIntosh, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--41.

Excused: Boren, Goodwin, Mann, Murdock, Paxton and Pugh.--6.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1003** was referred for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1021** by Luttrell of the House and Frix of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Frix moved that **HB 1021** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 1021** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--39.

Nay: Hicks, Kirt, Mann and Nice.--4.

Excused: Boren, Goodwin, Murdock and Pugh.--4.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 1021** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**HB 1095** by Hildebrant et al. of the House and Gillespie of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gillespie moved that **HB 1095** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 1095** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--39.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann and Nice.--8.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 1095** was referred for engrossment.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1086** by Lowe (Dick) of the House and Pugh of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pugh moved to amend **HB 1086**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Pugh moved that **HB 1086** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 1086** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1086** was referred for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1178** by Stark of the House and Bullard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bullard moved that **HB 1178** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 1178** was read for the third time at length.

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

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

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann, Nice and Rader.--9.

Excused: Daniels and Gollihare.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 1178** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**HB** 1183 by Grego and Bashore of the House and Frix of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Frix moved to amend **HB 1183**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Frix moved that **HB 1183** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 1183** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--44.

Excused: Daniels, Gollihare and Murdock.--3.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 1183** was referred for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1224** by West (Kevin) et al. of the House and Rosino et al. of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rosino moved to amend **HB 1224**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rosino moved that **HB 1224** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 1224** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Frix, Gillespie, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--38.

Nay: Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann and Nice.--7.

Excused: Daniels and Gollihare.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 1224** was referred for engrossment.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1287** by Kelley and Caldwell (Chad) of the House and Pugh of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pugh moved that **HB 1287** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 1287** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Mann, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--29.

Nay: Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Goodwin, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, Kirt, McIntosh, Nice, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stewart and Woods.--18.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--40.

Nay: Boren, Bullard, Goodwin, Hicks, Nice, Wingard and Woods.--7.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The emergency passed.

**HB 1287** was referred for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1541** by Patzkowsky of the House and Kern and Frix of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Kern moved that **HB 1541** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 1541** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.-39.

Nay: Burns, Deevers, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri and Standridge.--8.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1541** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**HB 1543** by Patzkowsky of the House and Woods of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Woods moved that **HB 1543** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 1543** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Woods.--31.

Nay: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Pugh, Sacchieri, Standridge and Wingard.--15.

Excused: Weaver.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 1543** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1549** by Lepak of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bergstrom moved that **HB 1549** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

HB 1549 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Excused: Weaver.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 1549** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1574** by Lawson et al. of the House and Stanley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved that **HB 1574** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 1574** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Guthrie, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson and Woods.--38.

Nay: Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Hamilton, Jett, Prieto, Stewart and Wingard.--8.

Excused: Weaver.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1574** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**HB 1575** by Lawson et al. of the House and Seifried of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Seifried moved to amend **HB 1575**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Seifried moved that **HB 1575** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 1575** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson and Woods.--32.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, Pederson, Prieto, Standridge, Stewart and Wingard.--13.

Excused: Sacchieri and Weaver.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1575** was referred for engrossment.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1664** by Cantrell of the House and Alvord of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Alvord moved to amend **HB 1644**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Alvord moved that **HB 1664** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 1664** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--41.

Nay: Burns, Deevers, Hamilton, Jett and McIntosh.--5.

Excused: Sacchieri.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1664** was referred for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1851** by Schreiber and Deck of the House and Gollihare of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **HB 1851** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 1851** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--43.

Nay: Deevers and Jett.--2.

Excused: Rosino and Thompson.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 1851 was referred for engrossment.

#### GENERAL ORDER

**HB 2047** by Stinson et al. of the House and Hines of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Hines moved that **HB 2047** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2047** was read for the third time at length.

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

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

Excused: Rosino and Thompson.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2047** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2080** by Blair of the House and Wingard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Wingard moved that **HB 2080** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2080** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: 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, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--44.

