

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Sixty-third Legislative Day, Tuesday, May 27, 2025

The Senate was called to order by Senator Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.—48.

Senator Hall declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darrell Weaver.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Hicks introduced her daughters, Cami and Holli, to the Senate.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Usry, H. Robert, Norman, to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, to serve a five-year term ending June 23, 2030, succeeding himself. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mary Boren.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Woods.--43.

Excused: Deevers, Hamilton, Murdock, Seifried and Wingard.--5.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

McCullough, Leonard W., Tulsa, to the State Board of Career and Technology Education, to serve an unexpired term ending April 1, 2027, succeeding Edward E. Hilliary, Jr. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Excused: Murdock and Seifried.--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Brown, Michael, Lawton, to the State Board of Career and Technology Education, to serve a six-year term ending April 1, 2031, succeeding himself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dusty Deevers.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Poole, Tracy, Tulsa, to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, to serve an eight-year term ending April 4, 2033, succeeding Trudy Milner. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Taylor, Catherine C., Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Lottery Commission Board of Trustees, to serve a five-year term ending January 1, 2030, succeeding James Orbison. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Eisenhauer, Scott J., Arcadia, to the Oklahoma Lottery Commission Board of Trustees, to serve a five-year term ending January 1, 2030, succeeding himself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Grant Green.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Casey, Dennis, Morrison, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to serve a nine-year term ending May 16, 2034, succeeding himself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Haste on behalf of Senator Chuck Hall.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Budd, John, Oklahoma City, to the Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Brent Kisling. (Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Excused: Murdock and Thompson.--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Rose, Richard L., Oklahoma City, to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding John P. Suter. (Retirement and Government Resources) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Nay: Bullard.--1.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Williams, G. Rainey, Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, to serve a seven-year term ending March 21, 2032, succeeding Natalie Shirley. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Taylor, Zachary, Shawnee, to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, to serve a six-year term ending January 13, 2031, succeeding Charles Prater. (Revenue and Taxation) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Cartmell, Jeffrey, Edmond, to the Director of Human Services, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Deborah L. Shropshire. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Stodghill, Clifford A., Tulsa, to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission, to serve a five-year term ending June 23, 2030, succeeding Matthew T. Crook. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Tardibono, Timothy N., Oklahoma City, as the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Jeffrey Cartmell. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Paul Rosino.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Logan, McIntosh, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--41.

Nay: Boren, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann and Nice.--6.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Reilly, Connie A., Okemah, to the Regional University System of Oklahoma, to serve a nine-year term ending June 10, 2034, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Bryan Logan.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Excused: Murdock and Weaver.--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Tinney, Mike, Norman, to the State Board of Education, to serve an unexpired term ending April 2, 2027, succeeding Kendra Wesson. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Lonnie Paxton.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--36.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deever, Gollihare, Guthrie, Hamilton, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri and Standridge.--11.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Van Denhende, Christopher K., Tulsa, to the State Board of Education, to serve an unexpired term ending April 2, 2027, succeeding Donald G. Burdick. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Regina Goodwin.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver and Woods.--32.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hines, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stewart and Wingard.--15.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Carson, Becky Y., Edmond, to the State Board of Education, to serve an unexpired term ending April 2, 2027, succeeding Jennifer Monies. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kelly Hines.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Excused: Murdock.--1.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Deatherage, Ryan A., Kingfisher, to the State Board of Education, to serve an unexpired term ending April 2, 2027, succeeding Katie Quebedeaux. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darcy Jech.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver and Woods.--33.

Nay: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stewart and Wingard.--15.

The following executive nominations have been approved by the committees named:

Crites, Shannon S., Ardmore, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2028, succeeding Deanne E. Brodie-Mends. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jerry Alvord.

Fuser, James R., Afton, to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2025, succeeding Keith Sanders. (Revenue and Taxation) Motion to confirm made by Senator Micheal Bergstrom.

Fuser, James R., Afton, to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, to serve a six-year term ending June 30, 2031, succeeding himself. (Revenue and Taxation) Motion to confirm made by Senator Micheal Bergstrom.

