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of the State of Oklahoma

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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-sixth Legislature assembled in the House Chamber at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Representative-elect Brumbaugh called the House to order.

Prayer was offered by Pastor William E. Elkins, Jr., Trinity Baptist Church, Chickasha, Oklahoma. Pastor Elkins was sponsored by Speaker-elect McCall.

COMMUNICATION

December 2, 2016

The Honorable Mary Fallin
Governor
State Capitol
2300 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Governor Fallin:

Pursuant to 26 O.S. § 12-119, I hereby irrevocably tender my resignation from the elected position of State Representative for House District 28. Such resignation shall not become effective immediately but shall become effective at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2016.

Sincerely,

/s/Tom Newell
State Representative
House District 28

CERTIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERS

Representative-elect Echols moved that the list prepared and furnished dated November 17, 2016, 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-sixth Legislature, be accepted as prima facie evidence of election to the House of Representatives and that said members-elect be provisionally seated in the House Chamber for purposes of establishing a quorum and that the above-named Communication be printed in the House Journal.

Representative-elect Perryman raised a point of order as to whether it was appropriate to include the names of members who had resigned or had attempted to resign, to which the presiding officer responded that at present the members-elect were only establishing the presence of a quorum and that issues related to the formal seating of a member will need to be taken up later in the process.

Representative-elect Perryman raised an additional point of order as to whether the effect of the Echols motion would be more than just establishing an initial quorum but instead would certify those individuals whose elections had been certified, to which the presiding officer responded that the members-elect were only establishing the presence of a quorum.

The presiding officer ordered the roll called of the newly elected members of the House of Representatives, which resulted as follows:

Present: Babinec, Baker, Bennett (Forrest), Bennett (John), Biggs, Brumbaugh, Bush, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Derby, Dollens, Downing, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fetgatter, Ford, Fourkiller, Frix, Gann, Goodwin, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hilbert, Humphrey, Jordan, Kannady, Kerbs, Kirby, Kouplen, Lawson, Lepak, Loring, Lowe, Martin, Martinez, McBride, McCall, McDaniel, McDugle, McEachin, McEntire, Meredith, Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Munson, Murdock, Murphey, Newton, Nichols, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn (Leslie), Osburn (Mike), Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Renegar, Roberts (Dustin), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Teague, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walke, Wallace, Watson, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Williams, Worthen, Wright, Young.--95.

Excused: Blancett, Hoskin, Inman, Ritze, Roberts (Sean).--5.

Vacancy: District 28.--1.

The presiding officer declared a quorum present and the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislature duly assembled.

QUALIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Representative Echols moved that whereas the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislature have examined said list and are acquainted with the election returns and qualifications of the persons named therein and find that all said persons have been duly elected to the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, and therefore, that the persons named in said list be declared duly elected, qualified and seated as Members of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-sixth Oklahoma Legislature, having taken their Oaths of Office and said Oaths having been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Representative-elect Perryman renewed his previous point of order, to which the presiding officer responded by directing the questions on the motion to Representative-elect Echols.

Representative-elect Echols requested unanimous consent that his pending motion to declare the persons named in the list provided by the State Election Board be amended to exclude the name of Tom Newell, which was the order.

Representative-elect Perryman moved to publish the letters of resignation of Representative-elect Tom Newell and Representative-elect Dan Kirby in the House Journal, which motion was not recognized by the presiding officer who responded that it is the precedent of the House that items of new business be scheduled through the Majority Floor Leader.

Representative-elect Perryman attempted to appeal the ruling of the Chair, which appeal was not recognized by the presiding officer due to the fact that the House was not yet seated.

Representative-elect Virgin raised a point of order as to whether the Chair would allow questions on the Echols motion, to which the presiding officer responded in the affirmative.

Representative-elect Proctor moved to amend the Echols motion for the purpose of excluding Representative-elect Dan Kirby, House District 75, from being seated by the House.

Representative-elect Echols moved to table the Proctor motion.

Representative-elect Perryman raised a point of order as to whether the Echols tabling motion was debatable, to which the presiding officer responded that the motion to table is not a debatable motion.

Representative-elect Echols pressed his motion to table the Proctor motion, which tabling motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Babinec, Baker, Bennett (John), Biggs, Brumbaugh, Bush, Caldwell, Calvey, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody, Derby, Downing, Dunlap, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fetgatter, Ford, Frix, Gann, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hilbert, Humphrey, Jordan, Kannady,

Kerbs, Kirby, Lawson, Lepak, Martin, Martinez, McBride, McCall, McDaniel, McDugle, McEachin, McEntire, Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Newton, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn (Leslie), Osburn (Mike), Ownbey, Park, Pfeiffer, Roberts (Dustin), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Strohm, Teague, Thomsen, Vaughan, Wallace, Watson, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright.--72.

Nay: Bennett (Forrest), Cannaday, Condit, Dollens, Dunnington, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Kouplen, Loring, Lowe, Meredith, Munson, Nichols, Perryman, Proctor, Renegar, Stone, Tadlock, Virgin, Walke, Williams, Young.--23.

Excused: Blancett, Hoskin, Inman, Ritze, Roberts (Sean).--5.

Vacancy: District 28.--1.

The roll was ordered called on the Echols motion, as amended, which motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Babinec, Baker, Bennett (John), Biggs, Brumbaugh, Bush, Caldwell, Calvey, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody, Derby, Downing, Dunlap, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fetgatter, Ford, Frix, Gann, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hilbert, Jordan, Kannady, Kerbs, Kirby, Lawson, Lepak, Martin, Martinez, McBride, McCall, McDaniel, McDugle, McEachin, McEntire, Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Newton, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn (Leslie), Osburn (Mike), Ownbey, Park, Pfeiffer, Roberts (Dustin), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Strohm, Teague, Thomsen, Vaughan, Wallace, Watson, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright.--71.

