

HOUSE JOURNAL

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of the State of Oklahoma

Fifty-first Legislative Day, Monday, May 5, 2014

The House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore Jackson.

The roll was called with 99 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Cox, Shannon.—2.

Speaker Pro Tempore Jackson declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor James McDowell, Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Duncan. Pastor McDowell was sponsored by Representative Johnson.

Upon motion of Representative Cockroft, Pastor McDowell was confirmed as House Chaplain for this legislative day.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 2328, 2334, 2527 and 2909 were reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

HR 1057 was reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read for the first time:

HJR 1099 – By Blackwell.

A Joint Resolution approving and disapproving certain proposed permanent rules of Oklahoma state agencies; and directing distribution.

RESOLUTIONS

The following was introduced and read:

HR 1061 – By Armes

A Resolution recognizing May 5, 2014, as Oklahoma Beef Day; recognizing the month of May of 2014 as Oklahoma Beef Month; commending Oklahoma beef producers; and recognizing the importance of the beef industry in Oklahoma.

SECOND READING

The following were read for the second time and referred to committee:

HJR 1097 – Administrative Rules, Government Oversight and Repealer

HJR 1098 – Administrative Rules, Government Oversight and Repealer

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HCR 1028 was called up for consideration.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Shelton, all Members of the House were added as coauthors.

Upon motion of Representative Shelton, **HCR 1028** was considered and adopted.

HCR 1028 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Peterson, the **CCR** on **HB 1516** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 1516 – Conference Committee on Public Safety

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 2688** were rejected upon motion of Representative Grau. The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 2688 – Conference Committee on Administrative Rules, Government Oversight and Repealer

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 2367** were rejected upon motion of Representative Trebilcock. The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 2367 – Conference Committee on General Government

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 2541** were rejected upon motion of Representative O'Donnell. The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 2541 – Conference Committee on Judiciary

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 2614** were rejected upon motion of Representative Martin (Steve). The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 2614 – Conference Committee on Public Safety

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HJR 1092** were rejected upon motion of Representative Echols. The Speaker named the following conferees:

HJR 1092 – GCCA

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 2928** were rejected upon motion of Representative Kirby. The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 2928 – Conference Committee on Insurance

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 2929** were rejected upon motion of Representative Kirby. The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 2929 – Conference Committee on Insurance

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 2931** were rejected upon motion of Representative Kirby. The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 2931 – Conference Committee on Common Education

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 3188** were rejected upon motion of Representative McBride. The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 3188 – Conference Committee on Judiciary

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Advising rejection of **HAs** and requesting conference thereon, the Senate naming conferees later: **SBs 1639, 1746, 2003 and 2019.**

Conference requested, conferees named

Advising rejection of **HAs** and requesting conference thereon, the Senate naming conferees as follows:

SB 1744 - Griffin, Schulz, Dahm, Treat, Sparks, Ellis

Transmitting enrolled measures

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SBs 1239, 1254, 1257, 1515, 1791, 1793, 1970 and 1929.**

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

Conference granted

Advising conference granted and the Senate naming conferees as follows:

HB 2620 - Treat, Johnson (Rob), Jolley, Branam, Bass, McAffrey

HB 2667 - Sykes, Griffin, Allen, Branam, Burrage, Ivester

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HR 1061 was called up for consideration.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative DeWitt, all Members of the House were added as coauthors.

Upon motion of Representative DeWitt, **HR 1061** was considered and adopted.

HR 1061 was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to **HB 1384** were called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Scott, Ortega

Coauthored by Senator(s) Jolley, Standridge

Upon motion of Representative Kern, the House concurred in the **SAs** to **HB 1384**.

HB 1384, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplun, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--88.

Nay: McPeak, Virgin, Williams.--3.

Excused: Armes, Cox, Denney, McDaniel (Jeannie), Morrissette, Nelson, Rousselot, Shannon, Shelton, Thomsen.--10.

The measure passed.

Senate amendments were properly signed, in open session, and the above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2533 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Watson, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 2533**.

HB 2533, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Mulready, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wood, Mr. Speaker.--84.

Nay: Kern, Morrissette, Murphey, Sherrer, Virgin, Williams.--6.

Excused: Armes, Christian, Cox, Nelson, Osborn, Ownbey, Rousselot, Shannon, Shelton, Thomsen, Wright.--11.

The measure and emergency passed.

Senate amendments were properly signed, in open session, and the above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

Representative Newell Presiding

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2375 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Hardin, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 2375**.

HB 2375, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--88.