Excused: Hines, Rosino and Thompson.--3.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2080** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2083** by Blair of the House and Weaver of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Weaver moved that **HB 2083** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 2083** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--43.

Nay: Goodwin and Nice.--2.

Excused: Rosino and Thompson.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2083** was referred for engrossment.

**HB 2104** by Osburn and West (Tammy) of the House and Rader of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved to amend **HB 2104**, Page 37, Line 6, through Page 48, Line 16, by deleting Section 3 in its entirety and inserting a new Section 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 644, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (21 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 644), is amended to read as follows:

- Section 644. A. Assault shall be punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days, or by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- B. Assault and battery shall be punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- C. Any person who commits any assault and battery against a current or former intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be guilty of domestic abuse. Upon conviction, the defendant shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense, the person shall be guilty of a Class B5 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than four (4) years, or by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent offense.
- D. 1. Any person who, with intent to do bodily harm and without justifiable or excusable cause, commits any assault, battery, or assault and battery upon an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes with any sharp or dangerous weapon, upon conviction, is guilty of domestic assault or domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon which shall be a Class B3 felony and offense punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding ten (10) years, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this paragraph.
- 2. Any person who, without such cause, shoots an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes by means of any deadly weapon that is likely to produce death shall, upon conviction, be guilty of domestic assault and battery with a deadly weapon which shall be a <u>Class A3</u> felony <u>offense</u> punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this paragraph.

- E. 1. Any person convicted of domestic abuse committed against a pregnant woman with knowledge of the pregnancy shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than five (5) years.
- 2. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of domestic abuse against a pregnant woman with knowledge of the pregnancy shall be guilty of a <u>Class A3</u> felony, <u>offense</u> punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than ten (10) years.
- 3. Any person convicted of domestic abuse committed against a pregnant woman with knowledge of the pregnancy and a miscarriage occurs or injury to the unborn child occurs shall be guilty of a <u>Class A1</u> felony, <u>offense</u> punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than twenty (20) years.
- F. Any person convicted of domestic abuse as defined in subsection C of this section that results in great bodily injury to the victim shall be guilty of a <u>Class B3</u> felony <u>offense</u> and punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than ten (10) years, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent conviction of a violation of this subsection.
- G. Any person convicted of domestic abuse as defined in subsection C of this section that was committed in the presence of a child shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than six (6) months nor more than one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent domestic abuse as defined in subsection C of this section that was committed in the presence of a child shall be guilty of a Class B5 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years, or by a fine not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent offense. For every conviction of a domestic abuse crime in violation of any provision of this section committed against an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the court shall:
- 1. Specifically order as a condition of a suspended or deferred sentence that a defendant participate in counseling or undergo treatment to bring about the cessation of domestic abuse as specified in paragraph 2 of this subsection;
  - 2. a. The court shall require the defendant to complete an assessment and follow the recommendations of a batterers' intervention program certified by the Attorney General. If the defendant is ordered to participate in a batterers' intervention program, the order shall require the defendant to attend the program for a minimum of fifty-two (52) weeks, complete the program, and be evaluated before and after attendance of the program by program staff. Three unexcused absences in succession or seven unexcused absences in a period of fifty-two (52) weeks from any court-ordered batterers' intervention program shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the conditions of probation for the district attorney to seek acceleration or revocation of any probation entered by the court.