Nay: Bennett (Forrest), Cannaday, Condit, Dollens, Dunnington, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Kouplen, Loring, Lowe, Meredith, Munson, Nichols, Perryman, Proctor, Renegar, Stone, Tadlock, Virgin, Walke, Williams, Young.--23.

Excused: Blancett, Hoskin, Humphrey, Inman, Ritze, Roberts (Sean).--6.

Vacancy: District 28.--1.

COMMUNICATION

November 17, 2016

The Honorable Charles McCall
Speaker-Elect, Oklahoma State House of Representatives
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, November 8, 2016, 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/PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
Oklahoma State Election Board

DIST NO.	COUNTY	NAME	POL.	CITY
1	*LeFlore, McCurtain	Johnny Tadlock	D	Idabel
2	*Sequoyah	John R. Bennett	R	Sallisaw
3	*LeFlore	Rick West	R	Heavener
4	*Cherokee	Matt Meredith	D	Hulbert
5	*Delaware, *Mayes	Josh West	R	Grove
6	Craig, *Mayes, *Rogers	Chuck Hoskin	D	Vinita
7	*Delaware, Ottawa	Ben Loring	D	Miami
8	*Mayes, *Rogers, *Wagoner	Tom Gann	R	Inola
9	*Rogers	Mark Lepak	R	Claremore
10	Nowata, *Osage, *Washington	Travis Dunlap	R	Bartlesville
11	*Rogers, *Tulsa, *Washington	Earl Sears	R	Bartlesville
12	*Wagoner	Kevin McDugle	R	Broken Arrow
13	*McIntosh, *Muskogee	Avery Carl Frix	R	Muskogee
14	*Cherokee, *Muskogee	George Faught	R	Muskogee
15	Haskell, *LeFlore, *McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Pittsburgh, *Sequoyah	Ed Cannaday	D	Porum
16	*Muskogee, *Okmulgee, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	Scott Fetgatter	R	Okmulgee
17	Latimer, *LeFlore, *Pittsburgh	Brian Renegar	D	McAlester
18	Coal, *Hughes, *McIntosh, *Pittsburg	Donnie Condit	D	McAlester
19	*Atoka, *Bryan, Choctaw, Pushmataha	Justin JJ Humphrey	R	Lane
20	*Cleveland, *Garvin, *McClain, *Pottawatomie	Bobby Cleveland	R	Slaughterville
21	*Bryan	Dustin Roberts	R	Durant

22	*Atoka, *Garvin, Johnston, *Murray	Charles A. McCall	R	Atoka
23	*Rogers, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	Terry O'Donnell	R	Catoosa
24	*Hughes, Okfuskee, *Okmulgee	Steve Kouplén	D	Beggs
25	Pontotoc	Todd Thomsen	R	Ada
26	*Pottawatomie	Dell Kerbs	R	Shawnee
27	*Cleveland, *Pottawatomie	Josh Cockroft	R	Wannette
28	*Pottawatomie, Seminole	Tom Newell	R	Seminole
29	*Creek, *Tulsa	Kyle Hilbert	R	Depew
30	*Creek, *Tulsa	Mark Lawson	R	Sapulpa
31	*Logan, *Oklahoma	Jason W. Murphey	R	Guthrie
32	Lincoln, *Logan	Kevin Wallace	R	Wellston
33	*Logan, *Payne	Greg Babinec	R	Cushing
34	*Payne	Cory T. Williams	D	Stillwater
35	*Creek, *Noble, *Osage, Pawnee, *Payne	Dennis Casey	R	Morrison
36	*Osage, *Tulsa	Sean Roberts	R	Hominy
37	*Kay, *Osage	Steven E. Vaughan	R	Ponca City
38	*Garfield, Grant, *Kay, *Logan, *Noble	John Pfeiffer	R	Orlando
39	*Oklahoma	Ryan Martinez	R	Edmond
40	*Garfield	Chad Caldwell	R	Enid
41	*Canadian, *Garfield, *Kingfisher, *Oklahoma	John T. Enns	R	Enid
42	*Garvin, *McClain	Tim Downing	R	Purcell
43	*Canadian	John Paul Jordan	R	Yukon
44	*Cleveland	Emily Virgin	D	Norman
45	*Cleveland	Claudia Griffith	D	Norman
46	*Cleveland	Scott Martin	R	Norman
47	*Canadian, *Grady	Leslie Osborn	R	Mustang
48	*Carter, *Garvin, *Murray	Pat Ownbey	R	Ardmore
49	*Carter, Love, Marshall	Tommy C. Hardin	R	Madill
50	Jefferson, *Stephens	Marcus McEntire	R	Duncan
51	*Grady, *McClain, *Stephens	Scott R. Biggs	R	Chickasha
52	*Greer, Harmon, Jackson, *Kiowa	Charles L. Ortega	R	Altus
53	*Cleveland	Mark McBride	R	Moore
54	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Kevin West	R	Moore
55	*Beckham, *Greer, *Kiowa, Roger Mills, Washita	Todd Russ	R	Cordell
56	*Caddo, *Grady, *Kiowa	David L. Perryman	D	Chickasha
57	*Beckham, *Blaine, *Caddo, *Canadian, Custer	Harold Wright	R	Weatherford
58	Alfalfa, Major, Woods, *Woodward	Carl Newton	R	Cherokee
59	*Blaine, *Canadian, Dewey, *Kingfisher, *Woodward	Mike Sanders	R	Kingfisher

