

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## First Regular Session of the Fifty-second Legislature

### of the State of Oklahoma

#### First Legislative Day, Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the First Regular Session of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-second Legislature assembled in the House Chamber at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Majority Caucus Chair Wright (John) called the House to order.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Matt Blair, Fellowship Church of Berryhill. Pastor Blair was sponsored by Representative Bengé.

Upon motion of Representative Thompson, Pastor Blair was confirmed as House Chaplain for this legislative day.

#### MILEAGE CHANGE

The following mileage change was submitted:

Name	Mileage Round Trip	Amount Due
Lisa Billy, Lindsay and return	102	\$59.67

#### CERTIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERS

Representative Jones moved that the Communication dated November 18, 2008, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and furnished to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the State Election Board listing the persons elected to the House of Representatives for the Fifty-second Legislature be accepted as prima facie evidence of membership in the House of Representatives and that said Members be seated in the House Chamber and the above-named Communication be printed in the House Journal, which motion was declared adopted.

**COMMUNICATION**

November 18, 2008

The Honorable Chris Bengé  
 Speaker, Oklahoma House of Representatives  
 State Capitol  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, November 4, 2008, certified to this office by the several County Election Boards of the State, the candidates named in the list attached appear to have been regularly elected as Members of the Oklahoma State House of Representatives for the districts indicated.

Certificates of Election have been issued to them by this Board, entitling each to participate in the preliminary organization of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

/s/ MICHAEL CLINGMAN, Secretary  
 State Election Board

**DIST**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POL.</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
1	*McCurtain	Dennis R. Bailey	D	Broken Bow
2	*Sequoyah	Glen Bud Smithson	D	Sallisaw
3	*LeFlore	Neil Brannon	D	Arkoma
4	*Cherokee	Mike Brown	D	Tahlequah
5	*Delaware, *Mayes	Doug Cox	R	Grove
6	Craig, *Mayes, *Rogers	Chuck Hoskin	D	Vinita
7	*Delaware, Ottawa	Larry Glenn	D	Miami
8	*Mayes, *Rogers, *Wagoner	Ben Sherrer	D	Chouteau
9	*Rogers	Tad Jones	R	Claremore
10	Nowata, *Osage, *Washington	Steve Martin	R	Bartlesville
11	*Tulsa, *Washington	Earl Sears	R	Bartlesville
12	*Rogers, *Wagoner	Wade Rousselot	D	Wagoner
13	*Muskogee, *Wagoner	Jerry McPeak	D	Warner
14	*Cherokee, *Muskogee	George E. Faught	R	Muskogee
15	*Haskell, *LeFlore, *McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Sequoyah	Ed Cannaday	D	Porum
16	*Muskogee, *Okmulgee, *Wagoner	Jerry Shoemake	D	Morris
17	*Haskell, Latimer, *LeFlore, *Pittsburg	Brian Renegar	D	McAlester
18	*McIntosh, *Pittsburg	Terry Harrison	D	McAlester
19	Choctaw, *LeFlore, *McCurtain, Pushmataha	R. C. Pruett	D	Antlers

20	Atoka, *Bryan, Coal, Johnston, *Pontotoc	Paul D. Roan	D	Tishomingo
21	*Bryan	John Carey	D	Durant
22	*Cleveland, *Garvin, *McClain, Murray, *Pontotoc	Wes Hilliard	D	Sulphur
23	*Tulsa	Sue Tibbs	R	Tulsa
24	*Creek, *Hughes, *Okfuskee, *Okmulgee	Steve Kouplén	D	Beggs
25	*Hughes, *McClain, *Pontotoc, *Pottawatomie	Todd Thomsen	R	Ada
26	*Pottawatomie	Kris Steele	R	Shawnee
27	*Cleveland, *Pottawatomie	Shane Jett	R	Tecumseh
28	*Lincoln, *Okfuskee, *Pottawatomie, Seminole	Ryan Kiesel	D	Seminole
29	*Creek, *Tulsa	Skye McNeil	R	Bristow
30	*Creek, *Tulsa	Mark McCullough	R	Sapulpa
31	*Logan, *Oklahoma	Jason W. Murphey	R	Guthrie
32	*Creek, *Lincoln	Danny Morgan	D	Prague
33	*Logan, *Payne	Lee Denney	R	Cushing
34	*Payne	Cory T. Williams	D	Stillwater
35	*Noble, *Osage, Pawnee, *Payne	Rex Duncan	R	Sand Springs
36	*Osage, *Tulsa	Eddie Fields	R	Wynona
37	*Kay, *Osage	Ken Luttrell	D	Ponca City
38	*Garfield, *Grant, *Kay, *Noble, *Osage	Dale DeWitt	R	Braman
39	*Oklahoma	Marian Cooksey	R	Edmond
40	*Garfield	Mike Jackson	R	Enid
41	*Canadian, *Garfield, *Kingfisher, *Oklahoma	John T. Enns	R	Waukomis
42	*Cleveland, *Garvin, *Grady, *McClain	Lisa Billy	R	Lindsay
43	*Canadian	Colby Schwartz	R	Yukon
44	*Cleveland	Bill Nations	D	Norman
45	*Cleveland	Wallace Collins	D	Norman
46	*Cleveland, *McClain	Scott Martin	R	Norman
47	*Canadian, *Grady	Leslie Osborn	R	Tuttle
48	*Carter	Pat Ownbey	R	Ardmore
49	*Carter, Love, Marshall	Samson Buck	D	Ardmore
50	*Comanche, *Cotton, *Stephens	Dennis Johnson	R	Duncan
51	*Cotton, *Grady, Jefferson, *McClain, *Stephens	Corey Holland	R	Marlow
52	*Greer, Jackson, *Kiowa	Charles L. Ortega	R	Altus
53	*Cleveland	Randy Terrill	R	Moore
54	*Cleveland	Paul Wesselhoft	R	Moore

55	*Caddo, *Canadian, *Kiowa, Washita	Ryan McMullen	D	Burns Flat
56	*Caddo, *Canadian, *Grady	Phil Richardson	R	Minco
57	*Blaine, *Canadian, Custer	Harold Wright	R	Weatherford
58	Alfalfa, *Grant, *Major, Woods, *Woodward	Jeff Hickman	R	Dacoma
59	*Blaine, *Canadian, Dewey, *Kingfisher, *Major, *Woodward	Mike Sanders	R	Dover
60	Beckham, *Ellis, *Greer, Harmon, Roger Mills	Purcy D. Walker	D	Elk City
61	Beaver, Cimarron, *Ellis, Harper, Texas, *Woodward	Gus Blackwell	R	Goodwell
62	*Comanche	T.W. Shannon	R	Lawton
63	*Comanche, Tillman	Don Armes	R	Faxon
64	*Comanche	Ann Coody	R	Lawton
65	*Caddo, *Comanche, *Grady	Joe Dorman	D	Rush Springs
66	*Tulsa	Lucky Lamons	D	Tulsa
67	*Tulsa	Pam Peterson	R	Tulsa
68	*Creek, *Tulsa	Chris Benge	R	Tulsa
69	*Tulsa	Fred Jordan	R	Jenks
70	*Tulsa	Ron Peters	R	Tulsa
71	*Tulsa	Daniel Sullivan	R	Tulsa
72	*Tulsa	Seneca Scott	D	Tulsa
73	*Osage, *Tulsa	Jabar Shumate	D	Tulsa
74	*Rogers, *Tulsa	David Derby	R	Owasso
75	*Tulsa	Dan Kirby	R	Tulsa
76	*Tulsa	John A. Wright	R	Broken Arrow
77	*Rogers, *Tulsa	Eric Proctor	D	Tulsa
78	*Tulsa	Jeannie McDaniel	D	Tulsa
79	*Tulsa	Weldon Watson	R	Tulsa
80	*Tulsa	Mike Ritze	R	Broken Arrow
81	*Oklahoma	Ken Miller	R	Edmond
82	*Oklahoma	Guy Liebmann	R	Oklahoma City
83	*Oklahoma	Randy McDaniel	R	Oklahoma City
84	*Oklahoma	Sally Kern	R	Oklahoma City
85	*Oklahoma	David Dank	R	Oklahoma City
86	Adair, *Cherokee, *Delaware	John Auffet	D	Stilwell
87	*Oklahoma	Jason Nelson	R	Oklahoma City
88	*Oklahoma	Al McAffrey	D	Oklahoma City
89	*Oklahoma	Rebecca Hamilton	D	Oklahoma City
90	*Oklahoma	Charles Key	R	Oklahoma City
91	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Mike Reynolds	R	Oklahoma City
92	*Oklahoma	Richard Morrissette	D	Oklahoma City
93	*Oklahoma	Mike Christian	R	Oklahoma City
94	*Oklahoma	Scott Inman	D	Del City
95	*Oklahoma	Charlie Joyner	R	Midwest City