Neal, Katherine C., Norman, to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board, to serve a six-year term ending July 1, 2031, succeeding James Robison. (Local and County Government) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mary Boren.

Deaton, Lauren P., Wister, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve a three-year term ending March 1, 2028, succeeding Christina L. Hanvey. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator George Burns.

Hays, Deyona "Dee", Mounds, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2029, succeeding herself. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Bryan Logan on behalf of Senator Bill Coleman.

Siegfried, W. Meyer, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2031, succeeding Terri Cornett. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Barrett, Harley C., Sapulpa, to the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2029, succeeding Randy Honeycutt. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Gollihare.

Gregg, Courtney M., Guthrie, to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding Ira D. Pilcher. (Revenue and Taxation) Motion to confirm made by Senator Grant Green.

Adams, Jr., Richard C., Broken Arrow, to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2028, succeeding Darrin Humphrey. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brian Guthrie.

Gibson, Sally E., Tulsa, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term ending October 31, 2028, succeeding Dr. Amy L. Barnett. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brian Guthrie.

Morgan, Preston C., Stillwater, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term ending October 31, 2028, succeeding Matthew Brosi. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Haste on behalf of Senator Chuck Hall.

Schultz, Madison, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2029, succeeding Wayne T. Allen. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Cowan, Jeff D., Edmond, to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, to serve a six-year term ending June 30, 2031, succeeding Glen Smith. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kelly Hines.

Davis, Darrell A., Edmond, to the Board of Trustees for Langston University-Oklahoma City and Langston University-Tulsa, to serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 2032, succeeding D. Gayle Berry. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kelly Hines.

Dyer, Dr. Morgan E., Edmond, to the Board of Examiners of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve a three-year term ending August 17, 2028, succeeding Dr. Misty Mann-Bolstad. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kelly Hines.

Verma, Geetika M., Edmond, to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board, to serve a term ending July 1, 2030, succeeding Robert Dace. (Local and County Government) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kelly Hines.

Hartgraves, Steve L., Altus, to the State Board of Health, to serve a nine-year term ending June 30, 2034, succeeding Ronald Osterhout. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard.

Ringo, Darla, Cordell, to the Oklahoma Abstractors Board, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2029, succeeding herself. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard.

Smith, Emily A., Blair, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2028, succeeding Kristie L. Buergher. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard.

Griggs, Shannon D., Shawnee, to the State Board of Pharmacy, to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2030, succeeding Mark St. Cyr. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Roberts II, Larry A., Shawnee, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term ending October 31, 2028, succeeding Lea L. May. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Wilson, Spencer T., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2029, succeeding Kyle Lombardo. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Julia Kirt.

Anderson, Jillian V., Alva, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve a three-year term ending March 1, 2028, succeeding Sonya Covalt. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Casey Murdock.

Jordan, Dayna L., Alva, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term ending October 31, 2028, succeeding Traylor Rains. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Casey Murdock.

Sander, Stuart J., Cheyenne, to the Oklahoma Securities Commission, to serve a six-year term ending July 27, 2031, succeeding Robert Neville. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Casey Murdock.

Monroe, Andrew M., Oklahoma City, to the State Board of Licensed Social Workers, to serve a five-year term ending July 1, 2030, succeeding Clark Grothe. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Nikki Nice.

Hansen, Cindy A., Edmond, to the State Board of Licensed Social Workers, to serve a five-year term ending October 1, 2030, succeeding David R. Spencer. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Sellers, Robert A., Jenks, to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board, to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2030, succeeding Sandra Seigfried. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Aaron Reinhardt.

Dickson, Angela W., Midwest City, to the State Board of Licensed Social Workers, to serve a five-year term ending June 1, 2030, succeeding herself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brenda Stanley.

White, Cynthia A., Yukon, to the Oklahoma State Credit Union Board, to serve a four-year term ending October 1, 2029, succeeding herself. (Business and Insurance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kristen Thompson.

