

Senate Journal

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

Forty-fifth Legislative Day, Wednesday, April 22, 2026

The Senate was called to order by Senator Seifried.

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 Seifried declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Warren Hamilton.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Green introduced his grandson, William Crew, and his son and daughter-in-law, William Evan and Chelsea; Senator Howard introduced his wife, Jennifer, and daughter, Estelle; Senator Deevers introduced his wife, Christina, his son, Roman, and his daughter, Juliet; Senator Guthrie introduced his wife, Wendi, and daughter, Abigail, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 1122, 1221, 1432, 1921, 1932, 1936, 2118 and 2134 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

SJR 49 was 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:

HB 3261 – Withdrawn from Education and Appropriations and referred to Education

HB 3327 – Withdrawn from Education and referred to Rules

HB 3329 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and referred to Rules

HB 3711 – Withdrawn from Education and referred to Rules

HB 4104 – Withdrawn from Judiciary and Appropriations and referred to Rules

HB 4141 – Withdrawn from Judiciary and Appropriations and referred to Judiciary

HB 4457 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and referred to Business and Insurance

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SCR 22 – By Nice of the Senate and Hefner of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the impact of light pollution on bird mortality; and encouraging Oklahoma businesses, state agencies, organizations, and residents to turn off any exterior lighting during the high migration intensity months of April, May, September and October.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Nice asked unanimous consent to refer **SCR 22** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 22 by Nice of the Senate and Hefner of the House was called up for consideration.

SCR 22 was adopted upon motion of Senator Nice and referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 169 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Hall.

SB 169, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Woods.--37.

Nay: Burns, Grellner, Guthrie, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri and Standridge.--8.

Excused: Bergstrom, Deevers and Wingard.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

Senator Howard presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2123 by Tedford and Banning of the House and Haste and Guthrie of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Haste moved that **HB 2123** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2123 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, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Thompson.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 2123 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2650 by Harris of the House and Gollihare of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **HB 2650** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2650 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.

HB 2650 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3260 by Culver of the House and Alvord of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Alvord moved that **HB 3260** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3260 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, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Nay: Jett and Murdock.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 3260 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Pederson asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 41** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 41 by Pederson was called up for consideration.

SR 41 was adopted upon motion of Senator Pederson and referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1047 by Luttrell of the House and Coleman of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Coleman moved to amend **HB 1047**, 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 Coleman moved to amend the floor substitute to **HB 1047**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Coleman moved that **HB 1047** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1047 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, Gollihare, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Kern, Kirt, Murdock, Paxton, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Thompson and Wingard.--21.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jech, Jett, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stewart, Weaver and Woods.--27.

The bill failed.

Pursuant to Rule 8-32, Senator Coleman served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **HB 1047** failed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3403 by Patzkowsky and Alonso-Sandoval of the House and Stewart and Green of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stewart moved that **HB 3403** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3403 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, Daniels, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--30.

Nay: Bergstrom, Boren, Burns, Deever, Dossett, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hines, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Sacchieri and Standridge.--16.

Excused: Haste and Mann.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 3403 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3649 by Stinson et al. of the House and Stanley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved that **HB 3649** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3649 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, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Woods.--37.

Nay: Boren, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Jett, Nice, Prieto, Sacchieri and Standridge.--10.

Excused: Wingard.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 3649 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3742 by Harris and Timmons of the House and Daniels of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Daniels moved that **HB 3742** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3742 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.

HB 3742 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Paxton presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3831 by May et al. of the House and Haste and Hicks of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Haste moved to amend **HB 3831**, 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 Haste moved to amend the floor substitute to **HB 3831**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Haste moved that **HB 3831** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3831 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, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--37.

Nay: Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri and Standridge.--10.

Excused: Mann.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 3831 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3996 by Worthen and Caldwell (Trey) of the House and Howard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Howard moved that **HB 3996** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3996 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, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Mann.--1.

The bill passed.