- b. A program for anger management, couples counseling, or family and marital counseling shall not solely qualify for the counseling or treatment requirement for domestic abuse pursuant to this subsection. The counseling may be ordered in addition to counseling specifically for the treatment of domestic abuse or per evaluation as set forth below. If, after sufficient evaluation and attendance at required counseling sessions, the domestic violence treatment program or licensed professional determines that the defendant does not evaluate as a perpetrator of domestic violence or does evaluate as a perpetrator of domestic violence and should complete other programs of treatment simultaneously or prior to domestic violence treatment, including but not limited to programs related to the mental health, apparent substance or alcohol abuse or inability or refusal to manage anger, the defendant shall be ordered to complete the counseling as per the recommendations of the domestic violence treatment program or licensed professional;
- 3. The court shall set a review hearing no more than one hundred twenty a. (120) days after the defendant is ordered to participate in a domestic abuse counseling program or undergo treatment for domestic abuse to assure the attendance and compliance of the defendant with the provisions of this subsection and the domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements. The court may suspend sentencing of the defendant until the defendant has presented proof to the court of enrollment in a program of treatment for domestic abuse by an individual licensed practitioner or a domestic abuse treatment program certified by the Attorney General and attendance at weekly sessions of such program. Such proof shall be presented to the court by the defendant no later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the defendant is ordered to such counseling or treatment. At such time, the court may complete sentencing, beginning the period of the sentence from the date that proof of enrollment is presented to the court, and schedule reviews as required by subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph and paragraphs 4 and 5 of this subsection. Three unexcused absences in succession or seven unexcused absences in a period of fifty-two (52) weeks from any court-ordered domestic abuse counseling or treatment program shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the conditions of probation for the district attorney to seek acceleration or revocation of any probation entered by the court.
  - b. The court shall set a second review hearing after the completion of the counseling or treatment to assure the attendance and compliance of the defendant with the provisions of this subsection and the domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements. The court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over the defendant during the course of ordered counseling through the final review hearing;

- 4. The court may set subsequent or other review hearings as the court determines necessary to assure the defendant attends and fully complies with the provisions of this subsection and the domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements;
- 5. At any review hearing, if the defendant is not satisfactorily attending individual counseling or a domestic abuse counseling or treatment program or is not in compliance with any domestic abuse counseling or treatment requirements, the court may order the defendant to further or continue counseling, treatment, or other necessary services. The court may revoke all or any part of a suspended sentence, deferred sentence, or probation pursuant to Section 991b of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes and subject the defendant to any or all remaining portions of the original sentence;
- 6. At the first review hearing, the court shall require the defendant to appear in court. Thereafter, for any subsequent review hearings, the court may accept a report on the progress of the defendant from individual counseling, domestic abuse counseling, or the treatment program. There shall be no requirement for the victim to attend review hearings; and
- 7. If funding is available, a referee may be appointed and assigned by the presiding judge of the district court to hear designated cases set for review under this subsection. Reasonable compensation for the referees shall be fixed by the presiding judge. The referee shall meet the requirements and perform all duties in the same manner and procedure as set forth in Sections 1-8-103 and 2-2-702 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes pertaining to referees appointed in juvenile proceedings.

The defendant may be required to pay all or part of the cost of the counseling or treatment, in the discretion of the court.

- H. As used in subsection G of this section, "in the presence of a child" means in the physical presence of a child; or having knowledge that a child is present and may see or hear an act of domestic violence. For the purposes of subsections C and G of this section, "child" may be any child whether or not related to the victim or the defendant.
- I. For the purposes of subsections C and G of this section, any conviction for assault and battery against an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall constitute a sufficient basis for a felony charge:
- 1. If that conviction is rendered in any state, county or parish court of record of this or any other state; or
- 2. If that conviction is rendered in any municipal court of record of this or any other state for which any jail time was served; provided, no conviction in a municipal court of record entered prior to November 1, 1997, shall constitute a prior conviction for purposes of a felony charge.
- J. Any person who commits any assault and battery by strangulation or attempted strangulation against an intimate partner or a family or household member as defined by Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class B5 felony offense of domestic abuse by strangulation and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a period of not less than one (1) year nor more than three (3) years, or by a fine of not more than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. Upon a second or subsequent conviction for a violation of this section, the defendant shall be guilty of a Class B3 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of

Corrections for a period of not less than three (3) years nor more than ten (10) years, or by a fine of not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. The provisions of Section 51.1 of this title shall apply to any second or subsequent conviction of a violation of this subsection. As used in this subsection, "strangulation" means any form of asphyxia; including, but not limited to, asphyxia characterized by closure of the blood vessels or air passages of the neck as a result of external pressure on the neck or the closure of the nostrils or mouth as a result of external pressure on the head.

