

Senate Journal

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

Seventeenth Legislative Day, Monday, March 2, 2026

The Senate was called to order by Senator Haste.

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, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.—48.

Senator Haste declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Dave Rader.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SB 1459 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

SB 227 – Withdrawn from Revenue and Taxation and Appropriations and referred to Rules

SB 609 – Withdrawn from Retirement and Government Resources and Appropriations and referred to Retirement and Government Resources

SB 1199 – Withdrawn from Education and Appropriations and referred to Education

SB 1273 – Withdrawn from Administrative Rules and Appropriations and referred to Administrative Rules

SB 1427 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and Appropriations and referred to Health and Human Services

SB 1451 – Withdrawn from Judiciary and Appropriations and referred to Judiciary

SB 1566 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and Appropriations and referred to Health and Human Services

SB 1579 – Withdrawn from Revenue and Taxation and Appropriations and referred to Revenue and Taxation

SB 1673 – Withdrawn from Business and Insurance and Appropriations and referred to Business and Insurance

SB 1836 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and referred to Health and Human Services and Appropriations

SB 1985 – Withdrawn from Revenue and Taxation and Appropriations and referred to Revenue and Taxation

SB 2028 – Withdrawn from Agriculture and Rural Affairs and Appropriations and referred to Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2030 – Withdrawn from Judiciary and Appropriations and referred to Judiciary

SB 2060 – Withdrawn from Revenue and Taxation and Appropriations and referred to Revenue and Taxation

SB 2169 – Withdrawn from Agriculture and Rural Affairs and Appropriations and referred to Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 1005 – Withdrawn from Judiciary and Appropriations and referred to Judiciary

GENERAL ORDER

SB 2065 by Bullard of the Senate and Eaves of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Bullard moved to amend **SB 2065**, Page 1, Line 12 1/2, by inserting a new SECTION 1 to read as follows, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform: "SECTION 1. A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "The Lucile Morehouse Pollinator Act" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Bullard moved that **SB 2065** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 2065 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--48.

The bill passed.

SB 2065 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1641 by Daniels of the Senate and Strom of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Daniels moved that **SB 1641** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1641 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--48.

The bill passed.

SB 1641 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1642 by Frix of the Senate and Marti of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Frix moved that **SB 1642** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1642 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, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--48.

The bill passed.

SB 1642 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1589 by Gollihare of the Senate and Fetgatter of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **SB 1589** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1589 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--48.

The bill passed.

SB 1589 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1597 by Gollihare et al. of the Senate and Moore of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **SB 1597** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1597 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--41.

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

The bill passed.

SB 1597 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1216 by Rader of the Senate and Harris of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved that **SB 1216** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1216 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, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--44.

Nay: Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks and Nice.--4.

The bill passed.

SB 1216 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 893** were rejected upon motion of Senator Alvord, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

Senator Alvord moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 4422** and **4423**.

HB 4422 – By Hilbert, Archer, Lawson, Lepak, Woolley, Miller, Gise, Wilk, Maynard, Wolfley, George, Hildebrant, Adams, Turner, Steagall, CrosswhiteHader, Duel, Kelley, Hays, Eaves, Staires, Travis, Williams, Chapman and Cornwell of the House and Paxton of the Senate.

An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2021, Section 230.73, which relates to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; requiring the use of SAVE program to determine an applicant's legal status; requiring notice to the Oklahoma Attorney General; requiring the Attorney General to review cases; requiring notification of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in certain circumstances; amending 56 O.S. 2021, Section 241, which relates to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; requiring the use of SAVE program to determine an applicant's legal status; requiring notice to the Oklahoma Attorney General; requiring the Attorney General to review cases; and providing an effective date.

HB 4423 – By Hilbert, Archer, Lawson, Lepak, Wilk, Maynard, George, Hildebrant, Turner, Woolley, Adams, CrosswhiteHader, Duel, Kelley, Gise, Hays, Staires, Eaves, Chapman and Cornwell of the House and Paxton of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 5006, which relates to the Authority's powers and duties; requiring the Authority to use certain federal immigration reporting systems; requiring the Authority to report certain applicants to the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Office to review cases; requiring notification of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following executive nominations were read and referred to the committees indicated:

Anderson, Barry, Guthrie, as a member of the Commission on Consumer Credit - Business and Insurance

Auer, Richard, Lenapah, as a member of the Environmental Quality Board - Energy

Blackburn, Amy, Oklahoma City, as the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation - Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

Bobek, Brian, Oklahoma City, as a member of the State Board of Education - Education