60	*Caddo, *Canadian	Rhonda Baker	R	Yukon
61	Beaver, Cimarron, Ellis, Harper, Texas, *Woodward	Casey Murdock	R	Felt
62	*Comanche	John Michael Montgomery	R	Lawton
63	*Comanche, Tillman	Jeff Coody	R	Grandfield
64	*Comanche	Rande Worthen	R	Lawton
65	*Caddo, *Comanche, Cotton, *Grady, *Stephens	Scooter Park	R	Devol
66	*Osage, *Tulsa	Jadine Nollan	R	Sand Springs
67	*Tulsa	Scott McEachin	R	Tulsa
68	*Creek, *Tulsa	Glen Mulready	R	Tulsa
69	*Tulsa	Chuck Strohm	R	Jenks
70	*Tulsa	Carol Bush	R	Tulsa
71	*Tulsa	Katie Henke	R	Tulsa
72	*Tulsa	Monroe Nichols	D	Tulsa
73	*Osage, *Tulsa	Regina Goodwin	D	Tulsa
74	*Rogers, *Tulsa	Dale Derby	R	Owasso
75	*Tulsa	Dan Kirby	R	Tulsa
76	*Tulsa	David Brumbaugh	R	Broken Arrow
77	*Rogers, *Tulsa	Eric Proctor	D	Tulsa
78	*Tulsa	Meloyde Blancett	D	Tulsa
79	*Tulsa	Weldon Watson	R	Tulsa
80	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	Mike Ritze	R	Broken Arrow
81	*Oklahoma	Mike Osburn	R	Edmond
82	*Oklahoma	Kevin Calvey	R	Oklahoma City
83	*Oklahoma	Randy McDaniel	R	Oklahoma City
84	*Oklahoma	Tammy West	R	Bethany
85	*Oklahoma	Cyndi Munson	D	Oklahoma City
86	Adair, *Cherokee, *Delaware	William T. Fourkiller	D	Stilwell
87	*Oklahoma	Collin Walke	D	Oklahoma City
88	*Oklahoma	Jason Dunnington	D	Oklahoma City
89	*Oklahoma	Shane Stone	D	Oklahoma City
90	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Jon Echols	R	Oklahoma City
91	*Cleveland	Chris Kannady	R	Oklahoma City
92	*Oklahoma	Forrest Bennett	D	Oklahoma City
93	*Oklahoma	Mickey Dollens	D	Oklahoma City
94	*Oklahoma	Scott Inman	D	Del City
95	*Oklahoma	Roger Ford	R	Oklahoma City
96	*Oklahoma	Lewis H. Moore	R	Arcadia
97	*Oklahoma	Jason Lowe	D	Oklahoma City
98	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	Michael Rogers	R	Broken Arrow
99	*Oklahoma	George E. Young	D	Oklahoma City
100	*Oklahoma	Elise Hall	R	Oklahoma City
101	*Oklahoma	Tess Teague	R	Choctaw

*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 14, 2016, to Representative Sears by Notary Public Joel G. Kintsel, on November 15, 2016, to Representative Ortega by Notary Public Joel G. Kintsel and to Representative Ritze by Notary Public Jan Harrison, on November 16, 2016, to Representative Cleveland by District Judge Thad Balkman, to Representative Dunlap by Notary Public Jan Harrison, to Representative Renegar by Justice Steven W. Taylor and to the other 95 newly elected members named above by Supreme Court Chief Justice John Reif.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative Brumbaugh announced that nominations for the Speaker of the House of Representatives are now in order.

Representative O'Donnell nominated Representative McCall for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Thomsen.

Representative Young nominated Representative Inman for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Munson.

Representative Osborn (Leslie) moved that nominations for Speaker cease, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Brumbaugh put the question: "Shall the Honorable Charles McCall or the Honorable Scott Inman be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-sixth Legislature?"

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

McCall: Babinec, Baker, Bennett (John), Biggs, Brumbaugh, Bush, Caldwell, Calvey, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody, Derby, Downing, Dunlap, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fetgatter, Ford, Frix, Gann, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hilbert, Jordan, Kannady, Kerbs, Kirby, Lawson, Lepak, Martin, Martinez, McBride, McCall, McDaniel, McDugle, McEachin, McEntire, Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Newton, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn (Leslie), Osburn (Mike), Ownbey, Park, Pfeiffer, Roberts (Dustin), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Strohm, Teague, Thomsen, Vaughan, Wallace, Watson, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright. --71.

Inman: Bennett (Forrest), Cannaday, Condit, Dollens, Dunnington, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Kouplen, Loring, Lowe, Meredith, Munson, Nichols, Perryman, Proctor, Renegar, Stone, Tadlock, Virgin, Walke, Williams, Young. – 23.

Excused: Blancett, Hoskin, Humphrey, Inman, Ritze, Roberts (Sean)--6.

Vacancy: District 28.--1.

Representative Brumbaugh declared Representative McCall elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-sixth Legislature and appointed Representatives Sanders, Murphey, Roberts (Dustin), Nollan, Cockroft, Biggs and Rogers to escort Speaker McCall to the rostrum where Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Doug Combs administered the Oath of Office as Speaker.

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

“There are so many people to thank and not just fellow members here who have trusted me with this honor.

My wife, Stephanie, is always at the top of the list when it comes to people responsible for anything good that happens to me. I truly wouldn't be here without her. I wouldn't be serving in the House, let alone as Speaker, without her constant love and support. Thank you, sweetheart. I love you. Even after 23 years of marriage, I am still amazed that we met on a blind date and you decided to marry me three years, three months, and three days later. I certainly was and continue to be the biggest beneficiary of our marriage.