96	*Oklahoma	Lewis Moore	R	Arcadia
97	*Oklahoma	Mike Shelton	D	Oklahoma City
98	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	John Trebilcock	R	Broken Arrow
99	*Oklahoma	Anastasia Pittman	D	Oklahoma City
100	*Oklahoma	Mike Thompson	R	Oklahoma City
101	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Gary Banz	R	Midwest City

\*County divided into two or more State House of Representatives districts.

## **OATH OF OFFICE**

The official Oath of Office, as required by Article XV, Sections 1 and 2, Oklahoma Constitution, was administered in the House Chamber on November 12, 2008, to Representatives Hilliard and Sherrer by Notary Public Joel G. Kintsel, and to Representative Carey by Vice Chief Justice James E. Edmondson, on November 13, 2008 to Representative Cooksey by Notary Public Joel G. Kintsel, on November 14, 2008 to Representative Hamilton by Notary Public Joel G. Kintsel and to Representative Dorman by Chief Justice James R. Winchester, on November 15, 2008 to Representatives Reynolds and Tibbs by Notary Public Joel G. Kintsel, on November 18, 2008 to Representative Pittman by U. S. District Judge Vicki Miles-LaGrange and to the other 92 newly-elected Members named above on November 18, 2008, by Supreme Court Chief Justice James R. Winchester.

Representative Wright (John) ordered the roll called of the newly-elected Members of the House of Representatives, which resulted as follows:

Present: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Bengé, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Roussetot, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John).—98.

Excused: Cannaday, Moore, Smithson.—3.

Representative Wright (John) declared a quorum present and the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second Legislature duly assembled.

**QUALIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERSHIP**

Representative Jones moved that whereas the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second Legislature have examined the above-named Communication, election returns and qualifications of the persons named in such Communication and found that said persons have been duly elected to the House of Representatives for the Fifty-second Legislature; and therefore, the persons named in said Communication are declared duly elected and qualified Members of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-second Oklahoma Legislature, having taken their Oaths of Office and said Oaths having been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

The roll was ordered called on the Jones motion and resulted as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John).—96.

Excused: Cannaday, Dorman, Moore, Morrissette, Smithson.—5.

Representative Wright (John) declared the motion adopted having received a majority vote of those elected to and constituting the House of Representatives.

**ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Representative Wright (John) announced that nominations for the Speaker of the House of Representatives are now in order.

Representative Sullivan nominated Representative Benge for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Sears.

Representative Brown nominated Representative Morgan for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Renegar.

Representative Liebmann moved that nominations for Speaker cease, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Wright (John) put the question: “Shall the Honorable Chris Benge or the Honorable Danny Morgan be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-second Legislature?”

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

Benge: Armes, Banz, Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Christian, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Hickman, Holland, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kirby, Liebmann, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Miller, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John).—60.

Morgan: Auffet, Bailey, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Carey, Collins, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hilliard, Hoskin, Inman, Kiesel, Kouplen, Lamons, Luttrell, McAffrey, McDaniel (Jeannie), McMullen, McPeak, Morgan, Nations, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Rousselot, Scott, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Walker, Williams.—36.

Excused: Cannaday, Dorman, Moore, Morrissette, Smithson.—5.

Representative Wright (John) declared Representative Benge elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-second Legislature and appointed Representatives Ownbey, Kern and Johnson to escort Speaker-elect Benge to the rostrum where Supreme Court Justice Steven Taylor administered the Oath of Office as Speaker.

The Speaker addressed the House. Upon unanimous consent request of Representative McCullough, the remarks of Speaker Benge were ordered printed in full as follows:

## **REMARKS OF SPEAKER BENGE**

“As we gather here today, the first time as the 52nd Legislature, we have all pledged to support, obey, and defend the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. We are all prepared to serve as our state begins its 102nd year. And we all share an awesome responsibility to lead our state into its next 100 years.

Much has changed since our state was first founded in 1907.

We can now travel from Guymon to Idabel in a matter of hours by car, compared to the long journey our forefathers would have made by horse 100 years ago.

When faced with the often brutal Oklahoma summer heat, we can now enjoy air conditioning instead of merely seeking shade.

Technological advances have brought the world into our homes through the television and the Internet, making it many times smaller than the one our founders envisioned. Much like we can't imagine now what our state will look like in 2109.

Though much has changed, we share many goals with our ancestors who settled here a century ago. We all want to improve the lives of our families and leave this place better than we found it. We all stand by the creed promised to us in the Declaration of Independence of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We have many strengths as a state, including a diverse geography, abundant natural resources, a strong work ethic and a top-notch quality of life.

But, we are entering uncertain times. After many years of economic growth, our state faces the very real possibility of leaner years ahead, which will force us as leaders to make tough priority decisions. I know we are up to the task.

Luckily, we are in a better fiscal situation than many states that are facing shortfalls larger than Oklahoma's entire \$7 billion budget. But, we didn't get here by accident. We have many accomplishments over the last four years that have helped us fare better than most.

Though we have had more money to spend, we have remained fiscally prudent, restraining spending and returning as much money back to the taxpayers as possible while still maintaining vital services.

We have followed a concept many Oklahomans live by on a daily basis—living within our means. It is fiscal policies such as these that led Standard & Poor's to increase our state's credit rating for the first time in 47 years.

We have increased our investment in our roads and bridges, which makes our families safer, improves our quality of life and helps our state attract businesses and income. Keeping the public safe has also been a priority.

Together we have protected the family values Oklahomans hold dear, including defending the right to life and the traditional definition of marriage. We have invested record levels of funding in our education system.

And now we must think about what obstacles we face moving forward. As I see it, our state is facing four major challenges that we will face in the short and long term.

First, our state's history is deeply tied to energy, and our future needs to remain that way. However, as a national discussion about alternative fuels continues, our state must adapt our energy technologies to the changing times.

I have been told that oil was the alternative fuel of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Now, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, there is no one clear alternative to foreign oil. The only thing we know for sure is that we can no longer depend on foreign sources for our growing energy needs and must do all we can to expand our domestic energy supply.

It will take an all-of-the-above solution as we make the long-term move toward energy independence, including expanding our domestic drilling, using our abundant natural gas more for transportation fuel, utilizing wind, solar and geothermal technologies, continuing to improve on clean coal technology all while also emphasizing conservation.

In the coming session we will have an energy plan that will hopefully insert Oklahoma into the national alternative fuel discussion and will help our state continue its rich energy heritage. Oklahoma is uniquely situated to lead the way on alternative fuels and we must act now to ensure we are not left behind.