Motions to confirm the above named executive nominations were declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--48.

Senator Gollihare moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

CHANGE IN CONFEREES

Advising change in Senate conferees as follows:

HB 1728 – Remove GCCA and replace with Murdock, Kern, Coleman, Wingard, Grellner, Pederson and Nice

SCs NAMED

Upon motion of Senator Daniels, Senate conferees were appointed as follows:

SB 245 – Deever, Pugh, Seifried, Stanley, Hicks and Mann

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising further conference granted and naming same House conferees on Engrossed:

SB 632 - Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight Committee

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

SB 130 - coauthored by Representative Eaves

The above-numbered measure, as amended in conference, was referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SB 130 was each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 130**.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

SB 140

SB 235

SB 632 – (2nd CCR)

SB 893 – Conferees unable to agree

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 647 - Coauthored by Senator Jett

SB 676 - Coauthored by Representative Luttrell
Coauthored by Representative Schreiber

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval May 22, 2025, of Enrolled **SBs 335, 462, 599, 638 and 652**.

Advising his veto May 22, 2025, of Enrolled **SBs 799 and 1083**.

Veto messages read as follows:

May 22, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTIETH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL 799

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 799.

This is ripe for abuse. It gives bad actors wide breadth to take advantage of vulnerable youths and adolescents. This bill lets schools replace parents with “alternate adults” when the parent doesn’t object to a mailed letter fast enough. That’s not due process, that’s displacement.

The bill defines these alternates broadly, including case managers or employees from shelters or agencies, giving them authority meant for parents. It doesn’t go far enough in ensuring that effort is made to find student’s parents or guardians. It’s an erosion of parental rights. Helping vulnerable and homeless students is important, but sidelining families is not the answer.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 799.

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

May 22, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTIETH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL 1083

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1083.

This legislation more closely aligns with the regulatory state in California and New York than a free market state like Oklahoma. Not only that, it creates yet another license. Cryptocurrency ATMs should be regulated in the same manner as regular ATMs – a simple registration form and fee.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1083.

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

Advising his approval May 23, 2025, of Enrolled **SBs 642, 674, 684, 841, 889, 1027** and **1086**.

Advising that on May 26, 2025, in accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, **SBs 68, 250, 535, 562, 995 and 1032** have become law without the Governor's signature.

Advising that on May 27, 2025, in accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, **SBs 641 and 662** have become law without the Governor's signature.

Advising that on May 27, 2025, Governor's messages were received on **SBs 745, 891, 993, 1075 and 1091** and were filed with the Secretary of State.

Advising his veto May 27, 2025, of Enrolled **SBs 713, 898 and 915**.

Veto messages read as follows:

May 27, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTIETH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL 713

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 713.

The Federal Aviation Administration already enforces lighting requirements on wind turbines to ensure aviation safety and there is no indication that additional mandate would provide any meaningful improvement. Mandating costly aircraft detection lighting systems on wind energy facilities is an unnecessary and expensive burden that will get passed along to customers.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 713.

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

May 27, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTIETH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL 898

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 898.

Eliminating the requirement for construction bidders to submit disclosure statements under oath weakens a straightforward but meaningful safeguard. Truthful bidding depends on accountability, and having sworn statements under oath is neither difficult nor burdensome. This change not only undermines transparency but also raises questions about who benefits from avoiding a sworn declaration.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 898.

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

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ENROLLED SENATE BILL 915

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 915.

The Commissioners of the Land Office (CLO) exists for one purpose: to generate maximum returns from state-owned lands for the benefit of public education. This bill imposes unnecessary restrictions that hinder the CLO's ability to fulfill that mission. Notably, this bill doesn't place the same restrictions on other lands. If this is good policy it should apply to everyone equally and not single out state owned land.

To serve our schools effectively, the CLO must retain the flexibility to manage its assets in the most profitable and efficient manner. Every dollar lost to bureaucratic constraint is a dollar not reaching our classrooms.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 915.

Pursuant to the Gollihare motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:10 p.m. to meet Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.