And thank you to my wonderful sons, Chase and Carson, for sharing your dad these past few years. I know it isn't always easy, but I want you to know how much I appreciate it, and how proud I am of both of you. It means a great deal that you are both here with me today. And since it results in an excused absence from school for the day I know you are happy to be here with me.

To my mother and father in the gallery, thank you for the love, support, and encouragement throughout the years and for the loving home I was blessed to experience of which I am incredibly grateful. Also, thank you for the great advice and guidance throughout life on priorities and the importance to put others before oneself.

To my only brother Patrik Clay McCall who could not be here today because he is operating our family business in my absence, thank you for your support in this role of public service that will require more time away from our family business than experienced these past four years.

It has been said that in the shadow of every successful man is a very surprised Mother-in-Law. Mr. and Mrs. Hays, thank you for being here today although you may be extremely surprised. In all seriousness, thank you for trusting me with your daughter and blessing our marriage over two decades ago and for your support spanning that time.

It is also very special for me to have the pastors throughout my life present today. Mr. Jeff Holland, now pastoring Pinelake Church in Brandon, Mississippi; William Elkins, Jr., pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Chickasha; Joe Chapin, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Atoka; Scott Walker, pastor of Cornerstone Church; and Pastor James Crowson now retired.

To the wonderful people of House District 22 – thank you for the faith and trust you placed in me as your first Republican representative in our state's history. It has been an honor and privilege to represent and serve you these past four years. I would not be here today but for the opportunity you have granted me to serve you.

Representative Terry O'Donnell and Representative Todd Thomsen thank you both very much for the kind words during the nominating speeches. I am far from perfect and flawed but I hope to live up to the words you conveyed. You both have been tremendous friends to me, and your character and integrity are inspiring.

Members, as I look out across this chamber today, I see I'm not the only one new to a job.

The last time our state had this many new members, and a new speaker, was in 2005. That was the first session for the new members who were elected after term limits took effect. Today, those members are themselves term limited.

And so it will be one day for all of us. Whether you leave the Legislature because of term limits, or you leave for a new job opportunity, or because you feel like your work here is done, the one thing we all have in common is very simple: our time is limited.

That should be a sobering thought.

I have spent a lot of time walking up and down the halls here on the fourth floor. Some of the more senior members have walked those halls many times, but for you new members and quite honestly all of us, you should take a few minutes one day to look at the hundreds of members who have come before you.

You will find a lot of faces that resemble you. You will find a lot of men and women, Republicans and Democrats, who were sent here by their constituents to be their voice in our government.

They came here to do good things for our state. They came here to solve problems. They came here to build a better Oklahoma for future generations from the legacy that was left to them by their predecessors.

And now, those future generations they worked for are sitting in their very chairs. They are gone, and we are here.

It is only a matter of time before our season is finished, and a new generation of leaders will be left to contend with the decisions we make. My hope is that we can work together to make the best decisions possible for that generation and beyond.

It all starts today, and there is much difficult work to be done.

Our state has suffered an economic recession over the past few years, and that recession has put a great strain on our budget. But let us not forget the strain it has put on thousands of Oklahoma families.

It is easy sometimes in this building to think of the budget in terms of numbers. But we should always remember that the budget is built with the tax dollars of hard-working Oklahomans.

This year, like the last few years, those tax dollars are in short supply. That makes it even more important for us to focus on the most important priorities. There is no time for distraction.

First, I believe it is time to give Oklahoma's teachers a much-deserved pay raise. We must find a way. The people spoke this past November and said the Legislature should find the solution.

I understand that revenues are down. But, I believe we can work together and craft a responsible pay increase for a group of individuals who are so critical to our state.

Like so many important issues we deal with here, teacher pay should not be a partisan issue. We should all work together as Democrats and Republicans to find solutions to this challenge.

I have had the opportunity to work with Leader Scott Inman for a number of years now, and I know he agrees that we should put politics aside when it comes to doing the people's business.

Leader Inman, I know we won't always agree on what to do or even how to do it, but I know we will find ways to work together. I thank you for your service, and I look forward to working with you and my Democratic colleagues.

One area where I am optimistic that we may find some common ground in both parties is on corrections reform. The people of Oklahoma spoke loudly and clearly on this issue in the past election, with strong bipartisan majorities.

We simply cannot afford to maintain the policies of the past. Working together, we will do what is necessary to implement the will of the people and change our approach to corrections while maintaining public safety.

We also cannot afford to continue doing business as usual. That's why I have called for an open and transparent review of our largest agency budgets, right here in this chamber.

In the past, budget hearings were limited to members on the relevant committee. But starting tomorrow, every member of the House, and anyone in the public, will be invited to review the five agencies that roughly make up 80% of appropriated dollars.

My hope is that each of you will attend, present questions, and give feedback. We need your ideas on how we can do things better and more efficiently. We are all facing these challenges together, and we were all sent here by the people of this state to solve them.

Before I was elected, I spent my life in the private sector working in my family's community bank in rural Oklahoma. Over the years, my responsibilities in the bank grew, and our success grew, because we put our customers first. When you care most about the people you are serving, they reward you with their trust.

With me there is no pride in authorship. I don't care if a good idea comes from a Republican or a Democrat. What I care about is serving the people of my district and my state. My door will always be open to any member who has ideas to share on how we can best serve the public.

I know that some in this chamber believe we must raise taxes to increase revenue. I know that some in this chamber believe the *last thing* we should do is raise taxes to increase revenue.

