Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature
of the State of Oklahoma
Fifty-seventh Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 13, 2015

The Senate was called to order by Senator Ford.

Roll Call:

Present: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen.—48.

Senator Ford declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Dr. Bryan Haynes, College Heights Baptist Church, Chickasha, the guest of Senator Justice.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SB 764 was correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

SR 35 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Anderson moved to reconsider the vote whereby **SB 592** failed, which motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Dahm, David, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen.--46.

Excused: Crain and Mazzei.--2.

Senator Anderson asked unanimous consent to rescind the vote whereby the **HAs** to **SB 592** were adopted, which was the order.

SB 592 was placed on pending consideration of **HAs**.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Pittman asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 36** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 36 by Pittman et al was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 36**, which was the order.

SR 36 was adopted upon motion of Senator Pittman and referred for enrollment.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
REJECTION OF HAs RESCINDED

Senator Sykes asked unanimous consent to rescind the motion whereby the **HAs** to **SB 789** were rejected, which was the order.

SB 789 was placed on pending consideration of **HAs**.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 592** were rejected upon motion of Senator Schulz, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 764**.

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

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed measure:

SCR 15 - coauthored by Perryman of the House

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Transmitting the following bill, together with conference committee report thereon, advising adoption of conference committee report and passage of measure as amended:

HB 1442

Conference committee report was read on the above-numbered bill.

Senator Schulz moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

The following was read for the second time and referred to committee as indicated:

SB 837 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SB 840 – By Jolley and Treat of the Senate and Sears and Casey of the House.

An Act relating to education; specifying apportionment of certain funds which were appropriated; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring development of certain performance measures; requiring transfer of funds to the School Consolidation Assistance Fund; requiring transfer of funds to the Teachers' Retirement System Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund; requiring the transfer of funds to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma for the Teachers' Retirement Credit; requiring funds allocated for Education Leadership Oklahoma to be transferred and expended for certain purposes; specifying purposes for funds allocated for Reform Implementation; stating purposes for funds allocated for Alternative and High Challenge Education; stating purpose of funds allocated for Financial Literacy; requiring transfer of Early Intervention funds; stating intent regarding cost reimbursement for indirect administrative costs in the Oklahoma Early Intervention Act; stating purpose for funds allocated for the Early Childhood Initiative; stating purpose for funds allocated for the Parent Training Program; stating purpose for funds allocated for the General Educational Development test; stating purpose for funds allocated for Rural Infant Stimulation Environment Program; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the State Department of Education; requiring the reduction or withholding of State Aid funds for certain purposes; authorizing the State Board of Education to request certain transfer of funds; providing for certain proportional reduction of funds; requiring budgeting of certain funds in certain years; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budgeting procedures; prohibiting certain budgeting procedures; and providing an effective date.

SB 841 – By Jolley and Treat of the Senate and Sears and Casey of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Transportation; requiring expenditures for certain purposes; requiring and authorizing certain transfer; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing budgetary limitations; authorizing the Department to match certain federal funds and coordinate with the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management for expenditure of funds; authorizing expenditure of funds in conjunction or cooperation with federal agencies or institutions; providing lapse dates; requiring and prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

SB 842 – By Jolley and Treat of the Senate and Sears and Casey of the House.

An Act relating to the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; providing for exemptions from certain expenditure limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; limiting number of certain full-time-equivalent employees; making certain employee positions exempt from FTE limitations; authorizing certain early transfers of certain funds for specific purposes; authorizing transfer of appropriated money in requested amounts and ratios; authorizing certain inter-year transfers; requiring certain process and

maintenance of records; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

SB 843 – By Jolley and Treat of the Senate and Sears and Casey of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Human Services; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the number of full-time-equivalent employees; appropriating certain federal monies to the Department of Human Services; stating purpose; authorizing certain interyear transfers; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

SB 844 – By Jolley and Treat of the Senate and Sears and Casey of the House.

An Act relating to the State Department of Health; providing for duties and compensation of employees; requiring compliance with and providing budgetary limitations; exempting certain funds from expenditure and budgetary limitations; providing lapse dates; requiring and prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

SB 845 – By Jolley and Treat of the Senate and Sears and Casey of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; providing for duties and compensation of employees; authorizing payment of certain expenses; requiring compliance with and providing budgetary limitations; requiring budgeting and expenditure for certain services; providing exemptions to budgetary limitations; providing process for exemptions; authorizing certain transfers; providing procedures; providing lapse dates; requiring and prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

SB 846 – By Jolley and Treat of the Senate and Sears and Casey of the House.

An Act relating to general appropriations for the expenses of various agencies of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state; making appropriations; and providing an effective date.

SB 847 – By Jolley and Treat of the Senate and Sears and Casey of the House.

An Act relating to general appropriations for the expenses of various agencies of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state; making appropriations; and providing an effective date.

SCR 27 – By Simpson of the Senate and Roberts (Dustin) of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution showing Oklahoma legislative support for the Toxic Exposure Act of 2015; encouraging members of the Congressional Delegation to join as co-sponsors on the bill; urging the United States Congress to pass, and asking the United States President to sign, Senate Bill S.901 into law; and directing distribution.

SR 37 – By Yen.

A Resolution celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Sister-State relationship between Oklahoma and Taiwan; and directing distribution.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 141 - Coauthored by Sanders
Remove as principal author Representative Sanders and substitute with Representative O'Donnell
SB 144 - Coauthored by Loveless

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:20 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Page 1079, Line 23, inserting the following language:

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 70, 98, 101, 178, 183, 207, 285, 370, 380, 399, 406, 423, 443, 451, 465, 505, 578, 663** and **781**.

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