HB 3996 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 4321 by Kendrix of the House and Alvord of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Alvord moved that **HB 4321** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 4321 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, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, McIntosh, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--44.

Nay: Goodwin and Nice.--2.

Excused: Mann and Murdock.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 4321 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 4339 by Moore of the House and Gollihare of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **HB 4339** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 4339 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, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Excused: Mann and Murdock.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 4339 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Gollihare moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 1122, 1221, 1432, 1921, 1932, 1936, 2118 and 2134.**

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

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HB 4486.**

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

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 1024.**

The above-numbered enrolled resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1025.**

HCR 1025 – By Hilbert, Kerbs, CrosswhiteHader, Cantrell and Hasenbeck of the House and Pugh of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution supporting the elimination of the United States Department of Education and urging the United States Congress to fully cooperate with such efforts.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Beller, Brian D., Goldsby, as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education - Education

Cichon, James, Tulsa, as a member of the Oklahoma Abstractors Board - Business and Insurance

DuVall, Cecil, Jenks, as a member of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission - Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

Martin, Konya, Alva, as a member of the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology - Health and Human Services

Meadows, Amanda, Ponca City, as a member of the State Textbook Committee - Education

Pitman, Gabriel, Oklahoma City, as a member of the State Board of Health - Health and Human Services

Stone, Mark, Okemah, as a member of the State Textbook Committee - Education

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

HB 2947 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

HB 3257 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

HB 3264 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

HB 3940 – Appropriations

Ayes: Brooks, Dossett, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Goodwin

HB 3944 – Appropriations

Ayes: Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

HB 4118 – Appropriations

Ayes: Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Rader

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for HB 3834 – Appropriations

Ayes: Brooks, Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Pederson, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

HB 3979 – Appropriations

Ayes: Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

HB 4326 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Jech, Rader

HB 4346 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Murdock, Pederson, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Rader

HB 4421 – Appropriations

Ayes: Brooks, Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

HB 1168 - Coauthored by Senator Bergstrom

HB 2153 - Remove as coauthor Senator Guthrie

HB 3041 - Coauthored by Representative Gise

HB 3329 - Remove as author Senator Thompson; authored by Senator Daniels

HB 3831 - Coauthored by Senator Hicks

HB 4118 - Coauthored by Senator Goodwin

Coauthored by Senator Stanley

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval April 21, 2026, of Enrolled **SBs 1156, 1157, 1158, 1161, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1175 and 1176.**

Advising his approval April 22, 2026, of Enrolled **SBs 1439, 1481 and 1733.**

Advising his veto April 22, 2026, of Enrolled **SB 2074.**

Veto message reads as follows:

April 22, 2026

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 2074:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 2074.

Senate Bill 2074 represents a step in the wrong direction. By rewriting the formula for prescription drug reimbursement, the state is further inserting itself into the marketplace to pick winners and losers.

Just as concerning, this policy functions as a hidden tax, one that will ultimately be passed on to Oklahoma families, employers, and small businesses through higher premiums and increased healthcare costs. As evidenced by the number of veto requests from major Oklahoma employers, including ONG, OneOK, American Fidelity, American Airlines, Koch Industries, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma, Hobby Lobby, the State Chamber of Commerce and the OKC Chamber of Commerce. In addition, if this legislation became law it would cost the Oklahoma Health Care Authority more than \$11 million dollars. What may appear as targeted relief for one segment of the healthcare system will, in practice, increase financial pressure across the entire system.

While the intent to support rural healthcare is commendable, this approach does not address the root issues. Instead, it imposes a one-size-fits-all solution to an already complex system. We need all stakeholders to come to the table and negotiate a solution that supports rural healthcare while preserving market flexibility and protecting Oklahoma families and businesses from increased costs.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 2074.

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

Pursuant to the Gollihare motion, the Senate adjourned at 3:20 p.m. to meet Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Seventeenth Legislative Day, Monday, March 2, 2026, Page 378, Executive Nominee Franks, Joel, change committee assignment to Judiciary.