

Senate Journal

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

Twenty-fourth Legislative Day, Thursday, March 12, 2026

The Senate was called to order by Senator Howard.

Roll Call:

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

Excused: Frix and Mann.—2.

Senator Howard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Wingard introduced his sister, Jennifer, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 444, 1061, 1250, 1327, 1425, 1428, 1455, 1460, 1480, 1503, 1530, 1543, 1555, 1593, 1651, 1730, 1733, 1769, 1794, 1805, 2069, 2095, 2104 and 2155 were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Coleman moved to reconsider the vote whereby **SB 1696** failed, which motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Seifried, Stanley, Wingard and Woods.--29.

Nay: Boren, Bullard, Burns, Deever, Grellner, Guthrie, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri and Standridge.--11.

Excused: Frix, Goodwin, Mann, Pugh, Rosino, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--8.

THIRD READING

SB 1696 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, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley and Stewart.--29.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deever, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge, Wingard and Woods.--14.

Excused: Frix, Goodwin, Mann, Thompson and Weaver.--5.

The bill passed.

Senators McIntosh, Sacchieri, Wingard, Jett, Deever, Woods, Bergstrom, Prieto, Grellner, Guthrie, Standridge and Burns desired to vote Aye on the emergency.

On the question of passage of the emergency, the vote resulted as follows: Aye: 41; Nay: 2; Excused: 8.

The emergency passed.

SB 1696 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1670 by Reinhardt of the Senate and Moore of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Reinhardt moved to amend **SB 1670**, Page 4, Line 12, by deleting after the first occurrence of the word "and" and before the comma ",", the words "autonomous systems" and inserting the word "defense", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Reinhardt moved that **SB 1670** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1670 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, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--45.

Excused: Frix, Goodwin and Mann.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1670 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1687 by Hines of the Senate and Miller of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Hines moved to amend **SB 1687**, Page 14, Lines 13 through 15, by deleting, after the word "examination" on Line 13 and before the period on Line 15, all language, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hines moved to amend **SB 1687**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hines moved that **SB 1687** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1687 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, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--45.

Excused: Frix, Goodwin and Mann.--3.

The bill passed.

SB 1687 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1975 by McIntosh et al. of the Senate and Miller of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator McIntosh moved to amend **SB 1975**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator McIntosh moved that **SB 1975** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1975 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, Deever, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--45.

Excused: Frix, Mann and Rosino.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1975 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Alvord moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, March 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 1219, 1225, 1250, 1590, 1739, 1752, 1770, 1782, 1907, 2650, 2929, 2939, 2950, 2952, 2956, 2961, 2988, 3025, 3029, 3040, 3045, 3076, 3081, 3086, 3151, 3277, 3313, 3403, 3411, 3429, 3435, 3448, 3545, 3581, 3638, 3650, 3678, 3718, 3755, 3759, 3831, 3834, 3880, 3930, 3970, 3976, 4108, 4113, 4141, 4226, 4248, 4280, 4301, 4319, 4321, 4336, 4339, 4341, 4342, 4459, 4484 and 4486.**

HB 1219 – By West (Kevin) of the House and Bullard of the Senate.

An Act relating to state government; defining term; prohibiting use of state funds or resources for designated purposes; prohibiting display of certain flags on state property; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1225 – By West (Kevin) and Woolley of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate.

An Act relating to vital records; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-321, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 58, O.S.L. 2025 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1-321), which relates to amendment of certificate or records; prohibiting amendments to biological sex on certificate of birth; and providing an effective date.

HB 1250 – By Ford and Miller of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

An Act relating to local law enforcement; creating the Public Safety Technology Revolving Fund; establishing revolving fund characteristics; deeming funds appropriated; providing purpose for expenditures; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 1590 – By Lepak of the House and Daniels of the Senate.

