

## **Fifty-sixth Legislative Day**

**Thursday, May 11, 2000**

The House was called to order by Speaker Benson.

The roll was called with 101 Members present.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Robert L. Polvado, First Assembly of God Church, Sallisaw, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

### **ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES**

**HB 2720** was reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

**HCR 1097** was reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

### **CONFERENCE GRANTED**

Upon motion of Representative Thomas, the House granted the request of the Honorable Senate for conference on the following measures and the Speaker named conferees:

**SB 859** – Hilliard, Kouba, Mitchell, Langmacher

**SB 1340** – Langmacher, Corn, Settle, Begley, Adair, Ferguson, Maddux, Thornbrugh

**Representative Matlock Presiding****PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR**

The **CCR** on **HB 1927** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Leist, the **CCR** on **HB 1927** was adopted.

**HB 1927**, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adair, Adkins, Askins, Begley, Benge, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Bryant, Calvey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Corn, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deuschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Greenwood, Hefner, Hiatt, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Seikel, Sellers, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Thomas, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Weaver, Webb, Wells, Wilt, Winchester, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--92.

Excused: Boyd, Ervin, Gray, Hastings, Hilliard, Maddux, Phillips, Thornbrugh, Worthen.--9.

The measure and emergency passed.

**HB 1927**, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

**Speaker Benson Presiding****MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Returning **HBs 2663**, Coauthored by Senator Taylor, and **2676** together with conference committee reports thereon, advising adoption of conference committee reports and passage of measures as amended.

The above-numbered measures, as amended by the conference committee reports, were referred for enrollment.

**Transmitting engrossed measures**

Announcing the passage of the following engrossed measures.

The measures were introduced and read.

**SCR 84** – Monson of the Senate and Blackburn of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution declaring May 11, 2000, "Equal Pay Day" in the State of Oklahoma; urging citizens to recognize the full value of women's skills and contributions; and directing distribution.

**SCR 93** – Campbell, Fisher, Haney, Brown, Cain, Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Ford, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson of the Senate and Thornbrugh of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating W. G. "Bill" Maxwell of Mid-West Oil, Limited, upon his selection as Vice Chair/Chair-Elect of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America; and directing distribution.

**SCR 94** – Harrison of the Senate and Ferguson of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Oklahoma Board on Geographic Names to work with local officials to rename geographic features that contain a certain derogatory term in their geographic names; providing for procedures for name changes; and directing distribution.

**SCR 95** – Wilkerson, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Williams and Williamson of the Senate and Turner of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution praising the heroism and courage of the members of 45th Infantry Division; thanking the citizens and officials of Nettuno and Anzio, Italy, for honoring Oklahoma's 45th Infantry Division; and directing distribution.

**RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION**

**SCR 84** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Blackburn, **SCR 84** was considered and adopted.

**SCR 84** was properly signed, in open session, by the Presiding Officer and ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

**MOTION**

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Askins, the House rescinded its signing and fourth reading of **HB 2037**, suspended Joint Rule 17(b) as it pertains to **HB 2037**, rescinded the vote whereby the House concurred in the Senate amendments to **HB 2037**, rejected the Senate amendments to **HB 2037** and requested conference. Conferees to be named later.

**ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES**

**HB 2663** was reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

**CONFERENCE GRANTED**

Upon motion of Representative Thomas, the House granted the request of the Honorable Senate for conference on the following measures and the Speaker named conferees:

**SB 1036** – Corn, Stites, Roberts, Settle, Begley, Thomas, Kouba, Ingmire

**SB 1444** – Toure, Sellers, Cox, Liotta

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Advising naming Senate conferees as follows:

**SB 1598** - Coffee, Smith, Morgan, Henry, Dickerson

**Conference granted**

Advising conference granted and the Senate naming conferees as follows:

**HB 1319** - Long, Shurden, Snyder, Douglass, Stipe

**HB 1905** - Fisher, Shurden, Wilcoxson

**Conferees changed**

Advising changing Senate conferees as follows:

**HB 2728** - Add Martin

**Returning enrolled measures**

Announcing that Enrolled **HCR 1097** has been signed by the Presiding Officer of Senate, in open session.

**HCR 1097** was ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 2663** and **2720** have been read at length for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer of Senate, in open session.

The above measures were ordered transmitted to the Honorable Governor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising of his approval of **HB 2560** on May 11, 2000.

Representative Thomas moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 15, 2000, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Thomas, the House was adjourned at 9:11 a.m., to reconvene Monday, May 15, 2000, at 10:30 a.m.