But in the end, I know that well-meaning leaders who come together in a spirit of service and leadership will find common ground that best serves the people of Oklahoma.

Members, our time here is brief. We have been trusted right now, in this moment, to meet the challenges of our state. I know that we are equal to the task.

Thank you again for the honor to serve in this capacity, and I look forward to working with each of you in the Larger Chamber, the Chamber closest to the people of the great State of Oklahoma. May God Bless the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the great State of Oklahoma.

Thank you for this great honor."

Speaker McCall Presiding

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Representative Ownbey nominated Representative Wright for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Sears.

Representative Perryman nominated Representative Cannaday for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Condit.

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

Speaker McCall put the question: "Shall the Honorable Harold Wright or the Honorable Ed Cannaday be elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-sixth Legislature?"

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

Wright: Babinec, Baker, Bennett (John), Biggs, Brumbaugh, Bush, Caldwell, Calvey, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody, Derby, Downing, Dunlap, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fetgatter, Ford, Frix, Gann, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hilbert, Jordan, Kannady, Kerbs, Kirby, Lawson, Lepak, Martin, Martinez, McBride, McDaniel, McDugle, McEachin, McEntire, Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Newton, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn (Leslie), Osburn (Mike), Ownbey, Park, Pfeiffer, Roberts (Dustin), Rogers, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Strohm, Teague, Thomsen, Vaughan, Wallace, Watson, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright, Mr. Speaker. --71.

Cannaday: Bennett (Forrest), Cannaday, Condit, Dollens, Dunnington, Fourkiller, Goodwin, Griffith, Kouplen, Loring, Meredith, Munson, Nichols, Perryman, Proctor, Renegar, Stone, Tadlock, Virgin, Walke, Williams, Young. – 22.

Excused: Blancett, Hoskin, Humphrey, Inman, Lowe, Ritze, Roberts (Sean). –7.

Vacancy: District 28.--1.

Speaker McCall declared Representative Harold Wright elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-sixth Legislature and appointed Representatives Russ, Casey and Watson to escort Speaker Pro Tempore-elect Wright to the rostrum where he was administered the Oath of Office as Speaker Pro Tempore by Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Yvonne Kauger.

Speaker Pro Tempore Wright addressed the House.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Osborn (Leslie), the remarks of Speaker Pro Tempore Wright were ordered printed in full as follows:

"Have you ever walked the halls of the House and really looked at pictures of previous legislators? I don't know about you, but I have. As I look at pictures of past legislators, I wonder what might have been said and who might have made a difference. Clothing and haircuts have changed, but we are reminded that what we say and do here is not often remembered. This is our time. In the short window of opportunity to really accomplish something that can build and improve the future of Oklahoma, I believe that if we work together, we can make a big difference in this legislative session. I make these comments today as your humble servant and as your elected Speaker Pro Tempore. To both

Democrats and Republicans, I make a pledge to help build Oklahoma and be fair as one of your leaders and presiding officers.

At the turn of the century, my Grandfather Harry Wright organized a brass band, made up of mostly relatives, including my Great Granddad, playing the bass drum and baritone. They were known as the Cottonwood Band, named after a dependent school just north of Weatherford. They also represented the Farmers Union. My grandfather used to boast that they were the first band to play at the new Capitol. After getting elected, I was telling Bob Blackburn about my Grandfather's band and wondered if there might be some written evidence of this fact. Sure enough, he found a story in the Daily Oklahoman, verifying that the Cottonwood Band played on the fourth floor of the rotunda on August 23rd, 1917. Quoting from the Daily Oklahoman: 'Suddenly, somewhere in the state house, a brass band broke loose with a blare and fanfare that was new to the Capitol. It was an unheard-of thing and the first music to stimulate the echoes in the state house since its completion. Clerks slammed their ledgers shut; stenographers forgot to chew their gum; and officials brought down their chairs with a bang. Offices were emptied in less than nine seconds, and the several hundred men and women housed by the dome-less statehouse raced here and there through corridors in search of the music. It was the Cottonwood Band.' It was a band in a brand new building in a brand new state. I believe that my grandfather would be proud that I am in the House of Representatives and have been elected to this position as your Speaker Pro Tempore; but I ask myself, daily, would he, our forefathers, and constituents be proud of our accomplishments.

Our Forefathers of Oklahoma made a big difference by building a solid structure with a strong foundation that has lasted one hundred years. Legislatures have had the opportunity to tweak the structure; some have done better than others; now, we are in the process of restoring this magnificent structure. Actually, it's much bigger than just a building. This building and the hallowed halls are emblematic of our constitution, laws, and the action we take as a legislative body over the next two years. We will all be gone someday, but the future of Oklahoma depends on it.

In our caucus meeting recently, I shared this poem. I would like to repeat it again to the entire body.

I watched them tear the building down,
A group of men in a busy town.
With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell,
They swung the beam and the sidewall fell.

I asked the foreman if these men were skilled,
The kind I'd hire if I wanted to build.
He gave a laugh and said no indeed,
These men can tear down in a week or two what it takes builders years to do.

As I went on my way, I ask myself which of these roles I had played,
Had I been a builder, counting my deeds by the rule and square,
Or had I been a wrecker, who stalked the town,
Content with the job of tearing it down.

At the end of the next two years, we have to ask ourselves would our forefathers be proud of our accomplishments?

We have a choice; we can either build or tear down.

My challenge is to work together to build a better Oklahoma. Through the Grace of God, we can and must meet this challenge. This is our time to build.
God bless the State of Oklahoma.”