Second, we have to put our state in a position where businesses from all over the world want to locate here. Building a pro-growth business climate is key to our state flourishing the way we all know it can.

Oklahoma is blessed with a business community that is actively involved in our cities and towns across the state, but for Oklahoma to continue to prosper, we must continuously work to expand. We know Oklahomans have the work ethic to succeed, but we have to make our state more attractive to businesses that increasingly have the entire world open to them.

Third, Oklahoma must prepare for an ever-growing competitive global marketplace. It is amazing to see how dramatically our world has changed just over the last five years.

When our forefathers created our education system, they never imagined that our children would be competing not just with those in surrounding states, but with children all over the world.

Our dedication to education remains strong in this state, but we must think outside the box as we seek ways to educate a diverse set of students to compete in our global economy. Our country is blessed with the requirement to teach every child; to try to ensure that no child is left behind.

That goal puts us in a unique position to teach in a variety of ways to best help each individual child. We cannot be afraid of reform and accountability if we want our children to succeed to the height of their potential.

And finally our state must work to reduce the number of Oklahomans on the uninsured rolls. In 1907 our founders had their local town doctor as the only real health care option. But because of technological advances, we are doing more with medicine now than any could have imagined 100 years ago.

And while we have some of the most cutting edge technology on the planet, and a health care system built on personal choice, we have struggled with the funding of that system.

We must work to make Oklahomans healthier. I know that sounds like a lofty goal, but this is literally a life or death issue. We must find ways to empower Oklahomans to take more responsibility for their own health outcomes.

And though much has changed in medicine since 1907, we still want to see our family physician and do all we can to make sure our families are healthy.

These challenges are not necessarily new or unique to Oklahoma. Our country together is working on the best ways to educate our youth, make our citizens healthier and secure our energy future so we can secure our economic future and protect the future of our state and nation.

But what I want to stress to you today is that I am convinced that in these four areas, Oklahoma is poised to lead the way, and I hope you will all join me as we work to move our state forward this session and beyond.

I want the Legislature in 2109 to be able to look back at this time in our state's history and know that this legislature was not afraid to address challenges head-on, and to seek out solutions to these challenges. I look forward to working with you all this session as we continue this journey together. Thank you.”

Representative Wright (John) presented the gavel to Speaker Bengé.

### **Speaker Bengé Presiding**

### **ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Speaker Bengé announced the nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore are now in order.

Representative Denney nominated Representative Steele for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Enns.

Representative Kiesel nominated Representative Nations for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Collins.

Representative Trebilcock moved that nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore cease, which motion was declared adopted.

Speaker Bengé put the question: “Shall the Honorable Kris Steele or the Honorable Bill Nations be elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-second Legislature?”

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

Steele: Armes, Banz, Bengé, Billy, Blackwell, Christian, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Hickman, Holland, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kirby, Liebmann, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McNeil, Miller, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John).—60.

Nations: Auffet, Bailey, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Carey, Collins, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hilliard, Hoskin, Inman, Kiesel, Kouplen, Lamons, Luttrell, McAffrey, McDaniel (Jeannie), McMullen, McPeak, Morgan, Nations, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Rousselot, Scott, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Walker, Williams.—36.

Excused: Cannaday, Dorman, Moore, Morrissette, Smithson.—5.

Speaker Bengé declared Representative Steele elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-second Legislature and appointed Representatives Billy, Osborn and McDaniel (Randy) to escort Speaker Pro Tempore-elect Steele to the rostrum where he was administered the Oath of Office as Speaker Pro Tempore by Supreme Court Justice James R. Winchester.

Speaker Pro Tempore Steele addressed the House.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Peters, the remarks of Speaker Pro Tempore Steele were ordered printed in full as follows:

#### **REMARKS OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE STEELE**

“Thank you, Representative Denney and Representative Enns, for your kind words and thank all of you for granting me the wonderful privilege of serving as your Speaker Pro Tem for the 52nd Legislature. I pledge to do my best with the responsibilities you have entrusted to me and uphold the ideals of this magnificent institution.

I would like to also express my appreciation to the three most important people in my life: my wife, Kellie, and our two daughters, Mackenzie and Madison. Without their

support, encouragement and help, I would not be here today. Kellie, you are my rock, inspiration, motivation, and best friend. I love you, sweetie!

Thank you to my other family members as well. My Mom and step-dad, Kaye and James Harrod; my Dad and step-mom, Mike and Carol Steele; my PopPop and Ninny, Sam and Joy Steele; my mother-in-law and her husband, Vickie and Bill Winters. In addition, several members from my church family of Wesley United Methodist Church in Shawnee are in attendance. Please welcome them to the House of Representatives.

Last, but not least, I would like to say a special word of thanks to Liz Young, my legislative assistant for the past 5 years. Liz is the most dedicated, dependable, and conscientious person I know, and it is a blessing to get to work with her on a daily basis.

Over the past several weeks, I have received numerous cards, emails, and messages offering congratulations on a promotion within the House of Representatives. And, while I cherish, value and understand the intent of each of those well wishes, the truth is having the opportunity to serve as Speaker Pro Tem is not about me – it's about us, it's about working together, to serve the people of the great State of Oklahoma.

Any position of leadership is intended to serve, help and promote others – (not self). Assuming a position of leadership simply means we have the responsibility to serve people in a special way.

Today, you have provided me with a unique opportunity to join with you in meeting the needs of our citizens and moving our state forward. It is indeed an honor to be a part of such an incredible team of people who are dedicated to helping Oklahoma reach its potential.

**The Oklahoma Standard** is the phrase used to describe the selfless devotion and untiring commitment of the citizens of our state. It is the unparalleled combination of teamwork, dedication, and professional excellence rooted in sincere compassion for others. It means doing whatever needs to be done and giving every possible kind of support to our fellow man. This term was first used to describe the strength, character, courage, and dedication the firefighters, police and other rescue workers demonstrated in response to the OKC bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building on April 19, 1995.

Oklahomans, from every walk of life, lined up to donate and give in amazing and sacrificial ways. At that time, the world saw the goodness and extraordinary resolve that defines who we are. The Oklahoma Standard proves that when we come together, anything is possible, and we can overcome insurmountable odds. My hope is that each of us, in the Legislature, will strive to achieve this standard of excellence as we conduct the people's business.

As I look around this room, I realize some of us are Republicans, others are Democrats, some are liberal, while others are conservative.

But, above all, we are Oklahomans! Now is the time for us to come together, exercise our resolve and thoughtfully tackle the issues facing our state. Now is the time for us to collectively serve a cause greater than ourselves. We are here to represent the people who elected us and we owe it to them to measure up to the standard that makes Oklahoma the greatest place to live, work, and raise a family!

We are at our best when we are working together. Our potential can only be realized if we are aware and intentional about utilizing the gifts and talents that exist within this robust body. Every elected official has something to offer – some contribution to make. I will be diligent in helping match individual skills with the various areas of service that will benefit all of Oklahoma.

My door will always be open to listen and serve as a sounding board for each and every member. My emphasis will be on effective communication so everyone will be informed, equipped, and able to make good decisions – healthy decisions, decisions that will benefit our entire state.

As Speaker Pro Tem, my priority will be to help create an environment within the legislature that is respectful, inclusive, and fair! I intend for the day-to-day operations of our chamber to be orderly, balanced and conducive to conducting our business in a proper and fitting manner.

Yet managing the legislative process is only part of the Pro Tem’s responsibilities. A primary function of this office is to assist the Speaker. I will support, under-gird, encourage, and assist Speaker Bengé in any way and every way I can. I consider it a great honor!

My hope is that the Oklahoma House of Representatives will be defined by cooperation, humility, hard work, selflessness, respect, sacrifice and professionalism!