An Act relating to public finance; enacting the Oklahoma Education Infrastructure Linked Deposit Program Act; defining terms; requiring State Treasurer to disseminate information; authorizing administration of program; authorizing issuance of guidelines; requiring annual report; providing for certain loan packages; prescribing procedures for applications to participate in program; imposing restriction on loan agreements; prohibiting certain conflict of interest; imposing requirement with respect to use of loan proceeds; providing for evaluation of education service entity; prescribing procedures for review; providing for determination of certain interest rate; prohibiting false statements; providing for review of loan packages by State Treasurer; prescribing procedures in the event of application rejections; providing for evaluation by State Treasurer; providing for placement of certain state funds; providing for deposit agreements; stating requirements of agreements; imposing duty on lending institution; prescribing requirement with respect to interest rate; providing for certificates of compliance; providing for immunity from liability; providing for effect of certain events related to loan agreement; prescribing maximum loan amount; authorizing renewals; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 1739 – By Chapman, Moore, Ford and Caldwell (Trey) of the House and Paxton of the Senate.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 3103, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 361, O.S.L. 2024 (62 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 3103), which relates to the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act; modifying terms; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Sections 2-304, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 45, O.S.L. 2025, and 2-305, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Sections 2-304 and 2-305), which relate to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System; modifying employer contribution; modifying employee contribution; modifying top base salary provisions; modifying positions that receive certain benefit computation; providing that certain provisions apply to certain individuals; providing effective dates; providing for contingent effective dates based on outcome of approval of the emergency clause; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1752 – By Harris of the House and Jech of the Senate.

[state purchasing – motor vehicles – Attorney General's Office – Oklahoma District Attorneys Council – effective date]

HB 1770 – By Moore of the House and Murdock of the Senate.

An Act relating to animals; enacting the Elk Population Study and Management Act; defining terms; requiring certain organizations to establish a plan and outline for a comprehensive study of the elk population within a certain region of the state; requiring the plan and outline to be completed on a certain date; providing requirements for the comprehensive study; providing for coordination with other relevant state and federal agencies; requiring the maintenance of detailed accounting and financial records of appropriations received and expenditures made; providing that external experts and scientists may be engaged to complete the study; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1782 – By Moore, Williams and Archer of the House and Seifried of the Senate.

[artificial intelligence education - Oklahoma AI Education Innovation Act - Oklahoma AI Education Innovation Revolving Fund - Office of Management and Enterprise Services – State Treasurer - separate accounts - Oklahoma AI Education Advisory Council - annual report - chair and vice-chair – quorum – subcommittees - Oklahoma Open Meeting Act - staffing support – appropriation – severability – codification - effective date]

HB 1907 – By Alonso-Sandoval, Waldron, Kelley and Deck of the House and Stewart of the Senate.

An Act relating to the environment; creating the Battery Stewardship Act; defining terms; restricting the sale of certain batteries unless in compliance; making certain exceptions; requiring submittal of certain plan for review; requiring operation under certain plan; limiting term of plan; listing requirements of plan; requiring certain calculation of cost; requiring payment of certain annual fee; requiring deposit of collected fees into certain fund; authorizing adjustment of certain fee; requiring certain annual report; listing certain report content requirements; requiring certain public awareness survey; stating survey requirements; requiring certain audit; stating audit requirements; requiring submission of

audit results; requiring certain materials be provided; requiring the collection and recycling of certain batteries; authorizing certain separate collection facilities; requiring convenient collection points; requiring certain targets be met; requiring annual reports contain certain details; listing details; providing for certain punishments; requiring certain collections be used; creating penalty for certain improper disposal; allowing certain requirements to be met by certain participation; requiring Department of Environmental Quality to make certain determination; requiring certain notification; providing for the submission of revised plan; allowing certain plans to be deemed approved if no action taken; prohibiting amendments to plan unless approved; authorizing Department to require certain amendments to approved plans; authorizing the revocation of certain plans; authorizing Department to make certain determination; requiring Department maintain certain plans and plan information on its website; requiring Department promote certain public participation; stating certain information shall not be made public; allowing for certain information to be summarized or redacted; making certain exception; requiring each county have certain facility; providing certain alternatives; requiring Department provide certain report; stating report requirements; authorizing the promulgation of rules; authorizing certain reimbursement; allowing reimbursement after certain occurrences; allowing request of certain independent audit; requiring payment of certain costs and requested reimbursement; authorizing certain cause of action if certain conditions are met; establishing fine for violations; granting certain immunities; allowing certain programs; listing certain requirements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 2650 – By Harris of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

An Act relating to probate procedure; amending 58 O.S. 2021, Section 245, which relates to petitions for summary administration; and increasing value of estate for summary administration.

