Senate Journal

Second Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature
of the State of Oklahoma
Forty-third Legislative Day, Monday, April 23, 2012

The Senate was called to order by Senator Jolley.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.—47.

Excused: Anderson.—1.

Senator Jolley declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Sam Garner, Department of Public Safety, Norman, the guest of Senator Nichols.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 1910, 2288, 2319, 2320, 2535, 2684, 2736, 2841, 2928, 2939, 3079, 3090 and **3110** were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SB 1274 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Laster introduced his wife, Kathy, to the Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 1588** were rejected upon motion of Senator Schulz, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2325 by DeWitt and Walker of the House and Justice of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Justice moved that **HB 2325** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2325 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--42.

Nay: Sykes.--1.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman, Holt, Johnson (C) and Shortey.--5.

The bill passed.

HB 2325 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2920 by Martin (Steve) of the House and Coates of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Coates moved that **HB 2920** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2920 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--44.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman, Holt and Shortey.--4.

The bill passed.

HB 2920 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3000 by Newell et al of the House and Brecheen of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Brecheen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to suspend Senate Rule 12-4 as it pertains to **HB 3000**.

Senator Brecheen moved to amend **HB 3000**, by inserting a New Section 2 to read as follows:

”SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-110

A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, at the time a school district elector files a notification and declaration of candidacy for the office of district board of education membership, such elector shall agree and pledge in writing that, within fifteen (15) months of election or appointment as a member of the district board of education, such member will complete at least twelve (12) hours of instruction on education issues, including school finance, Oklahoma education laws, and ethics, duties and responsibilities of district board of education members. This requirement may be satisfied by attending a two-day workshop to be held within the state by the State Department of Education, by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, or by attending workshops, seminars or classes which address the above-mentioned subject matter, and which are sponsored by any organization approved by the State Board of Education, including but not limited to institutions of higher education. The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules by which an organization or particular courses offered by an organization may be approved for purposes of fulfilling the instructional requirements set out in this section.

B. When an incumbent of a district board of education files a notification and declaration of candidacy for reelection to the district board of education, the member shall not be required to comply with the provisions of subsection A of this section but shall be required to agree and pledge in writing that upon reelection the member will complete six (6) hours of instruction within fifteen (15) months following his or her election

emphasizing changes in school law, particularly changes in the areas set forth in subsection A of this section.

C. The State Department of Education shall, immediately after the annual elections of various district board of education members, determine the members of the district boards of education pledged to attend the workshop established by subsections A and B of this section, and shall notify such members of the time and place such workshop is to be conducted. Upon completion of the workshop, the certificate of completion shall be included in the public records of the school board's minutes. Each school board member, except for an incumbent member, shall be required within fifteen (15) months following or preceding his or her election to complete the workshop established by subsection A of this section or to attend twelve (12) hours of other state workshops conducted as instruction on the subjects of school finance, the Oklahoma School Code and related laws, and the ethics, duties and responsibilities of district board of education members. If a member has not satisfied the above instructional requirements within fifteen (15) months of his or her election, the district board of education shall declare the seat of such member vacant and fill the vacancy according to law. All government departments, agencies and institutions of this state are directed to lend such assistance as may be required by the State Department of Education for the proper conduct and administration of the workshops. The State Department of Education shall maintain a permanent record of each district board of education member who successfully completes a workshop and shall issue a certificate of completion to such member.

D. The State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, and, upon approval of the State Board of Education, any organization or association representing district boards of education in this state are authorized to charge persons pledged to attend the workshop a registration fee sufficient to defray the estimated costs of presenting the workshop ~~or Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) per registrant, whichever is the lesser amount,~~ and to collect such fees at the time of registration.

E. Any member of a district board of education or any individual elected, certified as the elected member by the county election board, but not sworn in and seated as a member of a district board of education at the time of a workshop presented by the State Board of Education, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, or an organization or association representing district boards of education within the state who attends and successfully completes such workshop as required by subsection A or B of this section shall be reimbursed by the school district in accordance with the district's travel reimbursement policy." and by renumbering subsequent section and amending the title to conform.

Senator Wilson asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 12-4 as it pertains to **HB 3000**, for consideration of an amendment to the above Brecheen amendment, to which request objection was heard.

Senator Wilson moved to suspend Senate Rule 12-4 as it pertains to **HB 3000**, which motion failed of adoption upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Burrage, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Garrison, Ivester, Johnson (C), Laster, Lerblance, McAffrey, Paddack, Sparks, Wilson and Wyrick.--17.

Nay: Allen, Barrington, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Childers, Coates, David, Fields, Ford, Griffin, Halligan, Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Marlatt, Mazzei, Newberry, Nichols, Russell, Schulz, Simpson, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--26.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman, Crain, Holt and Shortey.--5.

Senator Brecheen pressed adoption of his amendment, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Brecheen moved that **HB 3000** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3000 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--42.

Nay: McAffrey.--1.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman, Crain, Holt and Mazzei.--5.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3000 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1835 by Sanders et al of the House and Sykes of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Representative Walker asked to coauthor **HB 1835**, which was the order.

Senator Sykes moved to amend **HB 1835**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restored **HB 1835** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Sykes moved that **HB 1835** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1835 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--44.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman, Crain and Paddack.--4.

The bill passed.

HB 1835 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 1092 by Steele et al of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HJR 1092** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HJR 1092 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--43.

Nay: Adelson.--1.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman, Crain and Mazzei.--4.

The bill passed.

HJR 1092 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3137 by Steele et al of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3137** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3137 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat and Wyrick.--38.

