

# Senate Journal

## Second Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

**Thirty-fifth Legislative Day, Monday, April 8, 2024**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Daniels.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.—46.

Excused: Burns and Standridge.—2.

Senator Daniels declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Brenda Stanley.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Newhouse introduced his wife and son, Meghan and George, and his sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Jon Topolski, and their children, Whitney, Hollis and Elin; and Senator Hicks introduced her son, Sawyer, to the Senate.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SRs 36, 37 and 38** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

**CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT**

The following bill will be reassigned as follows:

**HJR 1035** – Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Retirement and Insurance

Senator McCortney moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following were reported by the committees named and referred to a second committee:

DO PASS:

**HB 1860** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Hall, Hamilton, Jech, Kidd, Rogers, Woods, Young

**HB 3801** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Green, Hall, Jech, Kidd, Rogers, Woods, Young

Nays: Boren, Hamilton

DO PASS, As Amended:

**HB 1131** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Stanley, Stewart

Nays: Rader

**HB 2973** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart

**CS for HB 3388** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Howard, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger), Treat

Nays: Hicks

**HB 3738** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Jech, Kidd, Rogers, Woods, Young

**HB 3854** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

**CS for HB 3959** – Finance

Ayes: Hall, Howard, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger), Treat

Nays: Daniels, Hicks

**HB 4019** – Finance

Ayes: Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart

Nays: Daniels

**CS for HB 4064** – Finance

Ayes: Hall, Howard, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart

Nays: Hicks, Kirt

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

**DO PASS:**

**HB 1617** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart

Nays: Hicks

**HB 3028** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

**HB 3192** – Tourism and Wildlife

Ayes: Bergstrom, Bullard, Dahm, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Pederson, Stephens

**HB 3253** – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Coleman, Deevers, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver

**HB 3318** – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Coleman, Deevers, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver, Young

**HB 3622** – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Coleman, Haste, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver  
Nays: Deevers, Jett, Newhouse

**HB 3634** – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Coleman, Deevers, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver

**HB 3738** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)  
Nays: Hicks

**HB 3997** – Tourism and Wildlife

Ayes: Bergstrom, Bullard, Dahm, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Pederson, Pemberton, Stephens

**HB 4044** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger), Treat

DO PASS, As Amended:

**HB 2090** – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Coleman, Haste, Newhouse, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver  
Nays: Brooks, Deevers, Jett, Prieto, Young

**CS for HB 2185** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Boren, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Jech, Kidd, Rogers, Woods, Young

**CS for HB 2547** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart

**CS for HB 2724** – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Coleman, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver  
Nays: Deevers

**CS for HB 3011** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Boren, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Jech, Kidd, Rogers, Woods, Young

**HB 3107** – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Coleman, Deevers, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver

**CS for HB 3158** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart

**HB 3215** – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Coleman, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver  
Nays: Deevers

**CS for HB 3240** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart

**HB 3426** – Finance

Ayes: Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart  
Nays: Daniels

**CS for HB 3427** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart

**CS for HB 3462** – Tourism and Wildlife

Ayes: Bergstrom, Bullard, Dahm, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Pederson, Pemberton, Stephens

**CS for HB 3499** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart

**HB 3856** – Tourism and Wildlife

Ayes: Bergstrom, Bullard, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Pederson, Pemberton, Stephens  
Nays: Dahm

**CS for HB 3961** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart

**CS for HB 4086** – Tourism and Wildlife

Ayes: Bergstrom, Bullard, Dahm, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Matthews, Pederson, Pemberton, Stephens

**HB 4147** – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

#### **CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 1884** - Coauthored by Senator Jett

**SCR 22** - Coauthored by Representative West (Josh)

**HB 1277** - Authored by Senator Weaver

**HB 1391** - Coauthored by Representative Tedford

**HB 1617** - Coauthored by Senator Rader

**HB 2152** - Coauthored by Representative Hefner

**HB 2185** - Remove as author Senator Kidd; authored by Senator Bullard

**HB 2320** - Coauthored by Representative Staires

**HB 3028** - Coauthored by Senator Jett

**HB 3738** - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

**HB 4147** - Coauthored by Representative Provenzano

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising his veto April 8, 2024, of Enrolled **SB 1390**.

The veto message reads as follows:

April 8, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore  
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate  
Second Regular Session of the  
Fifty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

**ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1390:**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1390.

PMBs drive up drug prices and make it harder for Oklahomans to access the drugs they rely on. But SB 1390, which would codify expansive definitions of the terms “covered entity” and “pharmacy benefits management,” is not the right solution.

They might seem insignificant, but these definitional changes would transform many businesses – including employers with self-funded health benefit plans and mail-order pharmacy programs – into PBMs. This will drive up operating costs that will be passed on to employees and consumers alike.

In addition, I have grave concerns about the fact this bill would grant yet another state agency unfettered access to detailed data, including protected health information, help by private Oklahoma businesses.

Simply put, because SB 1390 is bad for business and individual Oklahomans, I have vetoed it.

Although I would need to review any subsequent legislation that made it to my desk, I would be willing to consider signing a bill that narrows the expansive definitions referenced above and provides more concrete guidance regarding safeguards for the handling of protected health information.

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

Pursuant to the McCortney motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:25 p.m. to meet Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.