HB 2929 – By Norwood and Tedford of the House and Haste of the Senate.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2021, Section 3639.1, which relates to cancellation, refusal to renew or increase premium of homeowner's insurance policy; prohibiting certain terminations; prohibiting certain actions by insurers for claims occurring more than five years before policy effective date or renewal; directing that insurers shall not refuse underwriting risk for homeowner's insurance in certain cases; prohibiting certain actions by insurers for certain claims; providing exceptions; directing that insurers may only consider at-fault motor vehicle claims history in provided time frame; and providing an effective date.

HB 2939 – By Olsen of the House and McIntosh of the Senate.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 7-129.2, 26 O.S. 2021, Sections 14-105, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022, 14-110.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 2022, 14-118, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 317, O.S.L. 2025 (26 O.S. Supp. 2025, Sections 14-105, 14-110.1, and 14-118), 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-144, 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-151, which relate to use of facsimile devices in absentee voting; repealing use of facsimile devices in absentee voting processes; repealing 26 O.S. 2021, Section 14-118.1, which relates to transmittal of ballot by facsimile device; and providing an effective date.

HB 2950 – By Woolley, Hall, Jenkins and Olsen of the House and McIntosh and Grellner of the Senate.

An Act relating to postsecondary education; defining terms; prohibiting postsecondary institutions from having differentiated standardized test score requirements based on a prospective student's primary or secondary educational background; authorizing State Regents for Higher Education and State Board of Career and Technology Education to ensure compliance and promulgate rules; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2603, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 485, O.S.L. 2025 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 2603), which relates to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program eligibility requirements; removing differentiated grade point average and standardized test score requirements based on educational means; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2952 – By Grego, Maynard, Banning, Bashore, Hill, Roberts, Provenzano and Woolley of the House and Frix of the Senate.

[revenue and taxation – vehicles – value – effective date]

HB 2956 – By Norwood and Tedford of the House and Reinhardt of the Senate.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Sections 858-803, 858-809, and 858-830, which relate to the Oklahoma Appraisal Management Company Regulation Act; modifying definition; clarifying requirements for ownership to register appraisal management companies; modifying required information for report to Real Estate Appraiser Board; and providing an effective date.

HB 2961 – By Hildebrant, Deck, Menz, Fugate and Wolfley of the House and Woods of the Senate.

[postsecondary education – TSgt Marshal Dakota Roberts Gold Star Survivor Act – Gold Star – waiver – spouse – children – noncodification - codification – effective date]

HB 2988 – By Dobrinski and Ranson of the House and Kern of the Senate.

[environment – natural resources – Terry Peach North Canadian Watershed Restoration Act – pilot program – definitions – program – North Canadian Watershed Restoration Revolving Fund – purpose – effective date]

HB 3025 – By Lowe of the House and Pugh of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1-117, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 2025 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1-117), which relates to general fund expenditures; precluding school gift, grant, or donation monies received from being calculated in the general fund carryover for a certain time period; and providing an effective date.

HB 3029 – By Kerbs and Provenzano of the House and Pugh of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; requiring the State Department of Education to create a four-year plan to address Department programming needs; providing plan requirements; requiring annual plan submission to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the Department of Education to promulgate rules; and providing an effective date.

HB 3040 – By West (Josh) of the House and Hamilton of the Senate.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1125, as amended by Section 400, Chapter 486, O.S.L. 2025 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1125), which relates to zones of safety; expanding zone of safety to include certain places; prohibiting sex offenders from loitering near places that cater to minors; and providing an effective date.