My desire is for our time to be focused on understanding the complexities of the issues facing our state, and our energy channeled on identifying positive solutions for these situations.

My goal is for every member to feel comfortable in participating in the law-making process and that we will all work together to place the needs and people of Oklahoma above partisan politics and personal agendas.

So, with a grateful heart, I accept your nomination as Speaker Pro Tem and pledge to work with Speaker Bengé in serving alongside each of you.

May God Bless You, May God Bless Your Families, and May God Bless the Great State of Oklahoma!

Thank you!”

## **HOUSE OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP**

Speaker Bengé introduced the House Officers and Leadership for the Fifty-second Legislature as follows:

Chris Bengé .....	Speaker
Kris Steele.....	Speaker Pro Tempore
Tad Jones .....	Majority Floor Leader
Ron Peters.....	First Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Lisa Billy .....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
George Faught .....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Dennis Johnson.....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Charles Key .....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Todd Thomsen.....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Harold Wright.....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Mike Jackson .....	Majority Whip
Marian Cooksey.....	Deputy Majority Whip
Fred Jordan .....	Deputy Majority Whip
Steve Martin .....	Deputy Majority Whip
Randy McDaniel.....	Deputy Majority Whip
Leslie Osborn.....	Deputy Majority Whip

Mike Sanders .....	Deputy Majority Whip
Colby Schwartz.....	Deputy Majority Whip
Mike Thompson.....	Deputy Majority Whip
Weldon Watson .....	Deputy Majority Whip
John Wright .....	Majority Caucus Chair
Skye McNiel .....	Majority Caucus Vice Chair
Marian Cooksey.....	Majority Caucus Secretary
Danny Morgan.....	Democrat Minority Leader
Mike Brown.....	Democrat Floor Leader
Wes Hilliard.....	Deputy Democrat Floor Leader
Jerry McPeak .....	Deputy Democrat Floor Leader
Wallace Collins.....	Assistant Democrat Floor Leader
Larry Glenn.....	Assistant Democrat Floor Leader
Jeannie McDaniel .....	Assistant Democrat Floor Leader
Wade Rousselot .....	Assistant Democrat Floor Leader
Jabar Shumate.....	Assistant Democrat Floor Leader
Ben Sherrer .....	Democrat Whip
Chuck Hoskin .....	Democrat Caucus Chair
Ryan Kiesel.....	Democrat Caucus Vice Chair
Vacant .....	Democrat Caucus Secretary

**MOTION**

Representative Jones moved that the Honorable Senate be notified by message that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to convene in Joint Session.

**JOINT SESSION**

The First Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-second Legislature assembled in the House Chamber on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Jari Askins.

Senator Lamb moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which was the order.

Representative Jones moved that the attendance roll call of the House be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which was the order.

Lieutenant Governor Askins declared quorums of the Senate and House present and the Joint Session duly assembled.

Invocation was given by Pastor Blair, Fellowship Church of Berryhill.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, Oklahoma Constitution, Speaker Bengé announced the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 4, 2008, as certified to the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by Assistant Secretary of the State Election Board Fran Roach and transmitted to the House of Representatives by Secretary of State Susan Savage.

Senator Lamb moved to dispense with the reading of the election results and ordered same printed in the Journals of the House and Senate respectively, which motion was declared adopted.

The Speaker declared elected to the respective offices listed below the candidates whose names are shown:

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

December 8, 2008

The Honorable Chris Bengé, Speaker  
Oklahoma State House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached compilation is a complete list of the names of all candidates voted for at the General Election held November 4, 2008, for the offices indicated, and that the figures set by the names represent the sum of the total votes cast for each as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the State. Candidates who were unopposed in the General Election also are listed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/FRAN ROACH, Assistant Secretary  
State Election Board

December 8, 2008

The Honorable Chris Bengtson  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
401 State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Speaker Bengtson:

Enclosed is the sealed envelope containing the election results of the General Election held November 4, 2008 pursuant to Article 6, Oklahoma Constitution, Section 5.

If our office may be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

/s/M. Susan Savage  
Secretary of State

**State of Oklahoma  
Official Returns**

**General Election - November 4, 2008**

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR**

**REPUBLICAN** (JOHN McCAIN for President,  
SARAH PALIN for Vice President)      960,165  
VIRGINIA CHRISCO  
GAIL STICE  
PETE KATZDORN  
ROBERT CLEVELAND  
MARY PHYLLIS GORMAN  
BUNNY CHAMBERS  
DIANA MURPHY GUNTHER  
**DEMOCRATIC** (BARACK OBAMA for President,  
JOE BIDEN for Vice President)      502,496  
SALLY FREEMAN FRASIER  
GENE A. WALLACE  
ANITA R. NORMAN  
TIM MAULDIN  
ROBERT LEMON  
DAVID WALTERS  
WALTER W. JENNY JR.

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

<b>JIM INHOFE</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>763,375</b>
ANDREW RICE	Democrat	Oklahoma City	527,736
STEPHEN P. WALLACE	Independent	Tulsa	55,708

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

**District 1**

<b>JOHN SULLIVAN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>193,404</b>
GEORGIANNA W. OLIVER	Democrat	Tulsa	98,890

**District 2**

RAYMOND J. WICKSON	Republican	Okmulgee	72,815
<b>DAN BOREN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Muskogee</b>	<b>173,757</b>

**District 3**

<b>FRANK D. LUCAS</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Cheyenne</b>	<b>184,306</b>
FRANKIE ROBBINS	Democrat	Medford	62,297
FORREST MICHAEL	Independent	Cherokee	17,756

**District 4**

<b>TOM COLE</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Moore</b>	<b>180,080</b>
BLAKE CUMMINGS	Democrat	Pauls Valley	79,674
DAVID E. JOYCE	Independent	Wynnewood	13,027

**District 5**

<b>MARY FALLIN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>171,925</b>
STEVEN L. PERRY	Democrat	Oklahoma City	88,996

**CORPORATION COMMISSIONER (FULL TERM)**

<b>JEFF CLOUD</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>856,879</b>
CHARLES GRAY	Democrat	Oklahoma City	548,190

**CORPORATION COMMISSIONER (SHORT TERM)**

<b>DANA MURPHY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>738,671</b>
JIM ROTH	Democrat	Oklahoma City	674,905

**STATE SENATOR**

<b>District 1</b>			
<b>CHARLES WYRICK</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Fairland</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 3</b>			
<b>JIM WILSON</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tahlequah</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 5</b>			
<b>PATRICK K. MILLER</b>	Republican	Snow Valley Ranch	6,350
<b>JERRY ELLIS</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Valliant</b>	<b>16,497</b>
<b>District 7</b>			
<b>KENNY SHERRILL</b>	Republican	McAlester	12,182
<b>RICHARD C. LERBLANCE</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Hartshorne</b>	<b>14,902</b>
<b>District 9</b>			
<b>EARL GARRISON</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Muskogee</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 11</b>			
<b>JUDY EASON McINTYRE</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 13</b>			
<b>SUSAN PADDACK</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Ada</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 15</b>			
<b>JONATHAN NICHOLS</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>23,125</b>
<b>DIANE M. DRUM</b>	Democrat	Norman	15,019
<b>District 17</b>			
<b>DONALD ROMINGER, JR</b>	Republican	Tecumseh	12,158
<b>CHARLIE LASTER</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Shawnee</b>	<b>15,817</b>
<b>District 19</b>			
<b>PATRICK ANDERSON</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Enid</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 21</b>			
<b>JIM HALLIGAN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Stillwater</b>	<b>17,711</b>
<b>BOB MURPHY</b>	Democrat	Stillwater	12,749
<b>District 23</b>			
<b>RON JUSTICE</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Chickasha</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 25</b>			
<b>MIKE MAZZEI</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Bixby</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 27</b>			
<b>BRYCE MARLATT</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Woodward</b>	<b>18,897</b>
<b>BOWDY E PEACH</b>	Democrat	Mooreland	8,762
<b>District 29</b>			
<b>JOHN FORD</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Bartlesville</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 31</b>			
<b>DON BARRINGTON</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Lawton</b>	<b>14,073</b>
<b>KEITH ERWIN</b>	Democrat	Lawton	10,928
<b>District 33</b>			
<b>GARY A. CASEY</b>	Republican	Tulsa	10,693
<b>TOM ADELSON</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>18,315</b>
<b>District 35</b>			
<b>GARY STANISLAWSKI</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 37</b>			
<b>DAN NEWBERRY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>23,064</b>
<b>NANCY C. RILEY</b>	Democrat	Tulsa	13,293
<b>District 39</b>			
<b>BRIAN A. CRAIN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>

