

# HOUSE JOURNAL

**First Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature**

**of the State of Oklahoma**

**Forty-seventh Legislative Day, Monday, April 26, 2021**

The House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore O'Donnell.

The roll was called with 95 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Bell, Burns, Echols, Lowe (Jason), Patzkowsky, Stinson.—6.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Joel Harder, House Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

## **ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES**

**HAs to SBs 14, 70, 237, 270, 306, 334, 385, 408, 456, 487, 574, 601, 624, 639, 905, 909, 925, 936, 998 and 1034** were reported correctly engrossed, properly signed, in open session, and the measures, as amended, were ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

**HBs 1034, 1095, 2030, 2296, 2382, 2499, 2515, 2548, 2748, 2749, 2862 and 2932** were reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following were introduced and read:

**HCR 1006** – By Ranson of the House and Taylor of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution recalling from the Office of the Governor Enrolled House Bill No. 1759, passed by the 1st Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature.

**HR 1027** – By Munson.

A Resolution recognizing the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and designating April 28th, 2021, as Denim Day.

**RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION**

**HCR 1006** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Ranson, **HCR 1006** was considered and adopted.

**HCR 1006** was referred for engrossment.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 1018, 1146, 1150, 1796, 1962, 1968, 2095, 2180, 2223, 2226, 2457, 2676, 2741, 2750, 2752, 2773, 2869** and **2873** 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.

**Returning enrolled measure**

Announcing that Enrolled **HCR 1003** has been signed by the Presiding Officer of Senate, in open session.

The above measure was ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

**Returning engrossed measures, as amended**

Announcing the passage of and returning engrossed measures as amended: **HBs 1007**, Coauthored by Representative Munson, **1044**, Remove as author Senator Coleman, Authored by Senator Standridge, Coauthored by Senator Pederson, **1122, 1620**, Coauthored by Senators Stephens, Bergstrom, Jett, **1784, 2040, 2120, 2123, 2214**, Coauthored by Senators David, Leewright, Stephens, Bergstrom and Representative Wallace and **2542**.

Senate amendments were read on the above-numbered measures.

### **Transmitting enrolled measures**

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SBs 348, 379, 415, 419, 436 and 499**.

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

### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs to HB 2293** were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Roberts (Dustin). The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Banking, Financial Services and Pensions.

### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs to HB 1967** were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Nollan. The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Public Safety.

### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs to HB 2510** were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Kannady. The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Public Health.

### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs to HB 2776** were rejected and conference requested upon motion of Representative Pfeiffer. The Speaker named the Conference Committee on Rules.

### **ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES**

**HCR 1006** was reported correctly engrossed, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SBs 13, 17, 89, 114, 123, 199, 211, 304, 340, 343, 529, 552, 578, 587, 607, 728, 770, 792, 801 and 812**.

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

**Retuning engrossed measure**

Announcing the passage of **HCR 1006**.

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

**ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES**

**HCR 1006** was reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Announcing the passage of and returning engrossed measures as amended: **HBs 2644**, Coauthored by Representatives Moore, Grego, **2645**, Coauthored by Representatives Bashore, Newton, **2646**, Coauthored by Senator Rogers, **HB 2663**, Coauthored by Senator Kirk and Representatives Virgin, Dollens, Davis, **2677**, Coauthored by Senators Bergstrom, Garvin, **2689, 2779, 2805**, Coauthored by Senators Rogers and Stephens.

Senate amendments were read on the above-numbered measures.

**Returning enrolled measures**

Announcing that Enrolled **HBs 1034, 1095, 2030, 2296, 2382, 2499, 2515, 2548, 2748, 2749, 2862** and **2932** 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.

**Conference requested**

Advising rejection of **HAs to SBs** and requesting conference thereon, the Senate naming conferees later: **SBs 48, 126, 236, 237, 472, 534, 778, 779, 905, 1013** and **1034**.

**Returning enrolled measure**

Announcing that Enrolled **HCR 1006** has been signed by the Presiding Officer of Senate, in open session.

The above measure was ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

**Concurrence in HAs**

Announcing the concurrence of Senate in **HAs to SB 606** and the passage of said measure, as amended thereby.

## RESOLUTIONS

The following was introduced and read:

**HR 1028** – By Steagall.

A Resolution declaring President Biden’s executive action addressing gun violence issued April 7, 2021, as unconstitutional; and directing distribution.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1001, 1773, 2072, 2229, 2277, 2352, 2374, 2375, 2380, 2458, 2462, 2511, 2568, 2665** and **2939** on April 23, 2021.

Advising of his veto of **HB 2088** on April 23, 2021. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
First Regular Session, Fifty-eighth Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **2088**

By: McCall of the House and Thompson of the Senate

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have VETOED House Bill **2088**.

Accountability and transparency remain top priorities for me and my Administration. It is crucial that all of state government remains responsible to the Oklahoma taxpayer. State agencies, as well as the Legislature and Judiciary, have a duty to manage those dollars in a responsible and efficient manner. This is why our state entities are billed for services they consume and provide.

House Bill **2088** would exempt the Legislature and Judiciary from fees and costs of services rendered by appropriated state agencies. While I recognize these branches provide vital functions to the state, this exemption shifts responsibility from one state entity to another, while all other state entities are required to manage their own costs of services directly. Further, House Bill 2088 contains no language guaranteeing additional appropriation to cover the cost of services to be provided to the Legislature and Judiciary, potentially resulting in a costly negative fiscal impact in the future. This unnecessary shift in responsibility does not comply with this Administration’s standards of accountability and transparency.

For these reasons I vetoed this same legislation last year, and for the same reasons I have vetoed House Bill **2088**.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising of his veto of **HB 2090** on April 23, 2021. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **2090**

By: McCall of the House and Thompson of the Senate

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have VETOED House Bill **2090**.

House Bill **2090** makes changes to the recently created Rural Broadband Expansion Council. It adds two new members to an unnecessary task force.

Digital transformation has been and remains a top priority for my Administration. Shortly after taking office, this Administration created a broadband task force and brought together key stakeholders to focus on improving broadband in our state. As a result, our state's broadband service has improved from 47<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> in the nation during my time in office. We brought together key players in this arena and the Administration's task force yielded great results. This legislation does nothing to improve a duplicative task force.

For these reasons I vetoed the creation of this task force last year; for the same reasons I have vetoed House Bill **2090**.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1102, 1146, 1715, 1777, 1783, 1816, 1904, 2087, 2271, 2275, 2295, 2297, 2323, 2327, 2441, 2465, 2648, 2656, 2680, 2775, 2860, 2861, 2870, 2871 and 2930** on April 26, 2021.

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **1759**

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution **1006**, I hereby return Enrolled House Bill No. **1759** by Ranson et al of the House and Taylor et al of the Senate, for the purpose of reconsideration by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

HCR **1006** provides for the recall of Enrolled House Bill **1759**, from the Governor's desk.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising of his veto of **HB 2313** on April 26, 2021. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No **2313**

By: Lawson of the House and Haste of the Senate

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have VETOED House Bill **2313**.

House Bill **2313** would subject private children's facilities to additional and unnecessary inspections. Currently, these facilities are already subject to regular inspections by the Department of Human Services. Further, these facilities are subject to additional inspections whenever a complaint is made. House Bill **2313** would allow the Office of Juvenile System Oversight to conduct further inspections of privately operated children's facilities in addition to the inspections listed above.

Creating additional inspection requirements at this time is unduly burdensome without actually increasing the safety of children.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill **2313**.

Representative Pfeiffer moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 27, 2021, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Pfeiffer, the House was adjourned at 1:55 p.m., to reconvene Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.