Excused: Armes, Blackwell, Cockroft, Cox, DeWitt, Morrissette, Osborn, Rousselot, Shannon, Shelton, Smalley, Thomsen, Williams.--13.

The measure passed.

Senate amendments were properly signed, in open session, and the above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

MOTION

Representative Peterson moved that the House stand in recess until 3:00 p.m., which was the order.

Speaker Hickman Presiding

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HCR 1028 was reported correctly engrossed, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2387 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Wright, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 2387**.

HB 2387, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Martin (Scott), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--90.

Excused: Armes, Cox, Grau, Inman, Kouplen, Lockhart, McPeak, Scott, Shannon, Stiles, Thomsen.--11.

The measure passed.

Senate amendments were properly signed, in open session, and the above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2669 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Derby, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 2669**.

HB 2669, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hulbert, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Martin (Scott), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--85.

Nay: Hoskin, Morrissette, Shelton, Sherrer, Virgin, Williams.--6.

Excused: Armes, Cox, Enns, Inman, Kouplen, Lockhart, Nelson, Scott, Shannon, Thomsen.--10.

The measure passed.

The roll was called on the emergency and resulted as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Blackwell, Brumbaugh, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Echols, Fisher, Grau, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Martin (Scott), McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McNiell, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Ownbey, Peterson, Pruett, Quinn, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Smalley, Stiles, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--62.

Nay: Brown, Cannaday, Condit, Dorman, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Hamilton, Hoskin, Kouplén, Matthews, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McPeak, Morrissette, Perryman, Pittman, Proctor, Renegar, Reynolds, Rousselot, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Virgin, Williams.--26.

Excused: Armes, Billy, Coody, Cox, Enns, Hulbert, Inman, Lockhart, Nelson, Osborn, Scott, Shannon, Thomsen.--13.

The emergency failed.

Representative Derby served notice to reconsider the vote whereby the emergency failed on **HB 2669**.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 2977 were called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Schwartz, the House concurred in the **SAs to HB 2977**.

HB 2977, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplén, Martin (Scott), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Randy), McNiell, McPeak, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--90.

Excused: Armes, Cox, Enns, Hulbert, Inman, Lockhart, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), Osborn, Shannon, Thomsen.--11.

The measure and emergency passed.

Senate amendments were properly signed, in open session, and the above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 2328, 2334, 2527** and **2909** 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.

Concurrence in HAs

Announcing the concurrence of Senate in **HAs** to **SBs 1077, 1364, 1450, 1536, 1599, 1719, 1824, 1845** and **1940** and the passage of said measures, as amended thereby.

VETO CONSIDERATION

Representative Renegar moved pursuant to Article VI, Section 11, Oklahoma Constitution, that **HB 2832** become law notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Representative Jackson moved to table the Renegar motion.

Representative Sherrer raised a point of order as to whether a motion to pass **HB 2832**, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor was properly subject to a motion to table, to which the Presiding Officer ruled that a motion to pass a measure, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor is a main motion and therefore subject to the higher ranking motion, the motion to table.

Representative Jackson pressed his motion, which tabling motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Banz, Biggs, Billy, Brumbaugh, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody, Cooksey, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Echols, Grau, Hall, Henke, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Martin (Scott), McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Ownbey, Peterson, Quinn, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Smalley, Trebilcock, Watson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--48.

Nay: Bennett, Blackwell, Brown, Cannaday, Christian, Condit, Dank, Dorman, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Hamilton, Hardin, Hoskin, Hulbert, Kouplen, Matthews, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McPeak, Morrissette, Perryman, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Scott, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stiles, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood.--45.

Excused: Armes, Cox, Inman, Kirby, Lockhart, Osborn, Shannon, Thomsen.--8.

MOTION

Representative Wright asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber, he would have voted aye on **HBs 2328, 2334, 2527 and 2909** on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, which was the order.

MOTION

Representative Banz asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber, he would have voted aye on the veto consideration on **HB 2461** on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, which was the order.

MOTION

Representative Proctor asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber, he would have voted aye on the veto consideration on **HB 2461** on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, which was the order.