<b>District 41</b>			
<b>CLARK JOLLEY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>29,813</b>
DAVID TAYLOR	Democrat	Edmond	11,450
<b>District 43</b>			
<b>JIM REYNOLDS</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>13,858</b>
DAVID BOREN	Democrat	Moore	13,699
<b>District 45</b>			
<b>STEVE RUSSELL</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 47</b>			
<b>TODD LAMB</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>			
<b>District 1</b>			
RUSTY FARLEY	Republican	Haworth	4,392
<b>DENNIS R. BAILEY</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Broken Bow</b>	<b>5,749</b>
<b>District 2</b>			
LAWRENCE J. MANN	Republican	Muldrow	4,576
<b>GLEN BUD SMITHSON</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Sallisaw</b>	<b>7,277</b>
<b>District 3</b>			
<b>NEIL BRANNON</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Arkoma</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 4</b>			
<b>MIKE BROWN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Fort Gibson</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 5</b>			
<b>DOUG COX</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Grove</b>	<b>10,399</b>
KELLY KERR	Democrat	Grove	4,112
<b>District 6</b>			
<b>CHUCK HOSKIN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Vinita</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 7</b>			
<b>LARRY GLENN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Miami</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 8</b>			
<b>BEN SHERRER</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Chouteau</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 9</b>			
<b>TAD M. JONES</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Claremore</b>	<b>11,421</b>
BILL SNYDER	Democrat	Oologah	6,848
<b>District 10</b>			
<b>STEVE MARTIN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Bartlesville</b>	<b>7,442</b>
ERIC EPPERSON	Democrat	Delaware	6,259
<b>District 11</b>			
<b>EARL SEARS</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Bartlesville</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 12</b>			
<b>WADE ROUSSELOT</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Wagoner</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 13</b>			
DEBBIE LIENHART	Republican	Haskell	3,928
<b>JERRY McPEAK</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Warner</b>	<b>9,327</b>
<b>District 14</b>			
<b>GEORGE FAUGHT</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Muskogee</b>	<b>7,449</b>
EUGENE BLANKENSHIP	Democrat	Muskogee	5,962
<b>District 15</b>			
<b>ED CANNADAY</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Porum</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 16</b>			
<b>JERRY SHOEMAKE</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Morris</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 17</b>			
<b>BRIAN RENEGAR</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>McAlester</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>

<b>District 18</b>				
	<b>TERRY M. HARRISON, JR.</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>McAlester</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 19</b>				
	<b>R. C. PRUETT</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Antlers</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 20</b>				
	<b>PAUL D. ROAN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tishomingo</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 21</b>				
	<b>JOHN WAYNE CAREY</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Durant</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 22</b>				
	<b>WES HILLIARD</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Sulphur</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 23</b>				
	<b>SUE TIBBS</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>6,650</b>
	<b>CONNIE DODSON</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>4,638</b>
<b>District 24</b>				
	<b>STEVE KOUPLIN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Beggs</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 25</b>				
	<b>TODD THOMSEN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Ada</b>	<b>7,187</b>
	<b>GARY STARNES</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Ada</b>	<b>6,473</b>
<b>District 26</b>				
	<b>KRIS STEELE</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Shawnee</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 27</b>				
	<b>SHANE JETT</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tecumseh</b>	<b>9,574</b>
	<b>COLE KOSZARA</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Harrah</b>	<b>3,520</b>
<b>District 28</b>				
	<b>RONALD G. SHEPPARD</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Seminole</b>	<b>5,236</b>
	<b>RYAN DEAN KIESEL</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Seminole</b>	<b>6,946</b>
<b>District 29</b>				
	<b>SKYE McNIEL</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Bristow</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 30</b>				
	<b>MARK E. McCULLOUGH</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Sapulpa</b>	<b>9,093</b>
	<b>JOE CROWDER</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Sapulpa</b>	<b>5,344</b>
<b>District 31</b>				
	<b>JASON W. MURPHEY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Guthrie</b>	<b>12,978</b>
	<b>JENNIFER SHERRILL</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Guthrie</b>	<b>5,684</b>
<b>District 32</b>				
	<b>DANNY MORGAN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Prague</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 33</b>				
	<b>LEE R. DENNEY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Cushing</b>	<b>9,494</b>
	<b>MIKE PIERSON</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Stillwater</b>	<b>4,677</b>
<b>District 34</b>				
	<b>AARON CARLSON</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Stillwater</b>	<b>7,179</b>
	<b>CORY T. WILLIAMS</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Stillwater</b>	<b>7,242</b>
<b>District 35</b>				
	<b>REX DUNCAN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Sand Springs</b>	<b>8,860</b>
	<b>RODGER ENSIGN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Pawnee</b>	<b>5,942</b>
<b>District 36</b>				
	<b>EDDIE FIELDS</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Wynona</b>	<b>8,524</b>
	<b>SCOTT N. BIGHORSE</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Pawhuska</b>	<b>5,900</b>
<b>District 37</b>				
	<b>BRENT COLLE</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Ponca City</b>	<b>5,277</b>
	<b>KEN LUTTRELL</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Ponca City</b>	<b>7,822</b>

<b>District 38</b>			
DALE R. DeWITT	Republican	Braman	Unopposed
<b>District 39</b>			
MARIAN COOKSEY	Republican	Edmond	15,040
GRAHAM GUHL	Democrat	Edmond	5,210
RICHARD PRAWDZIENSKI	Independent	Edmond	1,161
<b>District 40</b>			
MIKE JACKSON	Republican	Enid	8,880
PIERCE JONES	Democrat	Enid	2,940
<b>District 41</b>			
JOHN ENNS	Republican	Enid	15,280
SCOTT COOPER	Independent	Lahoma	2,936
<b>District 42</b>			
LISA J. BILLY	Republican	Purcell	10,225
BRAD PERRY	Democrat	Lindsay	4,832
<b>District 43</b>			
COLBY SCHWARTZ	Republican	Yukon	Unopposed
<b>District 44</b>			
TOD J. BARRETT	Republican	Norman	4,823
BILL NATIONS	Democrat	Norman	8,953
<b>District 45</b>			
AARON STILES	Republican	Norman	8,220
WALLACE COLLINS	Democrat	Norman	9,132
<b>District 46</b>			
SCOTT MARTIN	Republican	Norman	12,890
MIRANDA NORMAN	Democrat	Norman	6,711
<b>District 47</b>			
LESLIE OSBORN	Republican	Tuttle	11,003
HAROLD JACKSON	Democrat	Chickasha	5,496
<b>District 48</b>			
PAT OWNBEY	Republican	Ardmore	7,915
JOHN L. MOORE	Democrat	Ardmore	5,207
<b>District 49</b>			
SEAN OLIVER	Republican	Madill	5,398
SAMSON R. BUCK	Democrat	Ardmore	8,810
<b>District 50</b>			
DENNIS JOHNSON	Republican	Duncan	9,220
DAISY LAWLER	Democrat	Comanche	5,922
<b>District 51</b>			
COREY HOLLAND	Republican	Marlow	8,072
TOMMY COSGROVE	Democrat	Marlow	6,449
<b>District 52</b>			
CHARLES L. ORTEGA	Republican	Altus	6,891
DAN McMAHAN	Democrat	Altus	3,893
<b>District 53</b>			
RANDY TERRILL	Republican	Moore	11,724
TROY GREEN	Democrat	Oklahoma City	7,013
<b>District 54</b>			
PAUL WESSELHOFT	Republican	Moore	Unopposed
<b>District 55</b>			
RYAN McMULLEN	Democrat	Burns Flat	Unopposed