- K. Any district court of this state and any judge thereof shall be immune from any liability or prosecution for issuing an order that requires a defendant to:
  - 1. Attend a treatment program for domestic abusers certified by the Attorney General;
- 2. Attend counseling or treatment services ordered as part of any suspended or deferred sentence or probation; and
- 3. Attend, complete, and be evaluated before and after attendance by a treatment program for domestic abusers, certified by the Attorney General.
- L. There shall be no charge of fees or costs to any victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault in connection with the prosecution of a domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault offense in this state.
- M. In the course of prosecuting any charge of domestic abuse, stalking, harassment, rape, or violation of a protective order, the prosecutor shall provide the court, prior to sentencing or any plea agreement, a local history and any other available history of past convictions of the defendant within the last ten (10) years relating to domestic abuse, stalking, harassment, rape, violation of a protective order, or any other violent misdemeanor or felony convictions.
- N. Any plea of guilty or finding of guilt for a violation of subsection C, F, G, I or J of this section shall constitute a conviction of the offense for the purpose of this act or any other criminal statute under which the existence of a prior conviction is relevant for a period of ten (10) years following the completion of any court imposed probationary term; provided, the person has not, in the meantime, been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony.
- O. For purposes of subsection F of this section, "great bodily injury" means bone fracture, protracted and obvious disfigurement, protracted loss or impairment of the function of a body part, organ or mental faculty, or substantial risk of death.
- P. Any pleas of guilty or nolo contendere or finding of guilt to a violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a conviction of the offense for the purpose of any subsection of this section under which the existence of a prior conviction is relevant for a period of ten (10) years following the completion of any sentence or court imposed probationary term."; and Page 51, Line 3, through Page 62, Line 11, by deleting Section 8 in its entirety and inserting a new Section 8 to read as follows:

"SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 843.5, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2024 (21 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 843.5), is amended to read as follows:

## Section 843.5.

A. Any person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child abuse, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a <u>Class A3</u> felony <u>offense</u> punishable by

imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.

- B. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in enabling child abuse, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class A3 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.
- C. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child neglect, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class B1 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.
- D. Any parent or other person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in enabling child neglect shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class B1 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.
- E. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child sexual abuse, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class A3 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment, except as provided in Section 51.1a of this title or as otherwise provided in subsection F of this section for a child victim under twelve (12) years of age. Except for persons sentenced to life or life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this subsection shall be required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment.
- F. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child sexual abuse, as defined in this section, to a child under twelve (12) years of age shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class A1 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than twenty-five (25) years nor more than life imprisonment, and by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

- G. Any parent or other person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in enabling child sexual abuse shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class A3 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.
- H. Any person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child sexual exploitation, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class A3 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment, except as provided in subsection I of this section for a child victim under twelve (12) years of age. Except for persons sentenced to life or life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this subsection shall be required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment.
- I. Any person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child sexual exploitation, as defined in this section, of a child under twelve (12) years of age shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class A1 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than twenty-five (25) years nor more than life imprisonment, and by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).
- J. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in enabling child sexual exploitation, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class A3 felony offense and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.
- K. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person convicted of forcible anal or oral sodomy, rape, rape by instrumentation, or lewd molestation of a child under fourteen (14) years of age subsequent to a previous conviction for any offense of forcible anal or oral sodomy, rape, rape by instrumentation, or lewd molestation of a child under fourteen (14) years of age shall be guilty of a Class A1 felony offense and shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for life without parole.
- L. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any parent or guardian from using reasonable and ordinary force pursuant to Section 844 of this title.
  - M. Consent shall not be a defense for any violation provided for in this section.
- N. Notwithstanding the age requirements of other statutes referenced within this section, this section shall apply to any child under eighteen (18) years of age.
  - O. As used in this section:
  - 1. "Child abuse" means:

- a. the willful or malicious harm or threatened harm or failure to protect from harm or threatened harm to the health, safety or welfare of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare, or
- b. the act of willfully or maliciously injuring, torturing or maining a child under eighteen (18) years of age by any person;
- 2. "Child neglect" means the willful or malicious neglect, as defined by Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes, of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare;
- 3. "Child sexual abuse" means the willful or malicious sexual abuse of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare and includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. sexual intercourse,
  - b. penetration of the vagina or anus, however slight, by an inanimate object or any part of the human body not amounting to sexual intercourse,
  - c. sodomy,
  - d. incest, or
  - e. a lewd act or proposal, as defined in this section;
- 4. "Child sexual exploitation" means the willful or malicious sexual exploitation of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by another and includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. human trafficking, as provided for in Section 748 of this title, if the offense involved child trafficking for commercial sex,
  - b. trafficking in children, as provided for in Section 866 of this title, if the offense was committed for the sexual gratification of any person,
  - c. procuring or causing the participation of a minor in child pornography, as provided for in Section 1021.2 of this title,
  - d. purchase, procurement or possession of child pornography, as provided for in Section 1024.2 of this title,
  - e. engaging in or soliciting prostitution, as provided for in Section 1029 of this title, if the offense involved child sex trafficking,
  - f. publication, distribution or participation in the preparation of obscene material, as provided for in Section 1040.8 of this title, if the offense involved child pornography,
  - g. aggravated possession of child pornography, as provided for in Section 1040.12a of this title,
  - h. sale or distribution of obscene material, as provided for in Section 1040.13 of this title,
  - i. soliciting sexual conduct or communication with a minor by use of technology, as provided for in Section 1040.13a of this title,
  - j. offering or transporting a child for purposes of child sex trafficking, as provided for in Section 1087 of this title, and
  - k. child sex trafficking, as provided for in Section 1088 of this title;
- 5. "Enabling child abuse" means the causing, procuring or permitting of child abuse by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare;

- 6. "Enabling child neglect" means the causing, procuring or permitting of child neglect by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare;
- 7. "Enabling child sexual abuse" means the causing, procuring or permitting of child sexual abuse by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare;
- 8. "Enabling child sexual exploitation" means the causing, procuring or permitting of child sexual exploitation by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare;
- 9. "Incest" means marrying, committing adultery or fornicating with a child by a person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child;
  - 10. "Lewd act or proposal" means:
    - a. making any oral, written or electronic or computer-generated lewd or indecent proposal to a child for the child to have unlawful sexual relations or sexual intercourse with any person,
    - b. looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling the body or private parts of a child in a lewd or lascivious manner or for the purpose of sexual gratification,
    - asking, inviting, enticing or persuading any child to go alone with any person to a secluded, remote or secret place for a lewd or lascivious purpose,
    - d. urinating or defecating upon a child or causing, forcing or requiring a child to defecate or urinate upon the body or private parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification,
    - e. ejaculating upon or in the presence of a child,
    - f. causing, exposing, forcing or requiring a child to look upon the body or private parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification,
    - g. causing, forcing or requiring any child to view any obscene materials, child pornography or materials deemed harmful to minors as such terms are defined in Sections 1024.1 and 1040.75 of this title,
    - h. causing, exposing, forcing or requiring a child to look upon sexual acts performed in the presence of the child for the purpose of sexual gratification, or
    - causing, forcing or requiring a child to touch or feel the body or private parts of the child or another person for the purpose of sexual gratification;
- 11. "Permit" means to authorize or allow for the care of a child by an individual when the person authorizing or allowing such care knows or reasonably should know that the child will be placed at risk of the conduct or harm proscribed by this section;
- 12. "Person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare" for purposes of this section shall include, but not be limited to:
  - a. the parent of the child,
  - b. the legal guardian of the child,
  - c. the custodian of the child,
  - d. the foster parent of the child,
  - e. a person eighteen (18) years of age or older with whom the parent of the child cohabitates, who is at least three (3) years older than the child,