HB 3045 – By Tedford of the House and Reinhardt of the Senate.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 10-118, which relates to accident response fee prohibited; prohibiting the charging of certain fee for accident response by certain entities; making certain exception; and providing an effective date.

HB 3076 – By Lepak of the House and Seifried of the Senate.

An Act relating to teachers; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-133, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 349, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 6-133), which relates to new and innovative pathways toward teacher certification; expanding definition of provider; clarifying definition of program; replacing State Board of Education with Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability; striking pilot program language; requiring the Commission to initiate a request for information from potential providers; providing a timeline for the approval or denial of applications; requiring the Commission to provide notice for a denial and an opportunity to remedy deficiencies; directing the Commission to develop, promote, and coordinate a public awareness program; requiring the Commission to promulgate rules; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-122.3, as last amended by Section 162, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 6-122.3), which relates to alternative placement teaching certificates; adding alternative teacher preparation programs to eligibility requirements; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 3081 – By Kelley of the House and Green of the Senate.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Sections 1820.11, 1820.12, and 1820.13, which relate to the Fire Extinguisher Licensing Act; lowering age qualification; removing requirements for license application; modifying application for licensing; directing the State Fire Marshal to issue certain licenses under certain circumstances; providing term of license; and providing an effective date.

HB 3086 – By Hardin of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 504, which relates to the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967; expanding powers and duties of the State Board of Corrections; and providing an effective date.

HB 3151 – By Hall, Newton, Caldwell (Chad), Moore, Kerbs and Hilbert of the House and Paxton of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1-109, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 480, O.S.L. 2025 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1-109), which relates to the length of the school year; increasing minimum days of instruction for schools with a

school-hours policy beginning in certain school year; requiring parent-teacher conferences to have an in-person option; updating reference; and providing an effective date contingent upon certain condition.

HB 3277 – By Dobrinski of the House and Frix of the Senate.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 148, O.S.L. 2025 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1105), which relates to evidence of ownership and compliance with federal law; authorizing certain inspectors to perform certain vehicle inspections; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 1105.3, which relates to necessity of vehicle identification number; including salvage pools as entities having certain authorization; and providing an effective date.

HB 3313 – By Eaves of the House and Bullard of the Senate.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Sections 935.5 and 935.7, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 47, O.S.L. 2024 (74 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 935.7), which relate to the Retirement Freedom Act; modifying minimum employer contribution amount; modifying provisions related to employer matching; modifying minimum employee contribution amount; eliminating vesting schedule for certain funds; providing that reemployed participants shall be entitled to certain contributions; and providing an effective date.

HB 3403 – By Patzkowsky and Alonso-Sandoval of the House and Stewart of the Senate.

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; creating the Oklahoma Biosolids Land Application Research Pilot Program Act; requiring the Department of Environmental Quality to administer Pilot Program in cooperation with Oklahoma State University; providing for expiration of the Pilot Program; listing requirements for the Pilot Program; requiring submission of certain annual report; listing requirements for annual report; authorizing partnerships with private landowners; limiting liability; making certain exemption; requiring certain documentation be kept; authorizing funding; requiring deposit of funds in certain revolving fund; creating the Oklahoma Biosolids Land Application Research Pilot Program Act Revolving Fund; describing fund; providing for content of fund; providing for deposits and expenditures; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 3411 – By George and Patzkowsky of the House and Green of the Senate.

[environment and natural resources - Department of Environmental Quality – equipment - testing of samples of biosolids - written warning - application of biosolids to crops - application of biosolids to land – rules – codification - effective date]

HB 3429 – By Wilk of the House and Green of the Senate.

An Act relating to career technology; creating Career Technology Business Partnership Pool; providing for exclusive use of pool amounts; providing for issuance of obligations; authorizing issuance of tax-exempt obligations; requiring financial literacy curriculum; prohibiting certain indebtedness; providing for termination of program; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Sections 891.3 and 891.15, which relate to the Oklahoma Community Economic

Development Pooled Finance Act; modifying definitions; modifying references; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 3435 – By Wilk of the House and Standridge of the Senate.