Nay: Adelson, Bass, Eason McIntyre, Johnson (C), McAffrey and Wilson.--6.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman, Crain and Mazzei.--4.

The bill passed.

HB 3137 was referred for engrossment.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTES

Senator Schulz asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to invoke the provisions of Rule 12-21A to allow all motions to reconsider votes be disposed of on the same day such notice is served.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2373 by Sanders and Condit of the House and Ballenger of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Ballenger moved to amend **HB 2373**, Page 1, by striking the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ballenger moved that **HB 2373** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2373 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--44.

Excused: Adelson, Anderson, Bingman and Crain.--4.

The bill passed.

HB 2373 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 1820** were rejected upon motion of Senator Schulz, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2621 by Johnson of the House and Mazzei of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Mazzei moved that **HB 2621** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2621 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Marlatt, Mazzei, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat and Wyrick.--40.

Nay: Johnson (C), Lerblance, McAffrey and Wilson.--4.

Excused: Adelson, Anderson, Bingman and Crain.--4.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2621 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2978 by Dank and Pittman of the House and Mazzei of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Mazzei moved that **HB 2978** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2978 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster,

Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman and Crain.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2978 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2653 by Roberts (Dustin) of the House and Shortey of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Shortey moved that **HB 2653** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2653 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman and Crain.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2653 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2945 by Derby and Sherrer of the House and Shortey of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Shortey moved that **HB 2945** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2945 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman and Crain.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2945 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2659 by Jordan of the House and Newberry of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Newberry asked unanimous consent to suspend Senate Rule 12-4 as it pertains to **HB 2659**, to which request objection was heard.

Senator Newberry moved to suspend Senate Rule 12-4 as it pertains to **HB 2659**, which motion failed of adoption upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Aldridge, Allen, Barrington, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Childers, Coates, David, Fields, Ford, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Marlatt, Mazzei, Newberry, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Stanislawski and Treat.--26.

Nay: Adelson, Ballenger, Bass, Burrage, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Garrison, Ivester, Johnson (C), Laster, Lerblance, McAffrey, Paddack, Sparks, Wilson and Wyrick.--16.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman, Crain, Nichols, Simpson and Sykes.--6.

Senator Newberry moved that **HB 2659** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2659 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Coates, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--43.

Nay: Childers and Shortey.--2.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman and Crain.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2659 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 1070 by Glenn of the House and Wyrick of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Wyrick moved that **HJR 1070** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HJR 1070 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, McAffrey, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--43.

Nay: Mazzei, Newberry and Sykes.--3.

Excused: Anderson and Bingman.--2.

The bill passed.

HJR 1070 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2329 by Lockhart and Dorman of the House and Ellis of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Sparks asked to coauthor **HB 2329**, which was the order.

Senator Ellis moved that **HB 2329** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2329 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Anderson and Bingman.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 2329 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2689 by Joyner et al of the House and Ellis of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Ellis moved that **HB 2689** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2689 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields,

Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Anderson and Bingman.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2689 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1985 by Hoskin et al of the House and Burrage and Shortey of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Representative Pittman asked to coauthor **HB 1985**, which was the order.

Senator Burrage moved that **HB 1985** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1985 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Anderson and Bingman.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 1985 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2648 by Brumbaugh and Ritze of the House and Brinkley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Brinkley moved to amend **HB 2648**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restored **HB 2648** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Brinkley moved that **HB 2648** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2648 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman and Mazzei.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2648 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2741 by Peters of the House and Burrage and Shortey of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Ivester asked to coauthor **HB 2741**, which was the order.

Senator Burrage moved that **HB 2741** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2741 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice,

Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--46.

Excused: Anderson and Bingman.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 2741 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2607 by Blackwell of the House and Schulz of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Ivester asked to coauthor **HB 2607**, which was the order.

Senator Schulz moved that **HB 2607** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2607 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick.--45.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman and Mazzei.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2607 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1562 by Jordan and Key of the House and Treat et al of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Brecheen asked to coauthor **HB 1562**, which was the order.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 1562** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1562 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Aldridge, Allen, Barrington, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Fields, Ford, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Marlatt, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--32.

Nay: Adelson, Ballenger, Bass, Burrage, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Garrison, Johnson (C), Laster, Lerblance, McAffrey, Wilson and Wyrick.--13.

Excused: Anderson, Bingman and Mazzei.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 1562 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
HAs TO SENATE BILLS

Advising passage of and returning the following engrossed bills as amended:

SB 1616
SB 1820 - (Emergency Failed)

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 2246, 2318, 2321, 2431, 2568** and **2575**.

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

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

SB 1215 - coauthored by Roan of the House
SB 1874 - coauthored by Shelton and McDaniel (Jeannie)

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 1274**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was referred to the Governor.

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bills, requesting conference and House conferees to be named as follows:

HB 2230 - Conference Committee on Government Modernization and Rules
HB 2273 - General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the Speaker announced the appointment of the following House Members as conferees on the General Conference Committee on Appropriations. Speaker Steele is ex-officio voting Member of the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

Sears, Chair
Martin (Scott), Vice-Chair

Armes	Dorman
Billy	Hoskin
Blackwell	Liebmann
Brown	McPeak
Cox	Nelson
Dank	Peters
Denney	Walker
DeWitt	

Senator Schulz moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene April 24, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SR 54 – By Halligan.
A Resolution honoring the Oklahoma State University Cowboys football team for winning the Big 12 title and the 41st annual Tostitos Fiesta Bowl; and directing distribution.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising her approval April 23, 2012, of Enrolled **SBs 1016, 1056, 1082, 1544, 1580** and **1667**.

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:55 p.m. to meet April 24, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.