<b>District 56</b>			
<b>PHIL RICHARDSON</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Minco</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 57</b>			
<b>HAROLD WRIGHT</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Weatherford</b>	<b>7,597</b>
<b>PERRY ADAMS</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Custer City</b>	<b>6,393</b>
<b>District 58</b>			
<b>JEFF HICKMAN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Fairview</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 59</b>			
<b>MIKE SANDERS</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Dover</b>	<b>11,094</b>
<b>DONALD EDWARD RUSSELL</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Hennessey</b>	<b>2,929</b>
<b>District 60</b>			
<b>DAN GAMBILL</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Elk City</b>	<b>3,811</b>
<b>PURCY D. WALKER</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Elk City</b>	<b>9,629</b>
<b>District 61</b>			
<b>GUS BLACKWELL</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Goodwell</b>	<b>7,331</b>
<b>JORDAN SHEARER</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Laverne</b>	<b>4,402</b>
<b>District 62</b>			
<b>T.W. SHANNON</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Lawton</b>	<b>6,484</b>
<b>RANDY WARREN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Lawton</b>	<b>4,139</b>
<b>District 63</b>			
<b>DON ARMES</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Faxon</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 64</b>			
<b>ANN COODY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Lawton</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 65</b>			
<b>JOE DORMAN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Rush Springs</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 66</b>			
<b>JAY K. RAMEY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>3,037</b>
<b>LUCKY LAMONS</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>8,130</b>
<b>District 67</b>			
<b>PAM PETERSON</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>15,837</b>
<b>SEBASTIAN LANTOS</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>4,800</b>
<b>District 68</b>			
<b>CHRIS BENGE</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 69</b>			
<b>FRED JORDAN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Jenks</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 70</b>			
<b>RON PETERS</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 71</b>			
<b>DANIEL S. SULLIVAN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>7,938</b>
<b>GEORGE BULLOCK</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>6,702</b>
<b>District 72</b>			
<b>SENECA SCOTT</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>6,078</b>
<b>LAWRENCE KIRKPATRICK</b>	<b>Independent</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>1,343</b>
<b>District 73</b>			
<b>JABAR SHUMATE</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 74</b>			
<b>DAVID DERBY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Owasso</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 75</b>			
<b>DAN KIRBY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 76</b>			
<b>JOHN A. WRIGHT</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>

<b>District 77</b>			
<b>ERIC PROCTOR</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 78</b>			
JAY MATLOCK	Republican	Tulsa	6,200
<b>JEANNIE McDANIEL</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>8,824</b>
<b>District 79</b>			
<b>WELDON WATSON</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>9,705</b>
CHAD HAWKINS	Democrat	Tulsa	5,397
<b>District 80</b>			
<b>MIKE RITZE</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 81</b>			
<b>KEN MILLER</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 82</b>			
<b>GUY LIEBMANN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>14,651</b>
JANE ANDERSON	Democrat	Oklahoma City	6,901
<b>District 83</b>			
<b>RANDY McDANIEL</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>12,030</b>
EDWARD K HOLZBERGER	Democrat	Oklahoma City	6,598
<b>District 84</b>			
<b>SALLY KERN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>7,232</b>
RON MARLETT	Democrat	Warr Acres	5,249
<b>District 85</b>			
<b>DAVID DANK</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>9,479</b>
BART JAY ROBEY	Democrat	Oklahoma City	7,715
<b>District 86</b>			
<b>JOHN AUFFET</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Stilwell</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 87</b>			
<b>JASON NELSON</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>6,939</b>
DANA ORWIG	Democrat	Oklahoma City	6,753
<b>District 88</b>			
<b>AL McAFFREY</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 89</b>			
<b>REBECCA HAMILTON</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 90</b>			
<b>CHARLES KEY</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>5,743</b>
LINDA JAMES	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,097
<b>District 91</b>			
<b>MIKE REYNOLDS</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 92</b>			
<b>RICHARD MORRISSETTE</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>District 93</b>			
<b>MIKE CHRISTIAN</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>4,224</b>
DAVID CASTILLO	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,006
JACK CHERRY	Independent	Oklahoma City	596
<b>District 94</b>			
KYLE E. COULTER	Republican	Del City	4,190
<b>SCOTT INMAN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>8,173</b>
<b>District 95</b>			
<b>CHARLIE JOYNER</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Midwest City</b>	<b>7,417</b>
MICHAEL A. WALKER	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,225

<b>District 96</b>			
<b>LEWIS H. MOORE</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Arcadia</b>	<b>12,363</b>
DIANNE HUNTER	Democrat	Edmond	6,750
<b>District 97</b>			
JOE LOTT	Republican	Spencer	3,321
<b>MIKE SHELTON</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>13,138</b>
<b>District 98</b>			
<b>JOHN TREBILCOCK</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>	<b>12,467</b>
GREG FREDERICK	Democrat	Broken Arrow	5,685
<b>District 99</b>			
WILLARD LINZY	Republican	Oklahoma City	2,113
<b>ANASTASIA A. PITTMAN</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>10,480</b>
<b>District 100</b>			
<b>MIKE THOMPSON</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>9,682</b>
JAMES BAGGETT	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,116
<b>District 101</b>			
<b>GARY BANZ</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Midwest City</b>	<b>9,883</b>
DONNIE LEWIS	Democrat	Midwest City	6,547

**JUSTICE OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT**

<b>District 1</b>	
JOHN F. REIF	YES: 778,524 NO: 453,015

<b>District 6</b>	
TOM COLBERT	YES: 829,450 NO: 425,291

<b>District 9</b>	
JOSEPH M. WATT	YES: 778,002 NO: 443,036

**JUDGE OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

<b>District 2</b>	
CHARLES A. JOHNSON	YES: 804,532 NO: 425,954

<b>District 3</b>	
GARY LUMPKIN	YES: 783,652 NO: 429,211

**JUDGE OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS**

<b>District 1, Office 1</b>	
JERRY L. GOODMAN	YES: 807,531 NO: 410,709

<b>District 1, Office 2</b>	
JANE P. WISEMAN	YES: 803,906 NO: 413,889

<b>District 2, Office 2</b>	
KEITH RAPP	YES: 778,434 NO: 431,901

**District 3, Office 2**

JOHN F. FISCHER

YES: 793,573

NO: 422,448

Upon motion of Representative Jones, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at 2:00 p.m.

**Speaker Benghe Presiding****STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tempore are ex officio voting members of all standing and special committees.

