Appendix A

MOTIONS IN STANDING HOUSE COMMITTEES

Proper Motions:

- **Recess/Adjourn**
- **Table** bill or resolution itself or the regular dispositive motions
- **Postpone to a Time Certain**
- **Amend**
- **Postpone Indefinitely**
- **Do Pass**
- **Do Pass As Amended**
- **Do Not Pass**
- **Rescind**

1 The motions are listed in the order of their precedence. If a motion is made and then another motion is offered that is higher on the list, the motion higher on the list should be taken up first.

2 Do Pass; Do Pass As Amended; or Do Not Pass

3 Only in order if the bill or resolution remains in possession of the committee and if the bill or resolution was considered that day; otherwise, it must be in possession of the committee and the Chair must be willing to hear the motion.
Appendix A – Committee Motions

Improper Motions in Committee:

- **Appeal Ruling of Chair** (does not exist in House Rules)
- **Motion to Advance the Bill** (not relevant to committee process)
- **Motion to Advance the Question** (not allowed in committees under parliamentary law; see *Mason’s Manual* § 632(1)(a), pg. 440; no need, the Chair controls debate time)
- **Objection to Consideration of Question** (not allowed under general parliamentary law)
- **Previous Question** (not allowed in committees under parliamentary law; see Mason’s Manual § 632(1)(a), pg. 453; no need, the Chair controls debate time)
- **Motion to Report Progress** (not recognized by the Oklahoma House of Reps)
- **Motion to Reconsider** (not permitted in House committees)
- **Motion to Suspend House Rules** (improper for a committee to attempt)