An Act relating to cities and towns; requiring municipal bond proposals to contain one subject and express subject in ballot title; clarifying that multiple proposals shall be permitted; providing circumstances that may determine whether proposal violates act; allowing for the transfer of funds; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 3448 – By Wilk of the House and Standridge of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Children and Juvenile Code; requiring group homes to maintain general liability insurance coverage; directing the Department of Human Services to promulgate rules; providing that certain form be completed annually; requiring the group home to maintain form; requiring that the insurance policy or contract be maintained at all times; providing that prevailing party shall be entitled to certain fees and costs; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 3545 – By Maynard, Hildebrant, Olsen, Pae, Alonso-Sandoval, Hill, Stewart and Clinton of the House and Alvord of the Senate.

An Act relating to technology; providing definitions; clarifying applicability of act; establishing prohibited uses of artificial intelligence system (AI) by state agencies; establishing allowed uses of AI and applicable restrictions; directing state agencies to take action and report compliance to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES); requiring future AI systems comply with act; directing OMES to provide report on AI systems used by state agencies; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 3581 – By Lepak, Woolley and Adams of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

[riots – penalties – scope and penalty provisions – The Oklahoma Governmental Tort Claims Act – liability - effective date]

HB 3638 – By Gise, Lawson, Pae, Menz, Townley, Ranson, Waldron and Archer of the House and Thompson of the Senate.

[food stamps – program – Department of Human Services – State Department of Education – data – benefits – implementation – participation – measures – Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program Revolving Fund – characteristics – effective date]

HB 3650 – By Stinson of the House and Rosino of the Senate.

An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2021, Section 4002.12, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 448, O.S.L. 2024 (56 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4002.12), which relates to minimum rates of reimbursement; extending deadlines; and providing an effective date.

HB 3678 – By Provenzano and McCane of the House and Gillespie of the Senate.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1176, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1176), which relates to the use of electronic communication devices to threaten, intimidate, or harass public officials; expanding protection for municipal officials and public school board members; modifying scope of certain definition; and providing an effective date.

HB 3718 – By Caldwell (Chad) and CrosswhiteHader of the House and Daniels of the Senate.

An Act related to education; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 13-101.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 246, O.S.L. 2025 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 13-101.2), which relates to the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; requiring school districts to provide consent forms within certain time frame; requiring school districts to make an eligibility decision for special education services within certain time frame; determining student eligibility when required time frame is not met; including certain professional days and meetings as school days; providing maximum scholarship calculations for certain eligible students; requiring supplement of scholarship award after certain determination; and providing an effective date.

HB 3755 – By Sterling of the House and Stanley of the Senate.

[children - the Oklahoma Juvenile Code - temporary custody - Office of Juvenile Affairs - exception - medication prescribed for juveniles - temporary exception - effective date]

HB 3759 – By Turner of the House and Hamilton of the Senate.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3020, which relates to temporary appropriations of local government entities; requiring temporary allocations to school districts to be set by prescribed date; and providing an effective date.

HB 3831 – By May, Miller and Stewart of the House and Haste of the Senate.

[Emergency Management Services – Oklahoma Task Force 1 – Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management – rules – Oklahoma Task Force 1 Revolving Fund – limitations – funds – warrants – purpose – noncodification – codification – effective date]

HB 3834 – By May and Pae of the House and Frix of the Senate.

An Act relating to ibogaine clinical trials; creating the Oklahoma Breakthrough Therapy Act; defining terms; establishing requirements for drug developers; providing contractual terms; providing for intellectual property rights; requiring submission of reports; creating an intellectual property account in the Office of the State Treasurer; prohibiting adverse licensing action towards medical professionals; providing funding for trials; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 3880 – By Cantrell of the House and Mann of the Senate.

An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 2237, which relates to commissions from tourism magazine and digital prints; authorizing additional employee compensation under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

HB 3930 – By Stark of the House and Bullard of the Senate.