Bower, Michael, Midwest City, as a member of the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission - Business and Insurance

Boyd, MD, Edgar M., Muskogee, as a member of the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology - Health and Human Services

Brekel, Steven, Moore, as a member of the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee - Business and Insurance

Bullard, Clayton, Edmond, as the Cabinet Secretary of Health and Mental Health - Health and Human Services

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Burns, Lori, Tuttle, as a member of the Board of Regents for Redlands Community College - Education

Carlson, Jennifer, Tulsa, as a member of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability - Education

Chapman, Adisha, Ardmore, as a member of the Board of Regents of Murray State College - Education

Cundiff, Ted, Broken Arrow, as a member of the Student Loan Authority - Education

Franks, Joel, Okemah, as a member of the Polygraph Examiners Board - Public Safety

Fraser, Natalie, Ponca City, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University Center at Ponca City - Education

Gross, Kevin, Tulsa, as a member of the Board of Regents of the Tulsa Community College - Education

Hamlin, Daniel E., Tulsa, as the Cabinet Secretary of Education - Education

Harrel, James, Leedey, as a member of the Oklahoma State University Veterinary Medical Authority - Agriculture and Wildlife

Hartfield, Rebekah, Holdenville, as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners - Agriculture and Wildlife

Hooten, David, Seminole, as a member of the Board of Regents of Seminole State College - Education

Houk, Jr., Larry W., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Board of Regents for Oklahoma City Community College – Education

Howard, Joshua L., Woodward, as a member of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission - Education

Keith, Brent, Owasso, as a member of the Oklahoma Securities Commission - Business and Insurance

Landess, Suzanne, Guymon, as a member of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board - Energy

Langley, Megan, Westville, as a member of the Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact - Energy

Lassiter, Shonda, Moore, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy - Health and Human Services

McDermott, Jane, Alva, as a member of the Regional University System of Oklahoma – Education

McKenzie, David, Bixby, as a member of the Regional University System of Oklahoma - Education

Moudy, Lou Ann, Henryetta, as a member of the Forensic Review Board - Public Safety

Nofire, John Wesley, Park Hill, as a member of the State Board of Education - Education

Phillips, Jerold, Ardmore, as a member of the State Banking Board - Business and Insurance

Pittman, Julie, Jenks, as a member of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission - Public Safety

Raines, Bobby, Bixby, as a member of the Polygraph Examiners Board - Judiciary

Smith, Gregory, Midwest City, as a member of the Board of Regents for Rose State College - Education

Subera, Layne, Skiatook, as a member of the Health Care Workforce Training Commission - Health and Human Services

Walker, Cale, Chickasha, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma - Education

Ward, Jackie, Sand Springs, as a member of the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry - Business and Insurance

Willoughby, Richard, Guthrie, as a member of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors - Business and Insurance

Wood, Mark, Oklahoma City, as the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services - Retirement and Government Resources

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

DO PASS:

SB 1328 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

SB 1436 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

SB 1558 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

SB 1966 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Bergstrom, Dossett, Frix, Goodwin, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

SB 2127 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Green, Grellner, Hicks, Kern, Logan, Murdock, Nice, Pederson, Wingard, Woods

Nays: Burns, Prieto

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for SB 933 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

SB 1380 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, McIntosh, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

Nays: Hicks, Nice

CS for SB 1475 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Bergstrom, Dossett, Frix, Goodwin, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

SB 1572 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

CS for SB 1651 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

SB 1805 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

SB 1950 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Bergstrom, Dossett, Frix, Goodwin, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

CS for SB 2014 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Haste, McIntosh, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson
Nays: Dossett, Hicks, Nice

CS for SB 2044 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, McIntosh, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson
Nays: Hicks, Nice

SB 2049 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Bergstrom, Dossett, Frix, Goodwin, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Weaver
Nays: Stewart

CS for SB 2052 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Bergstrom, Frix, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver
Nays: Dossett, Goodwin

CS for SB 2117 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Hicks, Kern, Logan, Murdock, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Wingard, Woods

CS for SB 2134 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Hicks, Kern, Logan, Murdock, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Wingard, Woods

CS for SB 2179 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Stanley, Thompson
Nays: Standridge

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named and referred to a second committee:

DO PASS:

SB 1836 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, Nice, Reinhardt, Rosino, Stanley

Nays: McIntosh, Pugh, Standridge, Thompson

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for SB 175 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Dossett, Frix, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

Nays: Bergstrom, Goodwin, Guthrie

CS for SB 2028 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Kern, Logan, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Wingard, Woods

Nays: Hicks, Nice

CS for SB 2173 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Hicks, Kern, Murdock, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Wingard, Woods

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SCR 16 – By Hicks and Stanley of the Senate and Miller and Ranson of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution applauding and recognizing the many contributions made by Oklahoma women to our nation; recognizing and celebrating March as national Women's History Month; and directing distribution.