MOTION

Representative Echols 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-sixth Legislature assembled in the House Chamber on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb.

Senator Treat 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 Echols 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 Lamb declared quorums of the Senate and House present and the Joint Session duly assembled.

Invocation was given by Pastor William E. Elkins, Jr., Trinity Baptist Church, Chickasha.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, Oklahoma Constitution, Speaker McCall announced the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 8, 2016, as certified to the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by Secretary of the State Election Board Paul Ziriaux and transmitted to the House of Representatives by Secretary of State Mike Hunter.

Senator Treat 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:

COMMUNICATION

November 17, 2016

The Honorable Charles McCall
Speaker-Elect, 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 8, 2016, 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/PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
State Election Board

State of Oklahoma

Official Returns

General Election – November 8, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

REPUBLICAN

DONALD J. TRUMP for President, MICHAEL R. PENCE for Vice President 949,136

ELECTORS:

David Oldham
Teresa Lyn Turner
Mark Thomas
Bobby Cleveland
Lauree Elizabeth Marshall
Charles W Potts
George W. Wiland, Jr.

LIBERTARIAN

GARY JOHNSON for President, BILL WELD for Vice President 83,481

ELECTORS:

Erin Adams
Mikel Dillon
Joel Britt Dixon
Rex L Lawhorn

Ephriam Zachary Knight
 Craig A. Dawkins
 Mark C. DeShazo

DEMOCRATIC

HILLARY CLINTON for President, TIM Kaine for Vice President 420,375

ELECTORS:

Marq Lewis
 Bill John Baker
 Mark Hammons
 Betty McElderry
 W. A. Drew Edmondson
 Jeannie McDaniel
 Rhonda Walters

UNITED STATES SENATOR

JAMES LANKFORD	Republican	Edmond	980,892
ROBERT T. MURPHY	Libertarian	Norman	43,421
MIKE WORKMAN	Democrat	Tulsa	355,911
MARK T. BEARD	Independent	Oklahoma City	27,418
SEAN BRADY	Independent	Norman	40,405

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**DISTRICT 01**

JIM BRIDENSTINE	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 02

MARKWAYNE MULLIN	Republican	Westville	189,839
JOSHUA HARRIS-TILL	Democrat	Tahlequah	62,387
JOHN McCARTHY	Independent	Afton	16,644

DISTRICT 03

FRANK D. LUCAS	Republican	Cheyenne	227,525
FRANKIE ROBBINS	Democrat	Medford	63,090

DISTRICT 04

TOM COLE	Republican	Moore	204,143
SEVIER WHITE	Libertarian	Norman	12,574
CHRISTINA OWEN	Democrat	Norman	76,472

DISTRICT 05

STEVE RUSSELL	Republican	Choctaw	160,184
ZACHARY KNIGHT	Libertarian	Edmond	17,113
AL McAFFREY	Democrat	Oklahoma City	103,273

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

DANA MURPHY	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
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STATE SENATOR**DISTRICT 1**

MICHEAL BERGSTROM	Republican	Big Cabin	16,933
JOHN L. MYERS	Democrat	Vinita	11,590

DISTRICT 3

WAYNE SHAW	Republican	Grove	16,091
RHONDA COX	Democrat	Peggs	10,695

DISTRICT 5

JOSEPH W. SILK	Republican	Broken Bow	14,665
STACEY ALLEN EBERT	Democrat	Idabel	10,987

DISTRICT 7

LARRY BOGGS	Republican	Red Oak	16,209
JOEL KERNS	Democrat	McAlester	12,867

DISTRICT 9

DEWAYNE PEMBERTON	Republican	Muskogee	13,641
JACK A. REAVIS	Democrat	Muskogee	12,828

DISTRICT 11

KEVIN MATTHEWS	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 12 (Unexpired Term)

JAMES LEEWRIGHT	Republican	Bristow	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 13

GREG McCORTNEY	Republican	Ada	18,686
ERIC HALL	Democrat	Ada	10,393

DISTRICT 15

ROB STANDRIDGE	Republican	Norman	21,069
SHAWN P. SHEEHAN	Independent	Norman	12,811

DISTRICT 17

RON SHARP	Republican	Shawnee	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 19

ROLAND PEDERSON	Republican	Burlington	19,877
RHONDA HARLOW	Democrat	Enid	5,719
WHITNEY HALL	Independent	Enid	3,292

DISTRICT 21

TOM J. DUGGER	Republican	Stillwater	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 23

LONNIE PAXTON	Republican	Tuttle	24,087
LARRY WASSON	Democrat	Chickasha	7,120

DISTRICT 25

JOE NEWHOUSE	Republican	Broken Arrow	28,362
ROBERT FOUNDS	Democrat	Bixby	10,398

DISTRICT 27

BRYCE MARLATT	Republican	Woodward	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 29

JULIE DANIELS	Republican	Bartlesville	21,704
ROBERT JOBE	Democrat	Delaware	11,419

DISTRICT 31

CHRIS KIDD	Republican	Addington	17,828
PERRY BRINEGAR	Democrat	Duncan	7,737

DISTRICT 33

NATHAN DAHM	Republican	Broken Arrow	23,087
KIMBERLY FOBBS	Democrat	Broken Arrow	11,128

DISTRICT 35

GARY STANISLAWSKI	Republican	Tulsa	19,737
FRANK GROVE	Libertarian	Tulsa	10,690

DISTRICT 37

DAN NEWBERRY	Republican	Tulsa	17,671
LLOYD W. SNOW	Democrat	Sand Springs	12,729
SHAWN W KETCHER	Independent	Tulsa	1,325

