The House was called to order by Representative West (Tammy).

The roll was called with 90 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Bell, Blancett, Brewer, Frix, Provenzano, Roberts (Dustin), Rosecrants, Sterling, Turner, Worthen.—10.

Vacancy: District 89.—1.

Representative West (Tammy) declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Representative Hill.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

**MOTION**

Representative Pfeiffer moved to suspend House Rule 5.1 for a floor presentation, which motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Baker, Boatman, Boles, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Culver, Davis, Dempsey, Dills, Dobrinski, Dollens, Echols, Fetgatter, Fugate, Gann, Goodwin, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hill, Johns, Kannady, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Lowe (Jason), Manger, Martinez, McDugle, McEntire, Mize, Moore, Munson, Newton, Nollan, O'Donnell, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Roberts (Eric), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Russ, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Stearman, Stinson, Strom, Talley, Vancuren, Virgin, Waldron, Walke, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Wolfley, Mr. Speaker.—69.
Excused: Bashore, Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Brewer, Caldwell (Chad), Crosswhite Hader, Ford, Frix, Hilbert, Humphrey, Lawson, Luttrell, Marti, May, McBride, Miller, Nichols, Olsen, Pittman, Provenzano, Randleman, Ranson, Roberts (Dustin), Rosecrants, Sterling, Townley, Turner, Wallace, Williams, Worthen.--31.

Vacancy: District 89.--1.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HCR 1021 was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) West (Kevin), Rosecrants, Virgin, Fugate, Humphrey, Bennett, McBride, Burns, Wolfley, Conley

Authored by Senator Boren (principal Senate author)

Upon motion of Representative Echols, HCR 1021 was considered and adopted.

HCR 1021 was referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HR 1074 was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Talley

Upon motion of Representative Townley, HR 1074 was considered and adopted.

HR 1074 was referred for enrollment.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HCR 1021 was reported correctly engrossed, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

RETURNED TO SENATE

The received conference committee report to SB 888 is being returned to the Honorable Senate due to procedural errors. Further conference had not been granted by the House, in part, due to a request for further conference not being received until after the second conference committee report had been received. The submitted report is not in compliance with Joint Rule 5.1 (c) and is, therefore, being returned.
ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HR 1074 was reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of his approval of HBs 3286, 3571, 4327 and 4354 on May 25, 2022.

Advising that HB 3349 has become law without the signature of the Governor pursuant to Article VI, Section 11, Oklahoma Constitution, and has been filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on May 25, 2022.

Advising of his approval of HBs 1072, 1940, 2179, 2233, 2322, 2627, 2693, 2958, 2959, 3056, 3081, 3088, 3208, 3418, 3564, 3567, 3568, 3639, 3819, 3901, 3925, 3929, 3971, 4056, 4085, 4099, 4105, 4150, 4279, 4388, 4413, 4449, 4454, 4459, 4460, 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468, 4470, 4471 and 4472 on May 26, 2022.

Advising of his veto of HB 2046 on May 26, 2022. The veto message reads as follows:

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

Enrolled House Bill No. 2046

By: McCall of the House and Simpson of the Senate

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 2046.

Enrolled House Bill 2046 would, pursuant to the procedures established in this bill, serve as a mechanism by which local taxes could be raised on many rural Oklahomans. We should not look to ordinary Oklahomans as additional revenue streams for certain institutions within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 2046.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt
Advising of his veto of **HB 4412** on May 26, 2022. The veto message reads as follows:

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

Enrolled House Bill No. **4412**

By: Lowe (Dick) of the House and Pederson of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have vetoed House Bill **4412**.

Enrolled House Bill **4412** would create the healthy soil program within the Oklahoma Conservation Commission. The Conservation Commission already does good work in this area. If additional funding is needed, I am always ready and willing to work with the legislature to support our farmers, ranchers and Oklahoma’s overall conservation efforts. However, creating an entirely new government program to solve challenges that Oklahoma has been addressing since the Dust Bowl is an unnecessary expansion of government.

For the aforementioned reason, I have vetoed House Bill **4412**.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising of his veto of **HB 4457** on May 26, 2022. The veto message reads as follows:

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

Enrolled House Bill No. **4457**

By: Wallace of the House and Thompson of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill **4457**.

Enrolled House Bill **4457** would create the “Oklahoma Route 66 Commission” (“Second Route 66 Commission”) when the state already has an “Oklahoma Route 66 Centennial Commission” (“First Route 66 Commission”). Both Commissions are set to sunset on the same day, June 30, 2027. House Bill **4457** provides funding for the Second Route 66
Commission but does not reference the First Route 66 Commission. Additionally, the Second Route 66 Commission may not be constitutional in its composition.

As there is only one “Mother Road,” I see no need for her to have two commissions. Moreover, if the legislature feels the First Route 66 Commission is inadequately funded, I encourage them to address that issue rather than creating a Second Route 66 Commission (that is arguably unconstitutional). Two Commissions—to address one issue, one highway, and one centennial—is inefficient and a waste of government time and resources.

For the aforementioned reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 4457.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising of his veto of HB 4473 on May 26, 2022. The veto message reads as follows:

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

Enrolled House Bill No. 4473

By: Wallace of the House and Thompson of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have vetoed House Bill 4473.

Enrolled House Bill 4473 would appropriate $181,026,750.00 to the Inflation Relief Stimulus Fund (“Giveaway Fund”). This fund would give handouts of $75.00 to a “person having a single filing status,” and $150.00 to “persons having a married filing status.” Because those checks would be subject to federal taxation, citizens would receive only about 75% of those amounts, on average. In other words, State dollars would be paid to the federal government in exchange for a diminished payment to Oklahomans in December.

Rather than spending $180 million on one-time payments that would further spur inflation—the very issue we need to combat—we should give Oklahoma taxpayers permanent relief. That is why I have invited the legislature to join me to work on solutions such as a repeal of the state grocery tax and a reduction of the state income tax. These calls align with conservative, Oklahoma values rather than expensive government handouts that provide little actual benefit to the taxpayer.
For the aforementioned reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 4473.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising of his veto of HB 4474 on May 26, 2022. The veto message reads as follows:

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

Enrolled House Bill No. 4474

By: Wallace of the House and Thompson of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have vetoed House Bill 4474.

Enrolled House Bill 4474 would create the Inflation Relief Stimulus Fund which gives handouts of $75.00 to a “person having a single filing status,” and $150.00 to “persons having a married filing status.” Because those checks would be subject to federal taxation, citizens would receive only about 75% of those amounts, on average. In other words, State dollars would be paid to the federal government in exchange for a diminished payment to Oklahomans in December.

Rather than spending $180 million on one-time payments that would further spur inflation—the very issue we need to combat—we should give Oklahoma taxpayers permanent relief. That is why I have invited the legislature to join me to work on solutions such as a repeal of the state grocery tax and a reduction of the state income tax. These calls align with conservative, Oklahoma values rather than expensive government handouts that provide little actual benefit to the taxpayer.

For the aforementioned reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 4474.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Representative Pfeiffer moved that when the clerk’s desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 27, 2022, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Pfeiffer, the House was adjourned at 3:25 p.m., to reconvene Friday, May 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.