- f. any other person eighteen (18) years of age or older residing in the home of the child, who is at least three (3) years older than the child,
- g. an owner, operator, agent, employee or volunteer of a public or private residential home, institution, facility or day treatment program, as defined in Section 175.20 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that the child attended,
- h. an owner, operator, agent, employee or volunteer of a child care facility, as defined in Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that the child attended,
- i. an intimate partner of the parent of the child, as defined in Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
- j. a person who has voluntarily accepted responsibility for the care or supervision of a child;
- 13. "Sexual intercourse" means the actual penetration, however slight, of the vagina or anus by the penis; and
  - 14. "Sodomy" means:
    - a. penetration, however slight, of the mouth of the child by a penis,
    - b. penetration, however slight, of the vagina of a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare, by the mouth of a child,
    - c. penetration, however slight, of the mouth of the person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare by the penis of the child, or
    - d. penetration, however slight, of the vagina of the child by the mouth of the person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare.",

which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rader moved that **HB 2104** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 2104** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Wingard and Woods.--37.

Nay: Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Hamilton, Jett, Prieto and Sacchieri.--7.

Excused: Murdock, Thompson and Weaver.--3.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 2104 was referred for engrossment.

#### GENERAL ORDER

**HB 2105** by Osburn and West (Tammy) of the House and Rader of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved that **HB 2105** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2105** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Guthrie, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Wingard and Woods.--35.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Hamilton, Jett, Prieto and Sacchieri.--9.

Excused: Murdock, Thompson and Weaver.--3.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2105** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2110** by Osburn et al. of the House and Coleman of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Coleman moved to amend **HB 2110**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Coleman moved that **HB 2110** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2110** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--31.

Nay: Bergstrom, Boren, Burns, Deevers, Frix, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge and Woods.--14.

Excused: Daniels and Pugh.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2110** was referred for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2151** by Hall of the House and Sacchieri and Jett of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Sacchieri moved that **HB 2151** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 2151** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Excused: Daniels.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2151** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Gollihare moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p.m., which motion was declared adopted.

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Coleman presiding.

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

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2164** by Pfeiffer of the House and Haste and Kirt of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Haste moved that **HB 2164** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2164** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Hall and Howard.--3.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2164** was referred for engrossment.

**HB 1811** by Newton of the House and Jech of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jech moved that **HB 1811** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 1811** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Hall and Howard.--3.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 1811** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2235** by Munson et al. of the House and Daniels and Goodwin of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Daniels moved to amend **HB 2235**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Daniels moved that **HB 2235** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2235** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--42.

Nay: Hamilton.--1.

Excused: Bergstrom, Hall, Howard and Murdock.--4.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2235** was referred for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2263** by Miller and Luttrell of the House and Gollihare of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **HB 2263** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 2263** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--31.

Nay: Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh, Murdock, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge and Stewart.--12.

Excused: Bergstrom, Hall, Howard and Pugh.--4.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2263** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**HB 2287** by Hilbert of the House and Seifried of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Seifried moved that **HB 2287** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2287** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--37.

Nay: Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann and Nice.--7.

Excused: Bergstrom, Hall and Howard.--3.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2287** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2374** by Hill et al. of the House and Thompson of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Thompson moved to amend **HB 2374**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restored **HB 2374** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Thompson moved that **HB 2374** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 2374** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver and Woods.--33.

Nay: Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh, Murdock, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stewart and Wingard.--12.

Excused: Bergstrom and Howard.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Haste, Hines, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--39.

Nay: Boren, Bullard, Goodwin, Hamilton, Hicks and Nice.--6.

Excused: Howard and Paxton.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The emergency passed.