DISTRICT 39

DAVE RADER	Republican	Tulsa	19,002
JOHN WALDRON	Democrat	Tulsa	16,793

DISTRICT 41

ADAM PUGH	Republican	Edmond	25,751
RICHARD PRAWDZIENSKI	Libertarian	Edmond	1,815
KEVIN McDONALD	Democrat	Edmond	13,215

DISTRICT 43

PAUL SCOTT	Republican	Duncan	25,395
LEAH POLLAN	Democrat	Norman	8,290

DISTRICT 45

KYLE D. LOVELESS	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 47

GREG TREAT	Republican	Edmond	22,858
JUDY MULLEN HOPPER	Democrat	Oklahoma City	15,445
STEVEN WEBER	Independent	Oklahoma City	2,249

STATE REPRESENTATIVE**DISTRICT 1**

STEVEN MCGOWEN	Republican	Garvin	4,655
JOHNNY TADLOCK	Democrat	Idabel	7,127

DISTRICT 2

JOHN BENNETT	Republican	Sallisaw	6,657
TOM STITES	Democrat	Sallisaw	5,576

DISTRICT 3

RICK WEST	Republican	Heavener	7,687
TROY DYER	Democrat	Heavener	3,507
DEWEY HARRISON	Independent	Poteau	1,456

DISTRICT 4

BOB ED CULVER	Republican	Tahlequah	6,217
MATT MEREDITH	Democrat	Tahlequah	6,543

DISTRICT 5

JOSH WEST	Republican	Grove	10,129
MATT NOWLIN	Democrat	Monkey Island	4,162

DISTRICT 6

CHUCK HOSKIN	Democrat	Vinita	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 7

HOGUEN APPERSON	Republican	Grove	5,505
BEN LORING	Democrat	Miami	7,128

DISTRICT 8

TOM GANN	Republican	Inola	9,096
DARRELL L. MOORE	Democrat	Pryor	5,678

DISTRICT 9

MARK LEPAK	Republican	Claremore	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 10			
TRAVIS DUNLAP	Republican	Bartlesville	10,606
ERIC EPPERSON	Democrat	Delaware	4,487
DISTRICT 11			
EARL SEARS	Republican	Bartlesville	Unopposed
DISTRICT 12			
KEVIN McDUGLE	Republican	Broken Arrow	8,798
DARLA MILLIGAN	Democrat	Wagoner	5,696
DISTRICT 13			
AVERY CARL FRIX	Republican	Muskogee	7,067
WAYNE HERRIMAN	Democrat	Muskogee	5,620
DISTRICT 14			
GEORGE FAUGHT	Republican	Muskogee	8,485
LEE ANN LANGSTON	Democrat	Muskogee	4,597
DISTRICT 15			
DON HERROLD	Republican	Stigler	5,624
ED CANNADAY	Democrat	Porum	7,915
DISTRICT 16			
SCOTT FETGATTER	Republican	Okmulgee	7,107
RONNIE KELL	Democrat	Boynton	6,108
DISTRICT 17			
PAUL MAREAN	Republican	Hartshorne	5,968
BRIAN RENEGAR	Democrat	McAlester	8,145
DISTRICT 18			
DONNIE CONDIT	Democrat	McAlester	Unopposed
DISTRICT 19			
JUSTIN JJ HUMPHREY	Republican	Lane	7,040
JAMES ALBERT CAMPBELL	Democrat	Hugo	4,755
MORGAN HOPSON	Independent	Antlers	1,622
DISTRICT 20			
BOBBY CLEVELAND	Republican	Lexington	10,722
MATT FAILING	Democrat	Noble	4,278
DISTRICT 21			
DUSTIN ROBERTS	Republican	Durant	8,977
DAVID S. NORTHCUTT	Democrat	Achille	2,832
DISTRICT 22			
CHARLES A. MCCALL	Republican	Atoka	Unopposed
DISTRICT 23			
TERRY O'DONNELL	Republican	Catoosa	6,971
KEITH WELCH SR.	Democrat	Tulsa	3,872
DISTRICT 24			
STEVE KOUPLEN	Democrat	Beggs	Unopposed
DISTRICT 25			
TODD THOMSEN	Republican	Ada	10,026
DAVID S. WEIR	Democrat	Ada	4,636
DISTRICT 26			
DELL KERBS	Republican	Shawnee	7,432
NICK ATWOOD	Democrat	Shawnee	5,884

DISTRICT 27			
JOSH COCKROFT	Republican	Wanette	11,304
JOHN KARLIN	Democrat	Tecumseh	3,594
DISTRICT 28			
TOM NEWELL	Republican	Seminole	8,174
MARILYN RAINWATER	Democrat	Seminole	4,059
DISTRICT 29			
KYLE HILBERT	Republican	Depew	10,045
MACY GLEASON	Democrat	Mannford	5,204
DISTRICT 30			
MARK LAWSON	Republican	Sapulpa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 31			
JASON W. MURPHEY	Republican	Guthrie	13,626
JOHN B. TILLER	Democrat	Guthrie	4,574
DISTRICT 32			
KEVIN WALLACE	Republican	Wellston	11,047
BILLY HINTON	Democrat	Prague	3,603
DISTRICT 33			
GREG BABINEC	Republican	Cushing	7,598
ERIN K. ADAMS	Libertarian	Glencoe	732
CARYL TALLEY	Democrat	Stillwater	6,221
DISTRICT 34			
CORY T. WILLIAMS	Democrat	Stillwater	Unopposed
DISTRICT 35			
DENNIS CASEY	Republican	Morrison	Unopposed
DISTRICT 36			
SEAN ROBERTS	Republican	Hominy	11,038
CATHY ROSS	Democrat	Pawhuska	4,969
DISTRICT 37			
STEVEN E. VAUGHAN	Republican	Ponca City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 38			
JOHN PFEIFFER	Republican	Orlando	Unopposed
DISTRICT 39			
RYAN MARTINEZ	Republican	Edmond	14,055
CLARK DUFFE	Libertarian	Edmond	4,320
DISTRICT 40			
CHAD CALDWELL	Republican	Enid	8,510
PIERCE JONES	Democrat	Enid	3,037
DISTRICT 41			
JOHN ENNS	Republican	Enid	Unopposed
DISTRICT 42			
TIM DOWNING	Republican	Purcell	10,796
LIZ GEORGE	Democrat	Blanchard	4,334
DISTRICT 43			
JOHN PAUL JORDAN	Republican	Yukon	11,285
MIKE BOUNDS	Democrat	Yukon	4,848
SOONER DAVENPORT	Independent	Yukon	1,303

