

Senate Journal

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

Twentieth Legislative Day, Thursday, March 5, 2026

The Senate was called to order by Senator Hall.

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 and Woods.—47.

Excused: Wingard.—1.

Senator Hall declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator John Haste.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 206, 1465, 1771 and 2110 were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

SB 259 – Withdrawn from Energy and Appropriations and referred to Energy

SB 1262 – Withdrawn from Education and Appropriations and referred to Education

SB 1877 – Withdrawn from Rules and Appropriations and referred to Rules

SB 2040 – Withdrawn from Rules and Appropriations and referred to Rules

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1426 by Daniels of the Senate and Roe of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Daniels moved that **SB 1426** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1426 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, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, 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 and Woods.--44.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin and Wingard.--4.

The bill passed.

SB 1426 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1531 by Haste of the Senate and Miller of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Haste moved that **SB 1531** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1531 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, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Woods.--33.

Nay: Boren, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hicks, Jett, McIntosh, Nice, Prieto, Sacchieri and Standridge.--12.

Excused: Goodwin, Hamilton and Wingard.--3.

The bill passed.

SB 1531 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1561 by Howard of the Senate and Archer of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Howard moved that **SB 1561** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1561 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, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Woods.--46.

Excused: Goodwin and Wingard.--2.

The bill passed.

SB 1561 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1122 by Rader of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved to amend **SB 1122**, 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 Rader moved that **SB 1122** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1122 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Logan, Mann, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver and Woods.--28.

Nay: Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Deever, Goodwin, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hicks, Jett, Kirt, McIntosh, Nice, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge and Stewart.--19.

Excused: Wingard.--1.

The bill passed.

SB 1122 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Howard moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, March 9, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed resolution:

SCR 16 - coauthored by Representatives Manger and McCane

The above-numbered resolution was referred for enrollment.

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 2947, 2951, 2980, 3082, 3519, 3644, 3661, 3882, 3996** and **4335**.

HB 2947 – By Grego and Waldron of the House and Woods of the Senate.

[behavioral health - Medicaid plan – expansion of services - scope of practice - behavioral health clinical interns - administrative requirements – codification - effective date]

HB 2951 – By Hardin of the House and Woods of the Senate.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 95, which relates to the delivery of sentenced persons; authorizing the transport of inmates to certain facility; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Sections 502, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2023, 508, and 509, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 467, O.S.L. 2025 (57

O.S. Supp. 2025, Sections 502 and 509), which relate to the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967; removing and adding correctional centers to certain defined term; updating reference to certain named act; deleting certain salary restriction; adding correctional centers to list of penal institutions maintained by the Department of Corrections; repealing 57 O.S. 2021, Section 504.7, which relates to the Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center; and providing an effective date.

HB 2980 – By Banning of the House and Guthrie of the Senate.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 7-602, as amended by Section 88, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 7-602), which relates to certification of existence of security; authorizing licensed operators discretion to accept certain form of insurance as valid; and providing an effective date.

HB 3082 – By Kelley of the House and Hines of the Senate.

An Act relating to firefighters; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 589, which relates to the Sex Offenders Registration Act; prohibiting fire departments from employing previously convicted sex offenders; providing penalties; defining term; and providing an effective date.

HB 3519 – By Marti of the House and Jech of the Senate.

An Act relating to medical marijuana; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 427.14, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 494, O.S.L. 2025 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 427.14), which relates to the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act; deleting requirement for posting certain bond; requiring certain licensees to submit a land reclamation fee; providing fee amount; providing an exemption; requiring the examination of certain land ownership documents; defining term; creating the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Land Reclamation Revolving Fund; stating purpose of fund; making appropriations to the fund; providing for expenditures; repealing Section 2, Chapter 41, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 427.26), which relates to bond requirement for medical marijuana commercial growers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 3644 – By Stinson and Archer of the House and Hines of the Senate.

[venous thromboembolism – hospitals – training – State Department of Health – registry – requirements – reports – definitions – rules – nursing care – adult daycare – information – nursing aides – noncodification – effective date –

HB 3661 – By Dempsey of the House and Murdock of the Senate.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1357, which relates to general sales tax exemptions; removing effective date on sales tax exemption on commercial forestry equipment; and providing an effective date.

HB 3882 – By Cantrell and Ranson of the House and Alvord of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation; creating the Lake and Industrial Access Revolving Fund; establishing the fund at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation; establishing revolving fund characteristics; deeming funds appropriated;

providing expenditure and budgeting requirements and limitations; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 3996 – By Worthen and Caldwell (Trey) of the House and Howard of the Senate.
[crimes and punishments – capital cases – Oklahoma Indigent Defense System – payments – experts – effective date]

HB 4335 – By Moore of the House and Hamilton of the Senate.

An Act relating to animals; providing that a county, municipality, or an agency shall have certain limited authority over retail pet shops; exempting ordinances enacted before a certain date; amending 4 O.S. 2021, Section 30.8, which relates to animal shelter operators and commercial pet breeders; changing timeline for certain required notices; and providing an effective date.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 992 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Coleman, Mann, Reinhardt, Weaver

Nays: Brooks, Guthrie, Standridge

SB 1242 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for SB 259 – Energy

Ayes: Dossett, Frix, Green, Kern, Rader, Thompson, Woods

Nays: Murdock

CS for SB 592 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for SB 1241 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1442 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for SB 1592 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver
Nays: Brooks

CS for SB 1623 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for SB 1625 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for SB 1913 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for SB 1928 – Energy

Ayes: Boren, Dossett, Frix, Green, Jett, Kern, Murdock, Rader, Thompson, Woods

CS for SB 1940 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Pugh, Weaver
Nays: Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt
Constitutional Privilege: Grellner, Standridge

CS for SB 1949 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver
Nays: Brooks, Mann

SB 2102 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Pugh, Weaver
Nays: Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt
Constitutional Privilege: Grellner, Standridge

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 1081 - Coauthored by Senator Guthrie

SB 1241 - Coauthored by Representative Fetgatter (principal House author)

SB 1290 - Coauthored by Representative Norwood (principal House author)

SB 1343 - Coauthored by Senator Frix
Coauthored by Senator Grellner
SB 1540 - Coauthored by Senator Guthrie
Coauthored by Senator Deevers
Coauthored by Senator Grellner
Coauthored by Senator McIntosh
SB 1552 - Coauthored by Senator Daniels
SB 1581 - Coauthored by Representative Maynard (principal House author)
SB 1673 - Coauthored by Representative Hildebrant
SB 1679 - Coauthored by Representative Moore (principal House author)
SB 1708 - Coauthored by Senator McIntosh
SB 1794 - Coauthored by Senator Kirt
SB 1870 - Coauthored by Representative Archer (principal House author)
SB 1884 - Coauthored by Representative Townley (principal House author)
SB 1927 - Coauthored by Representative Sterling (principal House author)
SB 1929 - Coauthored by Representative Archer (principal House author)
SB 2001 - Coauthored by Representative Blair (principal House author)
SB 2046 - Coauthored by Representative Hardin (principal House author)
SB 2117 - Coauthored by Representative Archer (principal House author)
SCR 16 - Coauthored by Representative West (Tammy)
Coauthored by Representative Townley
HB 2947 - Coauthored by Representative Waldron

Pursuant to the Howard motion, the Senate adjourned at 11:05 a.m. to meet Monday, March 9, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.