

HOUSE JOURNAL

Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature

of the State of Oklahoma

Forty-third Legislative Day, Monday, April 20, 2026

The House was called to order by Representative Newton.

The roll was called with 95 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Kannady, Patzkowsky, Waldron, West (Kevin).—4.

Vacancy: District 92, District 99.—2.

Representative Newton declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Ronnie Wilson, House Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

SECOND READING

The following was read for the second time and referred to committee:

SB 2184 – Rules

MEASURES REASSIGNED

The following measures were reassigned:

HJR 1078 – Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Appropriations and Budget

HJR 1079 – Withdrawn from Rules and referred to Appropriations and Budget

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HR 1046 was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Hefner, Cornwell, Banning

Upon motion of Representative West (Rick), **HR 1046** was considered and adopted.

HR 1046 was referred for enrollment.

MEASURES REASSIGNED

The following measures were reassigned:

HJR 1078 – Withdrawn from Appropriations and Budget and referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

HJR 1079 – Withdrawn from Appropriations and Budget and referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the passage of **SCR 21**. The measure was introduced and read.

SCR 21 – By Boren and Nice of the Senate and Gise and Townley of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the OKC Spark professional softball team and their contributions to professional sports in Oklahoma; praising the OKC Spark's participation in the Athletes Unlimited Softball League (AUSL); recognizing Oklahoma City's designation as host for softball during the 2028 Olympic Games; and directing distribution.

Transmitting enrolled measures

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SB 1481**.

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

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SCR 20**.

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

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1733 by Thompson et al. of the Senate and Lawson of the House was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Bashore

Representative Lawson moved that **SB 1733** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1733 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure and emergency, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adams, Alonso-Sandoval, Archer, Banning, Bashore, Blair, Blancett, Boles, Caldwell (Trey), Cantrell, Chapman, Clinton, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Deck, Dempsey, Dobrinski, Dollens, Duel, Eaves, Fetgatter, Ford, Gann, George, Gise, Grego, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasenbeck, Hays, Hefner, Hildebrant, Hill, Humphrey, Jenkins, Johns, Kane, Kelley, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Lowe, Luttrell, Manger, Marti, May, Maynard, McCane, Menz, Miller, Moore, Munson, Newton, Norwood, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson, Roberts, Roe, Rosecrants, Schreiber, Shaw, Smith, Sneed, Staires, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Stewart, Stinson, Strom, Tedford, Timmons, Townley, Travis, Turner, West (Josh), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Wilk, Williams, Wolfley, Woolley, Worthen, Mr. Speaker.--92.

Nay: Fugate.--1.

Excused: Caldwell (Chad), Kannady, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Waldron, West (Kevin).--6.

Vacancy: District 92, District 99.--2.

The measure and emergency passed.

The Presiding Officer signed, in open session, Engrossed **SB 1733** and ordered same returned to the Honorable Senate.

MEASURES REASSIGNED

The following measure was reassigned:

SB 171 – Withdrawn from General Government, withdrawn from Government Oversight and referred to Rules

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1439 by Daniels et al. of the Senate and Moore et al. of the House was read and considered.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Hays, Steagall

Representative Moore moved that **SB 1439** be advanced from General Order, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1439 was read at length for the third time. On passage of the measure, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Adams, Archer, Banning, Bashore, Blair, Boles, Caldwell (Trey), Cantrell, Chapman, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Dempsey, Dobrinski, Duel, Eaves, Fetgatter, Ford, Gann, George, Gise, Grego, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasenbeck, Hays, Hildebrant, Hill, Humphrey, Jenkins, Johns, Kane, Kelley, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Lowe, Luttrell, Manger, Marti, May, Maynard, Miller, Moore, Newton, Norwood, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Pfeiffer, Roberts, Roe, Shaw, Smith, Staires, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Strom, Townley, Travis, Turner, West (Josh), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Wilk, Williams, Wolfley, Woolley, Worthen, Mr. Speaker.--74.

Nay: Alonso-Sandoval, Blancett, Clinton, Deck, Dollens, Fugate, McCane, Menz, Munson, Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson, Rosecrants, Schreiber, Stewart, Timmons.--16.

Excused: Caldwell (Chad), Hefner, Kannady, Patzkowsky, Sneed, Stinson, Tedford, Waldron, West (Kevin).--9.

Vacancy: District 92, District 99.--2.

The measure passed.

The Presiding Officer signed, in open session, Engrossed **SB 1439** and ordered same returned to the Honorable Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the passage of **HBs 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3007** and **3008** and **HJR 1086**.

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Concurrence in HAs

Announcing the concurrence of Senate in **HAs** to **SBs 1778** and **1847** and the passage of said measures, as amended thereby.

Transmitting enrolled measure

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SB 1778**.

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

CONFEREES NAMED

The Speaker named the following conferees:

HB 2155 – Conference Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Oversight

HB 2157 – GCCA

CONFERENCE GRANTED

The House granted the request of the Honorable Senate for conference on the following measure and the Speaker named conferees:

SB 258 – GCCA

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read for the first time:

HJR 1091 – By Kendrix.

A Joint Resolution approving certain proposed permanent rules of certain business and commerce state agencies; excluding certain proposed permanent rules of the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission; and directing distribution.

RESOLUTIONS

The following was introduced and read:

HCR 1026 – By Hefner and Archer of the House and Nice of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing light pollution's impact on bird mortality, particularly during migration; encouraging Oklahoma businesses, state agencies, universities and schools, sports complexes, organizations, and residents to turn off any exterior lighting and

shield interior lighting from shining outside during the high migration intensity months of April, May, September, and October.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of his approval of **HBs 1411, 2361, 2398, 2893, 3044, 3127, 3322, 3472, 3522, 3704, 4303** and **4319** on April 17, 2026.

Advising of his veto of **HB 3006** on April 17, 2026. The veto message reads as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTIETH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. **3006**:

By: Kendrix of the House and Bergstrom 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 **3006**.

House Bill **3006** would have extended the sunset of the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education for another five years. But this advisory council does not appear to have functioned as an active or effective body, at least based on publicly available records. Just as troubling, it has not operated with the transparency the public is entitled to. The available record suggests it has met only about six times in the past five years, and only about twice in the last three, despite a legal duty to meet quarterly and submit annual reports.

Its purpose is also largely redundant. The council's advisory role overlaps with work already being done by the Office of American Indian Education at the State Department of Education.

If the goal is smaller, more accountable government, there is no reason to keep extending a dormant, redundant advisory council that lacks transparency. It should instead be eliminated.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill **3006**.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Kevin Stitt

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 1217 – Commerce and Economic Development Oversight, Coauthored by Representative(s) Banning

SB 1443 – Commerce and Economic Development Oversight

SB 1641 – Commerce and Economic Development Oversight

SB 2159 – Commerce and Economic Development Oversight

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for HB 4028 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

CS for HB 4029 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

CS for HB 4063 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

CS for HB 4073 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

CS for HB 4074 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

CS for HB 4075 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

CS for HB 4076 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget, Coauthored by Representative(s) Hill

CS for HB 4077 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

CS for HB 4078 – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

CS for SB 80 – Commerce and Economic Development Oversight, Coauthored by Representative(s) Sterling

CS for SB 419 – Rules

CS for SB 1966 – Commerce and Economic Development Oversight

CS for SB 2062 – Rules

Representative Bashore moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2026, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Bashore, the House was adjourned at 3:25 p.m., to reconvene Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.