An Act relating to service animals; amending 4 O.S. 2021, Section 801, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 2025 (4 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 801), which relates to service animals; defining term; requiring certain written notice be provided by seller or provider of emotional support animal; requiring person or business who provides verification of a disability-related need for an emotional support animal to provide certain written notification; requiring provider of a certificate, vest, or identification tag that identifies an animal as an emotional support animal to provide certain written notice; listing requirements for written notices; providing fines; stating availability of other civil remedies; and providing an effective date.

HB 3970 – By Caldwell (Trey) of the House and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to court reporters; amending 20 O.S. 2021, Section 106.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 100, O.S.L. 2023 and Section 106.9, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2023 (20 O.S. Supp. 2025, Sections 106.4 and 106.9), which relate to court reporter duties and salaries; expanding allowable means of court reporting; authorizing certain remote availability; providing requirements and authorizations for ordering transcripts; clarifying language; updating statutory outline; increasing number of certifications eligible for certain payments; modifying continuing education requirements; providing for suspension and ineligibility for payments under certain conditions; amending 20 O.S. 2021, Section 1503, which relates to shorthand reporter examinations for certifications; reducing and expanding allowable methods of shorthand reporting; and providing an effective date.

HB 3976 – By Caldwell (Trey), Hill and Staires of the House and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to hospitals; creating the Rural and Small Hospital Grant Program; determining uses for the funds; requiring matching funds; allowing for rules to be promulgated; creating the Rural and Small Hospital Grant Revolving Fund; establishing revolving fund characteristics; deeming funds appropriated; providing expenditure and budgeting requirements and limitations; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 4108 – By Ford of the House and Rader of the Senate.

An Act relating to airports; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1792, as amended by Section 699, Chapter 486, O.S.L. 2025 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1792), which relates to trespassing on property containing critical infrastructure; expanding scope of crime to include airports; and providing an effective date.

HB 4113 – By West (Tammy), Lepak, Waldron, Menz and Wolfley of the House and Rader of the Senate.

An Act relating to voting access; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 4-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 289, O.S.L. 2024 (26 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 4-101), which relates to persons entitled to become registered voters; modifying qualifications for convicted felons; and providing an effective date.

HB 4141 – By Manger, Deck, Provenzano, Hefner and Menz of the House and Gillespie of the Senate.

An Act relating to sexual assault nurse examiners; amending Section 2, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2023 (19 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 215.41), which relates to sexual assault nurse examiners; and deleting sunset date.

HB 4226 – By Kannady of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021, Section 1403, which relates to the disqualification of judges; permitting parties to request disqualification of judges under certain circumstances; allowing for the filing of motions; directing judges to rule on motions within fifteen days; allowing for the review of disqualification motions by the chief judge of the county; directing presiding judge of administrative district to review motion for disqualification of chief judge; providing procedure for rehearing; allowing application for mandamus; and providing an effective date.

HB 4248 – By Kannady and Kelley of the House and Paxton of the Senate.

An Act relating to public health and safety; prohibiting the sale of beverages containing hemp to anyone of a specific age; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 4280 – By Miller of the House and Woods of the Senate.

[roads and bridges – Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund – apportionment – reports – effective date]

HB 4301 – By Blair and Wolfley of the House and Rosino of the Senate.

An Act relating to protection of veterans; requiring Attorney General to enforce provisions of federal law related to payments made to escrow or title companies in certain real estate transactions; providing for civil penalty; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 19.1, which relates to the Attorney General Law Enforcement Revolving Fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 4319 – By Kendrix, Maynard, CrosswhiteHader and McCane of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Administrative Procedures Act; limiting promulgation of agency rules to specific and explicit state law authorization; prohibiting promulgation of rules relying on general statements of rulemaking authority; invalidating rules not supported by specific and explicit authority; requiring notice of specific rulemaking authority; amending 75 O.S. 2021, Section 308, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 258, O.S.L. 2025 (75 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 308), which relates to legislative review of rules; requiring the

Legislature to determine specific and explicit rulemaking authority and scope of authority; invalidating rules found lacking specific authority; requiring agencies to review and determine rulemaking authority within three years; repealing noncompliant administrative rules by certain date; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 4321 – By Kendrix of the House and Alvord of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Elevator Safety Act; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 3023.4, which relates to enforcing the Elevator Safety Act; prohibiting retroactive application without safety exemption; and providing an effective date.

