

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## First Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Day, Thursday, May 8, 2003**

The House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore.

The roll was called with 97 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Graves, Phillips, Roberts, Worthen—4.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

### **Representative Lamons Presiding**

Prayer was offered by Father Clark Shackelford, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Sand Springs.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

### **Speaker Pro Tempore Hilliard Presiding**

#### **REMARKS**

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Lamons, the remarks of Father Shackelford were ordered printed in full as follows:

First, I'd like to express my appreciation to Representative Lamons as my sponsor, and all of you for a great week. It has been my pleasure to pray with you and pray for you and that will certainly continue today with GCCA, and in times to come. Thank you.

Spring is the season of liberation. And that has been true in western tradition for a very long time. Our Jewish citizens not long ago celebrated the feast of Passover commemorating the escape from Egypt and their journey to the Promised Land and their eternal covenant with God.

We have the Christian tradition. We're now in the 50 days of the Easter season that spans from the darkness before dawn on Easter morning to Pentecost when we celebrate liberation from sin and death into a new kind of life.

One would think that liberation would always be a good thing and I think it always is a good thing, and I think it always will be a good thing. But for many people it is also a fearful thing. It's difficult to move from what is usual and what is comfortable into new adventures. In many ways we can become very comfortable, very happy with our illusions and addictions and find that we are not really ready to move, perhaps, in the direction that God is calling us to move.

Liberation in the judeo-Christian tradition is an ongoing process. God continually calls us to liberation and humanity frequently, refuses that liberation, and has to be called again. It's simply true, I think, of the human experience. So I would like to close with prayer to ask God in particular to provide us with liberation for the days to come.

Let us pray.

Lord, free us from self-centeredness and arrogance so that we may love you with our whole-heart, mind and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves.

Free us from the idolatry that places fame, wealth, security or pleasure ahead of you in our lives so that we may know what is truly important.

Free us from deafness to your call, when you would have us move out of our comfort zones and take risks for what is right and just.

Free us from pride, so that we may see you and serve you and others with respect and love.

Free us from impatience so that we may live on your time table and always be open to the surprise of your grace.

Free us from the exploitation of others, remembering that all are made in your divine image and that all will give an account for their lives.

Free us from hypocrisy that sets a different standard of integrity for ourselves than we expect of others; and for using religion to christen business as usual; or elitism, judgmentalism, or bigotry.

Free us from fear that paralyzes moral nerve and leads to ungodly compromise.

Free us from closed mindedness that keeps us from recognizing new truth and distances us from new knowledge and understanding, remembering it is the truth that will set us free.

Free us from anxiety, knowing that we can always rely on your grace and trust in your abounding love and mercy.

Free us Lord, our liberator, for we ask these things in your holy name.

Amen.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising of his approval of **HB 1566** on May 6, 2003 and **HBs 1007, 1085** and **1103** on May 7, 2003.

Pursuant to **HCR 1029**, I hereby return Enrolled House Bill **1101**.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SCR 27**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SBs 520, 596, 702, 703, 722 and 810**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

### **Conferees named**

Advising naming Senate conferees as follows:

**SB 625** - Lawler, Wilkerson, Nichols

### **Concurrence in HAs**

Announcing the concurrence of Senate in **HAs** to **SBs 247 and 702** and the passage of said measures, as amended thereby.

### **Further Conference requested**

Advising rejection of **CCR** to **SB 835** and requesting further conference thereon, the Senate naming same conferees and adding Smith as follows:

**SB 835** - Shurden, Wilkerson, Gumm, Leftwich, Williamson, Smith

### **Returning CCR**

Returning **HB 1190** together with conference committee report thereon, advising adoption of conference committee report and passage of measure as amended.

The above-numbered measure, as amended by the conference committee report, was referred for enrollment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HJR 1035** by Reynolds of the House and Snyder of the Senate was read and considered.

Representative Reynolds moved that **HJR 1035** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Representative Reynolds, **HJR 1035** was considered engrossed and placed on Third Reading and Final Passage.

**THIRD READING**

**HJR 1035** was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure and emergency, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilt, Winchester, Wright, Young, Mr. Speaker.--90.

Nay: Langmacher, Leist, Wilson.--3.

Excused: Cargill, Graves, Phillips, Roberts, Stanley, Steele, Sullivan, Worthen.--8.

The measure and emergency passed.

**HJR 1035** was referred for engrossment.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR**

The **CCR** on **SB 602** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Leist, the **CCR** on **SB 602** was adopted.

**SB 602**, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Young, Mr. Speaker.--91.

Nay: Dank, Reynolds, Wright.--3.

Excused: Graves, Pettigrew, Phillips, Roberts, Stanley, Sullivan, Worthen.--7.

The measure passed.

**SB 602**, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

#### **MOTION**

Representative Pettigrew asked that the Journal reflect that he would have voted aye on **SB 602**, which was the order.

#### **MOTION**

Representative Steele asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber, he would have voted aye on **HJR 1035**, which was the order.

#### **FURTHER CONFERENCE GRANTED**

Upon motion of Representative Rice, the House granted the request of the Honorable Senate for further conference on the following measure and the Speaker named the same conferees:

**SB 835** – Erwin, Leist, Hutchison, Plunk, Hastings, Pettigrew, Roan, Newport

**CCRs SUBMITTED**

The conference committee reports were read on the following measures:

**HB 1149**

**HB 1271**

**HB 1335**

**HB 1501**

**HB 1503**

**HB 1569**

Representative Rice moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 12, 2003, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Rice, the House was adjourned at 8:55 a.m., to reconvene Monday, May 12, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.