HB 2374 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2459** by Fetgatter of the House and Green of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Green moved to amend **HB 2459**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Green moved to amend the floor substitute to **HB 2459**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Green moved that **HB 2459** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2459** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--33.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Goodwin, Grellner, Guthrie, Jett, McIntosh, Pederson, Prieto, Sacchieri and Stewart.--13.

Excused: Howard.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 2459 was referred for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2565** by Osburn of the House and Daniels of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Daniels moved to amend **HB 2565**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Daniels moved to amend the floor substitute to **HB 2565**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Daniels moved that **HB 2565** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 2565** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Grellner, Hall, Hines, Kern, Murdock, Paxton, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Seifried, Stanley and Woods.--20.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Frix, Goodwin, Green, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hicks, Jech, Jett, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stewart, Weaver and Wingard.--23.

Excused: Haste, Howard and Rosino.--3.

Constitutional Privilege: Thompson.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

\*Senator Thompson asked to be shown not voting on **HB 2565** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill failed.

Pursuant to Rule 8-32, Senator Daniels served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **HB 2565** failed.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2369** by Hill et al. of the House and Paxton of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Paxton moved to amend **HB 2369**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restored **HB 2369** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Paxton moved that **HB 2369** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2369** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice,

Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--45.

Excused: Rosino.--1.

Constitutional Privilege: Thompson.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

\*Senator Thompson asked to be shown not voting on **HB 2369** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill passed.

**HB 2369** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2736** by Kendrix of the House and Alvord of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Alvord moved that **HB 2736** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB 2736** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Excused: Rosino.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2736** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**HB 2674** by Hilbert of the House and Paxton of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Paxton moved that **HB 2674** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2674** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Wingard and Woods.--42.

Nay: Deevers and Jett.--2.

Excused: Pugh and Rosino.--3.

Constitutional Privilege: Weaver.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

\*Senator Weaver asked to be shown not voting on **HB 2674** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill passed.

**HB 2674** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2743** by Caldwell (Trey) of the House and Green of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Green moved to amend **HB 2743**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Green moved that **HB 2743** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## THIRD READING

**HB 2743** was read for the third time at length.

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

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

Excused: Pugh and Rosino.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2743** was referred for engrossment.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB** 2752 by Caldwell (Trey) et al. of the House and Gollihare and Bullard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved to amend **HB 2752** Page 2, Lines 11 through 13, by deleting after the word "Commission" on Line 11 and before the period "." on Line 13, the words ", as required in Enrolled House Bill No. 2756 of the 1st Session of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Gollihare moved that **HB 2752** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### THIRD READING

**HB** 2752 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Nay: Goodwin.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 2752 was referred for engrossment.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE HAS TO SENATE BILLS

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

**SB 68** 

**SB 96** - coauthored by Senator Deevers; remove Representative Bashore as principal House author and substitute with Representative Burns

**SB 132** 

**SB 147** - Remove Representative Newton as principal House author and substitute with Representative Hall and coauthored by Representative Newton

SB 176 - coauthored by Representatives Cantrell, Archer, Hefner, Waldron and Ranson

**SB 250** 

**SB 287** 

SB 891

**SB 915** - coauthored by Representative Burns

SB 1031

**SB 1091** 

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

## PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

**HAs** to **SBs 132, 146, 176** and **951** were rejected upon motion of Senator Gollihare, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

Senator Gollihare moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

**SB 36** 

**SB 83 -** Remove Senator Howard as principal Senate author and substitute with Senator Gollihare, coauthored by Senator Howard

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SB 216 - coauthored by Representative Williams
    SB 333
    SB 375
    SB 391
    SB 393
    SB 394
    SB 395
    SB 396
    SB 516
    SB 536
    SB 573
    SB 574
    SB 575
    SB 577
    SB 644 - coauthored by Representative Osburn
    SB 658 - coauthored by Senator Bergstrom and Representatives Hill, Maynard,
Adams, Lepak, and Woolley
    SB 723 - coauthored by Representative Manger
    SB 731
    SB 751
    SB 770
    SB 786
    SB 796 - coauthored by Representative Wilk and Senator Hamilton and
Representatives Maynard, Adams, West (Kevin), and Caldwell (Chad)
    SB 897
    SB 901
    SB 911 - coauthored by Representatives Grego, Bashore, Pfeiffer, Miller, Rosecrants,
and Archer
    SB 998 - (Emergency Failed)
    SB 1077
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The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 190, 494, 515, 522, 690, 694,** 773, 774, 875, 903, 924, 947, 949, 987, 1066 and 1076.