HB 4336 – By Moore of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 650, which relates to interventional pain management license; adding definition; modifying definitions; requiring penalties for violations; and providing an effective date.

HB 4339 – By Moore of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

An Act relating to probate procedure; amending 58 O.S. 2021, Section 246, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2025 (58 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 246), which relates to notice for petition for summary administration; removing the publication requirement for certain notices and allowing publication of a combined notice; providing publication timeline for combined notice; and providing an effective date.

HB 4341 – By Moore of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

An Act relating to children; amending 10A O.S. 2021, Section 1-8-102, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2022 (10A O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1-8-102), which relates to court-appointed special advocates; modifying education and training course standards; modifying background check standards; and providing an effective date.

HB 4342 – By Moore, Deck and Hefner of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

An Act relating to civil procedure; providing for admissibility of certain evidence; requiring disclosure within certain time period; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 4459 – By Newton of the House and Jech of the Senate.

[waters and water rights - metering of wells - Oklahoma Water Resources Board - allocation of groundwater - existing permit holders - new permit requirements - excessive use of water – waste - voluntary groundwater use measurement program - distribution of board-approved measuring systems - annual certification - effective date]

HB 4484 – By Townley of the House and Rader of the Senate.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 156.1, as last amended by Section 55, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (47 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 156.1), which relates to the use of state-owned or state-leased motor vehicles; authorizing certain employees of the Corporation Commission to drive certain vehicles; and providing an effective date.

HB 4486 – By Townley and Hildebrant of the House and Hines of the Senate.

An Act relating to the State Capitol Preservation Commission; authorizing the placement of a monument near the State Capitol Arch; directing the State Capitol Commission to work with private entities to erect the monument; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 1427**.

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bill:

SB 392 - coauthored by Representative Lepak

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 49 – By Murdock.

A Joint Resolution repealing certain adopted permanent rules of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission; and directing distribution.

SCR 18 – By Green of the Senate and Dobrinski of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing National Lineman Appreciation Day; praising linemen from Oklahoma electric providers; and celebrating their work to power homes, businesses, and localities across the state.

SR 33 – By Hall.

A Resolution recognizing the legacy of Oscar J. Upham; celebrating the naming of the Guthrie post office in his honor; remembering his decades of service; and directing distribution.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 227 - Coauthored by Representative Moore (principal House author)

SB 1242 - Coauthored by Representative George (principal House author)

SB 1284 - Coauthored by Representative May (principal House author)

SB 1333 - Coauthored by Senator Stewart

SB 1343 - Coauthored by Senator Deevers
SB 1452 - Coauthored by Senator McIntosh
SB 1471 - Coauthored by Representative Timmons (principal House author)
SB 1570 - Coauthored by Representative Lawson (principal House author)
SB 1623 - Coauthored by Representative Lepak (principal House author)
SB 1726 - Coauthored by Representative Caldwell (Chad) (principal House author)
SB 1945 - Coauthored by Senator Boren
SB 2007 - Coauthored by Representative Stinson (principal House author)
SB 2019 - Coauthored by Representative Kane (principal House author)
SB 2028 - Coauthored by Senator Murdock
SJR 49 - Coauthored by Representative Fetgatter (principal House author)
HB 2210 - Coauthored by Representative Chapman
HB 2952 - Coauthored by Representative Provenzano
Coauthored by Representative Woolley
HB 2961 - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley
HB 2978 - Coauthored by Representative Woolley
HB 3581 - Coauthored by Representative Woolley
Coauthored by Representative Adams
HB 3638 - Coauthored by Representative Archer
HB 4113 - Coauthored by Representative Waldron
Coauthored by Representative Menz
Coauthored by Representative Wolfley
HB 4141 - Coauthored by Representative Hefner
Coauthored by Representative Menz
HB 4342 - Coauthored by Representative Hefner

Pursuant to the Alvord motion, the Senate adjourned at 9:35 a.m. to meet Monday, March 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.