

## **RULE 14 - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITIES**

### **14.2 - 1. CONSTITUTIONAL RULINGS**

**Rule** – House Rule 14.2 states in part, “Any parliamentary questions not provided for by the Oklahoma Constitution or these Rules shall be governed by the ruling of the Speaker...”

**History** – In the course of considering House Bill 1360 on General Order, Representative Lamons requested that the Presiding Officer rule on the constitutionality of HB 1360. The Presiding Officer stated that the Chair would not rule on the constitutionality of a bill under consideration by the House.

*Okla. H. Jour.*, 682, 51st Leg., 1st Reg. Sess. (2007); *Daily H. Sess. Dig. Rec.*, 51st Leg., 1st Reg. Sess. Track 10:08, 0:38-2:07 (March 6, 2007).

**Ruling** – It shall be the decision of the Chair as allowed under the provisions of House Rule 14.2 that the Presiding Officer will not rule on the constitutionality of a bill under consideration by the House of Representatives.