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

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1222, 1376, 1487, 1547, 1566, 1663, 1731, 1777, 1833, 1847, 2082, 2163** and **2744**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

## FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SCR 10 – By Mann and Coleman of the Senate and Bennett and Luttrell of the House. A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the important transportation role of the Heartland Flyer passenger rail service; recognizing the critical need for ongoing financial partnership with the State of Texas; and urging the Texas Legislature to take budget action to allow rail service to continue.

**SCR 11** – By Guthrie of the Senate and Lepak of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution stating legislative intent to reduce the individual income tax rate by 0.25% point; urging fiscal restraint in agency reductions to protect taxpayer services; recognizing historic state savings; emphasizing responsible governance and the will of the people; reaffirming the principles of limited government and economic liberty; and directing distribution.

**SR 21** – By Pugh.

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 5 through May 9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week; and honoring the invaluable contributions of teachers across the State of Oklahoma.

## **CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 796** - Coauthored by Representative Miller

**SCR 8 -** Coauthored by Representative Woolley

Coauthored by Representative Hildebrant

Coauthored by Representative Humphrey

Coauthored by Representative West (Rick)

Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin)

Coauthored by Representative Eaves

Coauthored by Representative Wolfley

Coauthored by Representative Hardin

Coauthored by Representative Gann

Coauthored by Representative Williams

Coauthored by Representative Banning

Coauthored by Representative Shaw

Coauthored by Representative Jenkins

Coauthored by Representative Hays

**SCR 11 -** Coauthored by Senators McIntosh, Grellner, Sacchieri, Standridge, Jett, Deevers, Prieto, Bergstrom, Hamilton, Bullard, Stewart, Murdock, Woods, Burns, Wingard

Coauthored by Representative Banning

Coauthored by Representative Olsen

Coauthored by Representative Hardin

Coauthored by Representative Woolley

**HB 1095 -** Coauthored by Senator Prieto

Coauthored by Senator Woods

**HB 1197 -** Coauthored by Senator Gollihare

HB 1199 - Coauthored by Senator Gollihare

HB 1374 - Remove as author Senator Green; authored by Senator Woods

HB 1419 - Coauthored by Senator Sacchieri

HB 2085 - Coauthored by Senator Dossett

HB 2164 - Coauthored by Senator Kirt

HB 2298 - Coauthored by Senator Green

HB 2752 - Coauthored by Senator Pederson

HB 2818 - Coauthored by Senator Woods

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising that on May 6, 2025, in accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, **SBs 578** and **940** have become law without the Governor's signature.

Advising his veto May 6, 2025, of Enrolled SBs 363 and 583.

The veto messages read as follows:

May 5, 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. 363:

Pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 363.

Private religious institutions shouldn't have to play "mother may I" with the state regents. This bill is another example of government stepping into a process it shouldn't have a role in.

If a student chooses to pursue a degree at a private religious school, they should be allowed to do that at the institution of their choice.

For this reason, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 363.

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

May 5, 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. 583:**

Pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 363.

I believe this bill will result in more unnecessary business closures. This bill would allow the Oklahoma Tax Commission to shut down a business after three late payments, even if they are late by only a day.

It's one thing if a business is willingly not paying their sales tax. It's another if they are a day late three times. Government shouldn't be in the business of "gotcha" with hard working business owners.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 583.

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

Pursuant to the Gollihare motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:50 p.m. to meet Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.