

HOUSE JOURNAL

First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature

of the State of Oklahoma

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

The House was called to order by Representative Roe.

The roll was called with 93 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Dollens, Ford, Grego, Marti, Stinson.—5.

Vacancy: District 71, District 74, District 97—3.

Representative Roe declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Ronnie Wilson, House Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HR 1025 was reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 130** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Eaves

Upon motion of Representative Boles, the **CCR** on **SB 130** was adopted.

SB 130, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Adams, Alonso-Sandoval, Archer, Banning, Bashore, Bennett, Blair, Blancett, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (Chad), Cantrell, Chapman, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Deck, Dempsey, Dobrinski, Duel, Eaves, Fetgatter, Fugate, George, Gise, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasenbeck, Hefner, Hildebrant, Hill, Johns, Kane, Kelley, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, May, Maynard, McCane, Miller, Moore, Munson, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson, Roberts, Roe, Rosecrants, Schreiber, Shaw, Smith, Sneed, Staires, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Strom, Tedford, Townley, Turner, Waldron, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Wilk, Williams, Wolfley, Woolley, Mr. Speaker.--81.

Nay: Gann, Humphrey, Jenkins, West (Rick).--4.

Excused: Caldwell (Trey), Dollens, Ford, Grego, Hays, Kannady, Marti, Menz, Newton, Pittman, Stewart, Stinson, Worthen.--13.

Vacancy: District 71, District 74, District 97.--3.

The measure and emergency passed.

SB 130, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Advising naming Senate Conferees as follows:

SB 245 - Deevers, Pugh, Seifried, Stanley, Hicks and Mann

Transmitting enrolled measures

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SB 130**.

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

Conferees unable to agree

Advising conferees are unable to agree on **SB 893**.

Conferees changed

HB 1728 - Remove GCCA and naming Murdock, Kern, Coleman, Wingard, Grellner, Pederson and Nice

FURTHER CONFERENCE GRANTED

Upon motion of Representative West (Josh) the House granted the request of the Honorable Senate for further conference on the following measure and the Speaker named conferees:

SB 632 – Conference Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight

CCRs SUBMITTED

The conference committee reports were read on the following measures:

HB 1087, Coauthored by Senator(s) Jech

HB 1166, Coauthored by Representative(s) Wilk

HB 1282

HB 1287, Coauthored by Senator(s) Brooks

HB 1378

HB 1727, Coauthored by Representative(s) Pogemiller, Hasenbeck

HB 2610, Coauthored by Representative(s) Boles, and Coauthored by Senator(s)

Pederson

HB 2646, Coauthored by Representative(s) Fugate

HB 2753

HB 2758, Coauthored by Representative(s) Boles, and Coauthored by Senator(s) Hall

RESOLUTIONS

The following were introduced and read:

HCR 1018 – By Lepak of the House and Rosino of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution honoring His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope; recognizing his distinguished service, global leadership, and moral courage; and acknowledging his personal connection to the State of Oklahoma through his service at Cascia Hall in Tulsa.

HR 1030 – By Sneed.

A Resolution asking the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase reimbursement rates for Medicare Part C.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1075, 1096 and 1865** on May 22, 2025.

Advising of his veto of **HB 1138** on May 22, 2025. The veto message reads as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. **1138**:

By: Ford of the House and Frix 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 **1138**.

We want to hold bad actors accountable. This bill makes it harder to do that. I want every public servant to be an at will employee to ensure that our state is a meritocracy. This bill goes back on the progress we've made on rooting out protectionist policies and harkens back to the days when unions ran state government.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill **1138**.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1412, 1607 and 1886** on May 23, 2025.

Advising of his approval and line-item veto of **HB 2235** on May 24, 2025. The veto message reads as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. **2235**:

By: Munson of the House and Daniels of the Senate

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 12 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed the following provisions of Enrolled House Bill **2235**: (1) the provision in Section 2 that amends 51 O.S. 2021, Section 154.B to add a new subsection B.8, and (2) Section 4.

I support the intent of House Bill **2235**—increasing the compensation available for individuals who have been incarcerated due to wrongful conviction. To that end, I approve all the provisions of this bill except for the appropriations directed by the Vetoed Provisions.

House Bill **2235** is subject to my scrutiny and line-item veto authority because it makes appropriations of money embracing distinct items, sets apart a specific portion of money to be applied to an expenditure, purchase, or expense for a specified purpose, and materially alters the conditions of funds previously specified for expenditure. The bill makes multiple appropriations.

The vetoed provision in Section 2 provides health coverage to claimants as though employees of the Department of Corrections. The bill directs that "[t]he Legislature shall appropriate funds to the Tort Claims Liability Revolving Fund for costs associated with providing group health benefit plan coverage by the Department to a claimant[.]" Similarly, Section 4 waives tuition and fees at Oklahoma colleges for claimants and their children, at the expense of the State, altering the conditions of funds previously specified for expenditure.

I believe the other provisions in House Bill **2235** are adequate, at this time, to compensate wrongfully convicted individuals; adding legislatively appropriated free health insurance and college is unnecessary.

For these reasons, I have vetoed the above-referenced provisions of Enrolled House Bill **2235**.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

HOUSE MEASURES BECOMING LAW

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 1003** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 1257** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 1664** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 1684** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 1789** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 1810** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 1863** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 1955** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2011** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2013** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2083** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2108** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2110** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2286** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2302** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2724** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2803** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2807** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **House Bill 2837** has become law without the Governor's signature on May 25, 2025.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **HB 1022** has become law without the Governor's signature and has been filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on May 27, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **HB 1086** has become law without the Governor's signature and has been filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on May 27, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **HB 1419** has become law without the Governor's signature and has been filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on May 27, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **HB 1575** has become law without the Governor's signature and has been filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on May 27, 2025.

In accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, Enrolled **HB 1600** has become law without the Governor's signature and has been filed with the Oklahoma Secretary of State on May 27, 2025.

Advising of his veto of **HB 1356** on May 27, 2025. The veto message reads as follows:

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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. **1356**:

By: Hardin of the House and Woods 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 **1356**.

This bill would create a new misdemeanor, including jail time, for failing to close a gate. While I understand the need to protect cattle and other property, incarcerating someone for forgetting to close a gate goes too far.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill **1356**.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising of his veto of **HB 2147** on May 27, 2025. The veto message reads as follows:

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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. **2147**:

By: Lay of the House and Stanley 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 **2147**.

This bill is a solution in search of a problem. Minor code violations can now result in property liens against Oklahomans. This enables expanded condemnation and public takings without providing property owners adequate due process protections. Eroding private property rights is not an appropriate response to municipal code fines.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill **2147**.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising of his veto of **HB 2459** on May 27, 2025. The veto message reads as follows:

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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. **2459**:

By: Fetgatter of the House and Green 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 **2459**.

House Bill **2459** adds layers of new inspections, permitting, and operational hurdles that go far beyond what is necessary to keep the public safe. Forcing food truck operators, many of them small business owners, to install costly fire suppressor systems is an overreach. It's already state law to have a fire extinguisher equipped, and that requirement is both reasonable and effective. Otherwise, we should trust Oklahomans to use common sense and make their own investments where they see fit.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill **2459**.

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 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2025, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Pfeiffer, the House was adjourned at 2:05 p.m., to reconvene Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.