Speaker Benghe named the following standing committees and their membership:

**Administrative Rules and Agency Oversight**

Wright (John), Chair

Faight, Vice Chair

Auffet

Brown

Buck

Dorman

Kirby

Martin (Steve)

Murphey

Reynolds

Sears

**Agriculture and Rural Development**

Armes, Chair

Enns, Vice Chair

Bailey

DeWitt

Fields

Kouplen

McMullen

Ortega

Osborn

Pruett

Renegar

Richardson

Sanders

Wright (Harold)

## **Appropriations and Budget**

Miller, Chair  
Martin (Scott), Vice Chair

Auffet	Hoskin
Carey	Jackson
Cox	Liebmann
Denney	Morgan
DeWitt	Peters
Dorman	Terrill
Glenn	Watson
Hickman	

## **Education Subcommittee**

Denney, Chair  
Sears, Vice Chair

Cannaday	Kern
Coody	McDaniel (Jeannie)
Derby	Nations
Fields	Shumate
Hilliard	Thomsen
Holland	Wright (Harold)

## **General Government and Transportation Subcommittee**

Liebmann, Chair  
Schwartz, Vice Chair

Banz	Martin (Steve)
Brown	McMullen
Jackson	Proctor
Jett	Reynolds
Kouplen	Shannon
Luttrell	Thompson

**Human Services Subcommittee**

Peters, Chair  
Cooksey, Vice Chair

Bailey	Peterson
Collins	Rousselot
Dank	Tibbs
Johnson	Williams
McAffrey	Wright (John)
Ortega	

**Judiciary and Public Safety Subcommittee**

Terrill, Chair  
McCullough, Vice Chair

Christian	Nelson
Duncan	Roan
Inman	Sanders
Jordan	Smithson
Kiesel	Sullivan
Morrisette	

**Natural Resources and Regulatory Services Subcommittee**

DeWitt, Chair  
McNiel, Vice Chair

Armes	Renegar
Harrison	Richardson
Key	Scott
Moore	Shoemake
Murphey	Walker
Osborn	

**Public Health and Social Services Subcommittee**

Cox, Chair  
Wesselhoft, Vice Chair

Billy	Joyner
Blackwell	Lamons
Buck	Pittman
Enns	Ritze
Faught	Shelton
Hamilton	

**Revenue and Taxation Subcommittee**

Hickman, Chair  
Brannon, Vice Chair

Jones	Pruett
Kirby	Sherrer
McDaniel (Randy)	Trebilcock
McPeak	Watson
Ownbey	

**Common Education**

Coody, Chair  
Kern, Vice Chair

Blackwell	Jones
Buck	McDaniel (Jeannie)
Cannaday	Sears
Cox	Shumate
Dank	Sullivan
Dorman	

**Economic Development and Financial Services**

Sullivan, Chair  
McDaniel (Randy), Vice Chair

Auffet	Moore
Carey	Morgan
Faught	Ownbey
Key	Peters
Liebmann	Shelton
McNiel	Shumate

**Energy and Utility Regulation**

Thompson, Chair  
Watson, Vice Chair

Blackwell	McPeak
Brannon	Morgan
Cooksey	Peters
Enns	Proctor
Hilliard	Rousselot
Jackson	Sanders
Jett	Schwartz
Johnson	Sherrer
Kirby	Trebilcock
Kouplen	Walker
Lamons	Wesselhoft
Martin (Steve)	

**General Government**

Billy, Chair  
Johnson, Vice Chair

Christian	McDaniel (Jeannie)
Collins	Richardson
Glenn	Shoemake
Joyner	Tibbs
Martin (Scott)	

**Government Modernization**

Murphey, Chair  
Derby, Vice Chair

Faught	Pittman
Martin (Scott)	Scott
Nations	Shannon
Osborn	

## Higher Education and Career Tech

Thomsen, Chair  
Nations, Vice Chair

Brown	McNiel
Cooksey	Moore
Dank	Pittman
Denney	Shumate
Hamilton	Wright (Harold)
Kern	

## Human Services

Peterson, Chair  
Rousselot, Vice Chair

Jordan	Reynolds
Kern	Shelton
McAffrey	Sherrer
McCullough	Watson
Nelson	

## International Relations and Tourism

Jett, Chair  
Walker, Vice Chair

Bailey	Luttrell
Banz	McPeak
Cox	Thomsen
Hickman	Williams
Holland	Wright (John)

## Judiciary

Duncan, Chair  
Jordan, Vice Chair

Cooksey	Morrisette
Inman	Nelson
Kiesel	Sullivan
Lamons	Terrill
McCullough	

**Public Health**

Trebilcock, Chair  
Derby, Vice Chair

Billy	McDaniel (Jeannie)
Cannaday	Nelson
Denney	Ownbey
Glenn	Peters
Hamilton	Peterson
Harrison	Ritze
Hilliard	Schwartz
Holland	Scott
Joyner	Terrill
Kiesel	

**Public Safety**

Tibbs, Chair  
Martin (Steve), Vice Chair

Collins	Osborn
Hoskin	Ritze
McCullough	Roan
McDaniel (Randy)	Smithson
Murphey	Thomsen

**Rules**

Blackwell, Chair  
Jackson, Vice Chair

Dorman	Shoemake
Jones	Thompson
Key	Trebilcock
Liebmann	Williams
Morrisette	

## **Transportation**

Shannon, Chair  
Joyner, Vice Chair

Banz	McMullen
Christian	Ortega
Fields	Proctor
Luttrell	Wright (John)
McAffrey	

## **Veterans and Military Affairs**

Banz, Chair  
Carey, Vice Chair

Armes	Hoskin
Brannon	Inman
Christian	McDaniel (Randy)
Coody	Roan
Duncan	Wesselhoft

## **Wildlife**

Richardson, Chair  
Pruett, Vice Chair

DeWitt	Renegar
Harrison	Sanders
Hickman	Sears
Jordan	Smithson
McNiel	

## **HOUSE CHAPLAIN**

Representative Thompson moved that when the House reconvenes on Monday, February 2, 2009, a Chaplain be selected to serve as House Chaplain by rotation on a week-to-week basis, which motion was declared adopted.

## **OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE**

Representative Jones moved that each House member be given a credit in the House post office in the amount equal to 500 one-ounce postage stamps to be used for official communications and that each House Member be authorized to purchase stationery and/or office supplies in the amount of \$350.00, same to be paid by the House and that the Speaker

be authorized to purchase from time to time necessary postage, supplies and equipment to conduct the affairs of the House during the First Regular Session of the Fifty-second Legislature, which motion was declared adopted.

### **MILEAGE REPORT**

Pursuant to the federal mileage allowable, effective January 1, 2009, Representative Jones moved the adoption of the Report on Mileage Allowance prepared by the Office of the Comptroller and for said Report to be printed in the House Journal, which motion was declared adopted.

Name	Mileage Round Trip	Amount Due
Don Armes, Faxon and return	223	122.65
John Auffet, Stilwell and return	404	222.20
Dennis Bailey, Broken Bow and return	480	264.00
Gary Banz, Midwest City and return	0	0
Chris Benge, Tulsa and return	208	114.40
Lisa Billy, Lindsay and return	102	56.10
Gus Blackwell, Goodwell and return	552	303.60
Neil Brannon, Arkoma and return	370	203.50
Mike Brown, Fort Gibson and return	314	172.70
Samson Buck, Ardmore and return	222	122.10
Ed Cannaday, Porum and return	280	154.00
John Carey, Durant and return	297	163.35
Mike Christian, OKC and return	0	0
Wallace Collins, Norman and return	44	24.20
Ann Coody, Lawton and return	170	93.50
Marian Cooksey, Edmond and return	24	13.20
Doug Cox, Grove and return	446	245.30
David Dank, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
Lee Denney, Cushing and return	134	73.70
David Derby, Owasso and return	252	138.60
Dale DeWitt, Braman and return	234	128.70
Joe Dorman, Rush Springs and return	132	72.60
Rex Duncan, Sand Springs and return	214	117.70
John Enns, Enid and return	200	110.00
George Faught, Muskogee and return	294	161.70
Eddie Fields, Wynona and return	256	140.80
Larry Glenn, Miami and return	392	215.60
Rebecca Hamilton, Oklahoma City and return	17	9.35
Terry Harrison, McAlester and return	326	179.30
Jeff Hickman, Dacoma and return	308	169.40
Wes Hilliard, Sulphur and return	180	99.00
Corey Holland, Marlow and return	148	81.40

