

HOUSE JOURNAL

Second Regular Session of the Fifty-fourth Legislature

of the State of Oklahoma

Sixth Legislative Day, Tuesday, February 11, 2014

The House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tempore Jackson.

The roll was called with 95 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Dank, Enns, Hamilton, Schwartz, Virgin, Mr. Speaker.—6.

Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Ron Brunner, First Assembly of God Church, Kingfisher. Pastor Brunner was sponsored by Representative Sanders.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

MEASURES REASSIGNED

The following measure was reassigned:

HB 3348 – Withdrawn from Utility and Environmental Regulation and referred to Energy and Aerospace.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1887 by Cockroft et al of the House and Jolley of the Senate was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Ritze

Representative Kouplen moved to amend **HB 1887**, Page 2, Section 1, Lines 8-12 by striking the entire paragraph and deleting any new language and inserting the following:

“If no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast in the election provided for in this subsection, a runoff election between the two candidates with the highest number of votes shall be conducted within thirty (30) days.”,

which amendment was withdrawn.

Representative Cockroft moved to amend **HB 1887**, Page 2, Section 1, Lines 6-7 by deleting “in odd-numbered years” after the word “April”; Lines 8-12 by striking the entire paragraph and deleting inserted language and inserting the following:

“If no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast in the election provided for in this subsection, an election between the two candidates with the highest number of votes shall be conducted on the second Tuesday of June in odd-numbered years and the fourth Tuesday of June in even-numbered years.”;

Page 4, Section 3, Lines 8-16 by restoring “3” and deleting “6”; by restoring “5” and deleting “6”; by restoring “4” and deleting “6”; Page 9, Lines 3-16 by restoring the stricken language and deleting “2015”, “2017”, “three” and “2019”; Page 10, Lines 12-14 by deleting the sentence “The terms of office for a five-member board of education shall be staggered, with two members being elected in 2015, two members being elected in 2017, and one member being elected in 2019.”; Lines 16-18 by restoring the language “on the first regular, special or emergency school board meeting after the date of the annual school election” and deleting the new language “at the beginning of the fall school semester”; Page 10, Lines 20-21 by deleting “whose term of office was shortened due to a change in election dates,”; Page 11, Line 1 by deleting the word “complete” and Line 6 by deleting the language “as an at-large member” and Page 10, Line 20 - Page 11, Line 6 by restoring the stricken language, which amendment was declared adopted.

Representative Cockroft moved that **HB 1887** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1887 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Armes, Billy, Blackwell, Brumbaugh, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Echols, Fisher, Grau, Hall, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Kern, McBride, McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Peterson, Quinn, Ritze, Roberts (Sean), Shannon, Smalley, Stiles, Turner, Vaughan, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright.--44.

Nay: Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Brown, Cannaday, Casey, Condit, DeWitt, Dorman, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Hardin, Henke, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Joyner, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Matthews, McCall, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McNiel, McPeak, Nollan, Ownbey, Perryman, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Roberts (Dustin), Rousselot, Russ, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Thomsen, Williams, Wood.--47.

Excused: Dank, Enns, Hamilton, Morrissette, Reynolds, Sanders, Schwartz, Trebilcock, Virgin, Mr. Speaker.--10.

The measure failed.

Representative Cockroft served notice to reconsider the vote whereby **HB 1887** failed.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs

SAs to HB 1623 were rejected upon motion of Representative Floyd. Conferees to be named later.

RESOLUTIONS

The following were introduced and read:

HR 1039 – By Lockhart.

A Resolution urging Governor Mary Fallin to issue an order requesting the release of monies from the Constitutional Reserve Fund to provide assistance during the propane shortage emergency; and directing distribution.

HR 1040 – By Nollan.

A Resolution recognizing February 23 through March 1, 2014, as Emergency Management Week; encouraging Oklahomans to express thanks to persons who contribute to emergency management.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

HB 2317 – Common Education, Coauthored by Representative(s) Ritze, Kern, Bennett, Roberts (Dustin), Turner, Blackwell, Fisher, Nollan, and Coauthored by Senator(s) Dahm

HB 2341 – Judiciary

HB 2364 – Judiciary

- HB 2378** – Utility and Environmental Regulation
HB 2413 – Utility and Environmental Regulation
HB 2428 – Transportation
HB 2496 – Common Education, Coauthored by Representative(s) Kern, and Authored by Senator Ford (principal Senate author)
HB 2499 – Common Education, Authored by Senator Ford (principal Senate author)
HB 2548 – Common Education, Coauthored by Representative(s) McDaniel (Jeannie)
HB 2571 – Common Education
HB 2582 – Common Education, Authored by Senator Stanislawski (principal Senate author)
HB 2687 – Utility and Environmental Regulation
HB 2692 – Judiciary
HB 2777 – Common Education
HB 2974 – Utility and Environmental Regulation
HB 3018 – Transportation, Authored by Senator Griffin (principal Senate author)
HB 3044 – Transportation, Authored by Senator Marlatt (principal Senate author)
HB 3173 – Common Education, Authored by Senator Sharp (principal Senate author)
HB 3347 – Transportation

DO PASS, As Amended:

- CS for HB 2373** – Transportation, Authored by Senator Brecheen (principal Senate author)
CS for HB 2497 – Common Education, Coauthored by Representative(s) Kern, and Authored by Senator Stanislawski (principal Senate author)
CS for HB 2642 – Common Education, Authored by Senator Halligan (principal Senate author)
CS for HB 3157 – Transportation

Representative Peterson moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2014, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Peterson, the House was adjourned at 10:00 a.m., to reconvene Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.