SR 32 – By Dossett.

A Resolution recognizing March 9 as Bob Wills Day at the Capitol; celebrating the life and legacy of Oklahoma's son; thanking the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Oklahoma Arts Council, and the Oklahoma Film and Music Office for their work; and directing distribution.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

- SB 169** - Coauthored by Representative Kane (principal House author)
- SB 330** - Coauthored by Representative Moore (principal House author)
- SB 601** - Coauthored by Senator Mann
- SB 843** - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
- SB 933** - Coauthored by Representative Stark (principal House author)
- SB 1078** - Remove as coauthor Senator Frix
- SB 1189** - Coauthored by Representative Lowe (Dick) (principal House author)
- SB 1193** - Coauthored by Representative Moore (principal House author)
- SB 1232** - Coauthored by Representative Dempsey (principal House author)
- SB 1250** - Coauthored by Senator Standridge
Coauthored by Senator Alvord
- SB 1251** - Coauthored by Representative Lowe (Dick) (principal House author)
- SB 1332** - Coauthored by Representative Lawson (principal House author)
- SB 1337** - Coauthored by Representative Gise (principal House author)
- SB 1338** - Coauthored by Representative Caldwell (Chad) (principal House author)
- SB 1339** - Coauthored by Representative Lowe (Dick) (principal House author)
- SB 1343** - Coauthored by Senator Bullard
Coauthored by Senator Mann
Coauthored by Senator Haste
Coauthored by Senator Guthrie
Coauthored by Senator Gillespie
- SB 1362** - Coauthored by Senator Paxton
- SB 1369** - Coauthored by Senator Coleman
- SB 1387** - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
- SB 1425** - Coauthored by Representative Lepak (principal House author)
- SB 1442** - Coauthored by Senator Mann
- SB 1489** - Coauthored by Representative Caldwell (Chad) (principal House author)
- SB 1490** - Remove as author Senator Paxton; authored by Senator Daniels
Coauthored by Senator Paxton
- SB 1502** - Coauthored by Representative Lepak (principal House author)
- SB 1521** - Coauthored by Representative Maynard (principal House author)
- SB 1524** - Coauthored by Representative Caldwell (Chad) (principal House author)
- SB 1538** - Coauthored by Representative Hasenbeck (principal House author)
- SB 1546** - Coauthored by Representative Caldwell (Chad) (principal House author)
- SB 1572** - Coauthored by Senator Gillespie
- SB 1582** - Coauthored by Representative Shaw (principal House author)
- SB 1597** - Coauthored by Senator Coleman
Coauthored by Senator Pederson
- SB 1611** - Coauthored by Representative Chapman (principal House author)
- SB 1640** - Coauthored by Senator Prieto
Coauthored by Senator Grellner
- SB 1672** - Coauthored by Senator Prieto

SB 1708 - Coauthored by Senator Grellner
SB 1720 - Coauthored by Representative Caldwell (Chad) (principal House author)
SB 1735 - Coauthored by Representative Lay (principal House author)
SB 1767 - Coauthored by Representative Pfeiffer (principal House author)
SB 1782 - Coauthored by Senator Guthrie
Coauthored by Senator Jett
Coauthored by Senator Bergstrom
Coauthored by Senator McIntosh
SB 1794 - Coauthored by Representative Roe (principal House author)
SB 1888 - Coauthored by Representative Turner (principal House author)
SB 1890 - Coauthored by Representative Turner (principal House author)
SB 1933 - Coauthored by Representative Townley (principal House author)
SB 1963 - Coauthored by Senator Prieto
SB 2028 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard
SB 2049 - Coauthored by Representative Gise (principal House author)
SB 2153 - Coauthored by Representative CrosswhiteHader (principal House author)
SB 2157 - Coauthored by Senator Hamilton
HB 1081 - Coauthored by Representative Blancett
HB 4422 - Coauthored by Representative Travis
Coauthored by Representative Williams
Coauthored by Representative Chapman
Coauthored by Representative Cornwell
HB 4423 - Coauthored by Representative Eaves
Coauthored by Representative Chapman
Coauthored by Representative Cornwell

Pursuant to the Alvord motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:35 p.m. to meet Tuesday, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.