Chuck Hoskin, Vinita and return	354	194.70
Scott Inman, Del City and return	28	15.40
Mike Jackson, Enid and return	204	112.20
Shane Jett, Tecumseh and return	84	46.20
Dennis Johnson, Duncan and return	170	93.50
Tad Jones, Claremore and return	250	137.50
Fred Jordan, Jenks and return	202	111.10
Charlie Joyner, Midwest City and return	14	7.70
Sally Kern, Oklahoma City and return	20	11.00
Charles Key, Oklahoma City and return	22	12.10
Ryan Kiesel, Seminole and return	112	61.60
Dan Kirby, Tulsa and return	222	122.10
Steve Kouplén, Beggs and return	220	121.00
Lucky Lamons, Tulsa and return	206	113.30
Guy Liebmann, Oklahoma City and return	30	16.50
Ken Luttrell, Ponca City and return	212	116.60
Scott Martin, Norman and return	54	29.70
Steve Martin, Bartlesville and return	316	173.80
Al McAffrey, Oklahoma City and return	5	2.75
Mark McCullough, Sapulpa and return	198	108.90
Jeannie McDaniel, Tulsa and return	206	113.30
Randy McDaniel, Oklahoma City and return	30	16.50
Ryan McMullen, Burns Flat and return	214	117.70
Skye McNiel, Bristow and return	152	83.60
Jerry McPeak, Warner and return	270	148.50
Ken Miller, Edmond and return	24	13.20
Lewis Moore, Arcadia and return	36	19.80
Danny Morgan, Prague and return	110	60.50
Richard Morrisette, Oklahoma City and return	20	11.00
Jason Murphey, Guthrie and return	64	35.20
Bill Nations, Norman and return	46	25.30
Jason Nelson, Oklahoma City and return	18	9.90
Charles Ortega, Altus and return	290	159.50
Leslie Osborn, Tuttle and return	76	41.80
Pat Ownbey, Ardmore and return	192	105.60
Ron Peters, Tulsa and return	210	115.50
Pam Peterson, Tulsa and return	204	112.20
Anastasia Pittman, Oklahoma City and return	16	8.80
Eric Proctor, Tulsa and return	212	116.60
R. C. Pruett, Antlers and return	300	165.00
Brian Renegar, McAlester and return	260	143.00
Mike Reynolds, Oklahoma City and return	34	18.70
Phil Richardson, Minco and return	120	66.00
Mike Ritze, Broken Arrow and return	232	127.60
Paul Roan, Tishomingo and return	242	133.10
Wade Rousselot, Wagoner and return	314	172.70
Mike Sanders, Dover and return	112	61.60
Colby Schwartz, Yukon and return	36	19.80

Seneca Scott, Tulsa and return	224	123.20
Earl Sears, Bartlesville and return	290	159.50
T. W. Shannon, Lawton and return	198	108.90
Mike Shelton, Oklahoma City and return	6	3.30
Ben Sherrer, Chouteau and return	276	151.80
Jerry Shoemake, Morris and return	232	127.60
Jabar Shumate, Tulsa and return	218	119.90
Glen Bud Smithson, Sallisaw and return	320	176.00
Kris Steele, Shawnee and return	72	39.60
Daniel Sullivan, Tulsa and return	200	110.00
Randy Terrill, Moore and return	28	15.40
Mike Thompson, Oklahoma City and return	22	12.10
Todd Thomsen, Ada and return	185	101.75
Sue Tibbs, Tulsa and return	224	123.20
John Trebilcock, Broken Arrow and return	224	123.20
Purcy Walker, Elk City and return	238	130.90
Weldon Watson, Tulsa and return	214	117.70
Paul Wesselhoft, Moore and return	24	13.20
Cory Williams, Stillwater and return	128	70.40
Harold Wright, Weatherford and return	152	83.60
John Wright, Broken Arrow and return	208	114.40

## APPOINTMENTS

The following interim appointments were made:

June 30, 2008 – Representatives Cox and Steele appointed as Members and Co Chairs and Representatives Billy, Hilliard, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron) and Sherrer appointed as Members of the Health Care Reform Task Force. (House Rule 1.9(b))

July 2, 2008 – Representative Watson appointed as a Member of the Oklahoma Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Task Force. (**SB 1765**, Section 1, 2008)

July 2, 2008 – Representative Schwartz appointed as a Member of the Patient-Centered Medical Home Task Force. (**SB 1656**, Section 1, 2008)

August 1, 2008 – Representatives Jones and Terrill appointed as Members of the Task Force on Oklahoma's Promise. (**SB 1038**, Section 1, 2008)

August 1, 2008 – Representatives Pruett and Thompson appointed as Members of the Road Construction and Utility Relocation Task Force. (**SCR 80**, 2008)

August 7, 2008 – Representative Blackwell appointed as Co Chair of the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission. (22 O. S. 1503)

August 27, 2008 – Representative Smithson appointed as a Member of the Compassionate Care Task Force. (56 O. S. 3121, **HB 3143**, Section 1, 2008)

August 27, 2008 – Representative Coody appointed as a Member of the Oklahoma State Council for Educational Opportunity for Military Children. (70 O. S. 510.2, **SB 1951**, Section 3, 2008)

August 27, 2008 – Representative Tibbs appointed as a Member and Vice Chair and Representative Hoskin appointed as a Member of the Task Force to Study on Behalf of Mentally Ill and Incarcerated Women. (**SB 1725**, Section 1, 2008)

August 27, 2008 – Representative Terrill appointed as a Member and Co Chair of the Task Force on Student Remediation. (**HCR 1057**, 2008)

September 8, 2008 – Representative Dank appointed as a Member and Co Chair of the Task Force on the Effect of Alzheimer’s Disease in Oklahoma. (**SB 2186**, Section 1, 2008)

September 8, 2008 – Representative Denney appointed as a Member of the Task Force on Creative Artists Guilds. (**HB 3198**, Section 1, 2008)

September 12, 2008 – Representative Peters appointed as a Member, replacing Representative Adkins and Representative Thompson appointed as a Member, replacing Representative Johnson (Rob) of the Executive Committee of the Energy Council. (Bylaws of The Energy Council)

September 18, 2008 – Representative Cooksey appointed as a Member and Co Chair of the Adoption Review Task Force. (**HB 2749**, Section 1, 2008)

September 18, 2008 – Representative Kern appointed as a Member and Chair of the Compassionate Care Task Force. (56 O. S. 3121)

September 18, 2008 – Representative Glenn appointed as a Member of the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission, replacing Representative Roan. (22 O. S. 1503)

October 14, 2008 – Representative Billy appointed as a Member of the Advantage Waiver and Developmental Disability Services Rate Review Committee. (10 O. S. 1430.42, **SB 1405**, Section 1, 2008)

December 8, 2008 – Representative Jett reappointed as a Member and Co Chair of the Joint Special Committee on International Development. (74 O. S. 456.2)

December 8, 2008 – Representative Jett reappointed as a Member and Vice Chair of the International Trade Legislative Advisory Committee. (74 O. S. 5003.10c)

December 16, 2008 – Representative Cannaday appointed as a Member of the Achieving Classroom Excellence Steering Committee, replacing Representative Proctor. (70 O. S. 1210.525)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution, Representative Jones moved that when the clerk’s desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 12:00 noon, Monday, February 2, 2009, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Jones, the House was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. to reconvene Monday, February 2, 2009, at 12:00 noon.