MOTION

Representative Hoskin asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber, he would have voted aye on the veto consideration on **HB 2461** on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Advising rejection of **HAs** and requesting conference thereon, the Senate naming conferees later: **SBs 1438, 1462, 1476, 1702 and 1923.**

Conferees named, GCCA

Advising naming GCCA as Senate Conferees on the following:

SB 862
SB 1141
SB 1182
SB 1371
SB 1505
SB 1639
SB 1668

SB 1675
SB 1832
SB 1848

Conference granted

Advising conference granted and the Senate naming conferees as follows:

HB 1020 - David, Crain, Stanislawski, Holt, Shumate, Ballenger
HB 2199 - Brecheen, Griffin, Standridge, Brown, Garrison, Shumate
HB 2312 - Holt, Sykes, Standridge, Loveless, McAffrey, Johnson (Constance)
HB 2363 - GCCA
HB 2384 - GCCA
HB 2629 - Brinkley, Mazzei, David, Brooks, Ballenger, Ivester
HB 2630 - Brinkley, Mazzei, David, Brooks, Ballenger, Ivester
HB 2637 - Loveless, Fields, Holt, Sharp, Bass, Ballenger
HB 2642 - GCCA
HB 3201 - Treat, Justice, Boggs, Ballenger, Wyrick, Fields
HB 3282 - Stanislawski, Brown, Standridge, Shumate, David, Sparks
HB 3359 - GCCA
HB 3360 - Crain, Barrington, Burrage, Ballenger, Allen, Boggs

Conferees named

Advising naming Senate Conferees as follows:

SB 1187 - Standridge, Branan, Marlatt, Boggs, Sparks, Ivester
SB 1265 - Schulz, Barrington, Justice, Fields, Wyrick, Sparks
SB 1398 - Griffin, Crain, Johnson (Rob), Sparks, Brooks, Ballenger
SB 1612 - Sharp, Sykes, Holt, Burrage, Boggs, Shumate
SB 1654 - Ford, Stanislawski, Halligan, Shaw, Paddack, Garrison
SB 1820 - Griffin, Crain, Brooks, Bingman, McAffrey, Burrage
SB 1828 - Ford, Stanislawski, Halligan, Brooks, Paddack, Garrison
SB 1851 - Justice, Fields, Shaw, Garrison, Simpson, Wyrick
SB 1903 - Griffin, Branan, Bingman, Johnson (Rob), McAffrey, Garrison
SB 1914 - Griffin, Sykes, Johnson (Rob), Sharp, McAffrey, Garrison
SB 2003 - Shortey, Newberry, Crain, Barrington, Ivester, Shumate
SB 2019 - Shortey, Coates, Barrington, Newberry, Ballenger, Paddack
SB 2120 - Brinkley, Mazzei, David, Brooks, Ballenger, Ivester

CONFERENCE GRANTED

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

- SB 436** – GCCA
- SB 862** – GCCA
- SB 1141** – GCCA
- SB 1182** – GCCA
- SB 1265** – Conference Committee on Public Safety
- SB 1371** – Conference Committee on Judiciary
- SB 1442** – Conference Committee on Public Safety
- SB 1499** – Conference Committee on Public Health
- SB 1505** – GCCA
- SB 1654** – Conference Committee on Common Education
- SB 1668** – Conference Committee on Economic Development and Financial Services
- SB 1691** – Conference Committee on Economic Development and Financial Services
- SB 1704** – Conference Committee on General Government
- SB 1808** – Conference Committee on Economic Development and Financial Services
- SB 1828** – Conference Committee on Common Education
- SB 1832** – GCCA
- SB 1848** – Conference Committee on Public Health
- SB 1873** – Conference Committee on Insurance
- SB 1903** – Conference Committee on Utility and Environmental Regulation

FURTHER CONFERENCE GRANTED

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

- SB 387** – GCCA

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of her approval of **HBs 3216, 3254** and **3365** on May 2, 2014.

MOTION

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Johnson, the comments and prayer by Pastor McDowell were ordered printed in full in the House Journal as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, Members, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am honored to stand before this august body of legislators. Like many Oklahomans, I appreciate the work you do for this great state. I realize that sometimes it is a thankless job, but you are a very important part of what makes this state work. In God’s word Government has a great responsibility to act righteously and justly. It is no easy task to make decisions that satisfy everyone. With such responsibility how important it is to have help. Therefore I ask you to join me as we seek help from the God of all things.

Heavenly Father we bow before your presence in Jesus Name, thanking you for this day. We thank you for those who are here in this place of deliberation. Give to them the grace and wisdom necessary to fulfill the great office to which you have called them. Give them direction so that when decisions are made they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done what was right. Enable them O Lord to find wisdom, that comes only from you. Bless this great state and all who live here. Bless this nation that has known so much of your goodness. Pour your blessings upon us O Lord we pray. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Representative Peterson moved that when the clerk’s desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 6, 2014, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Peterson, the House was adjourned at 3:50 p.m., to reconvene Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.