DISTRICT 44			
EMILY VIRGIN	Democrat	Norman	Unopposed
DISTRICT 45			
MARC ETTERS	Republican	Norman	8,234
CLAUDIA GRIFFITH	Democrat	Norman	8,683
DISTRICT 46			
SCOTT MARTIN	Republican	Norman	10,988
JACOB ROSECRANTS	Democrat	Norman	7,201
DISTRICT 47			
LESLIE KATHRYN OSBORN	Republican	Mustang	14,627
O.A. CARGILL	Democrat	Yukon	4,102
DISTRICT 48			
PAT OWNBEY	Republican	Ardmore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 49			
TOMMY C. HARDIN	Republican	Madill	11,034
MICHELLE BRAY	Democrat	Madill	3,618
DISTRICT 50			
MARCUS McENTIRE	Republican	Duncan	10,786
MELISSA TILLEY	Democrat	Comanche	3,346
DISTRICT 51			
SCOTT R. BIGGS	Republican	Chickasha	12,535
CHARLES L. MURDOCK	Democrat	Marlow	3,545
DISTRICT 52			
CHARLES L. ORTEGA	Republican	Altus	Unopposed
DISTRICT 53			
MARK McBRIDE	Republican	Moore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 54			
KEVIN WEST	Republican	Moore	8,225
MARY NEWCOME-HATCH	Democrat	Moore	3,239
ELIZABETH LARIOS	Independent	Moore	1,855
DISTRICT 55			
TODD RUSS	Republican	Cordell	8,052
WAYNE A. WALTERS	Democrat	Canute	5,675
DISTRICT 56			
CHRIS VERSER	Republican	Anadarko	4,325
DAVID PERRYMAN	Democrat	Chickasha	8,270
DISTRICT 57			
HAROLD WRIGHT	Republican	Weatherford	Unopposed
DISTRICT 58			
CARL NEWTON	Republican	Cherokee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 59			
MIKE SANDERS	Republican	Kingfisher	Unopposed
DISTRICT 60			
RHONDA BAKER	Republican	Yukon	9,386
DENNIS PURIFOY	Democrat	Yukon	4,535
DISTRICT 61			
CASEY MURDOCK	Republican	Felt	10,675
ASHLEE RENEE ORTIZ	Democrat	Goodwell	1,833

DISTRICT 62			
JOHN MICHAEL	Republican	Lawton	5,194
MONTGOMERY			
LARRY BUSH	Democrat	Lawton	4,672
DISTRICT 63			
JEFF COODY	Republican	Grandfield	7,411
RANDY BATT	Democrat	Cache	4,131
DISTRICT 64			
RANDE WORTHEN	Republican	Lawton	4,917
JACOBI T. CROWLEY	Democrat	Lawton	3,474
DISTRICT 65			
SCOOTER PARK	Republican	Devol	8,557
RICK GILLELAND	Democrat	Rush Springs	3,221
DISTRICT 66			
JADINE NOLLAN	Republican	Sand Springs	9,929
DIANNA PHILLIPS	Democrat	Sand Springs	4,644
DISTRICT 67			
SCOTT McEACHIN	Republican	Tulsa	13,951
ZAC DAVIS	Libertarian	Tulsa	887
LORI DECTER WRIGHT	Democrat	Tulsa	5,274
DISTRICT 68			
GLEN MULREADY	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 69			
CHUCK STROHM	Republican	Jenks	13,504
PAUL SULLIVAN	Democrat	Jenks	5,800
DISTRICT 70			
CAROL BUSH	Republican	Tulsa	11,581
TAMARA MORTON	Libertarian	Tulsa	1,078
JOE JENNINGS	Democrat	Tulsa	6,621
DISTRICT 71			
KATIE HENKE	Republican	Tulsa	8,031
MILLIE HARDESTY YORK	Democrat	Tulsa	6,399
DISTRICT 72			
MONROE NICHOLS	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 73			
LELAND COLE	Republican	Tulsa	1,243
REGINA GOODWIN	Democrat	Tulsa	9,697
DISTRICT 74			
DALE DERBY	Republican	Owasso	12,765
JERI MOBERLY	Democrat	Owasso	6,404
DISTRICT 75			
DAN KIRBY	Republican	Tulsa	7,626
KAREN GADDIS	Democrat	Tulsa	5,178
DISTRICT 76			
DAVID BRUMBAUGH	Republican	Broken Arrow	11,448
GLENDIA K PUETT	Democrat	Broken Arrow	5,379
DISTRICT 77			
ERIC PROCTOR	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed

DISTRICT 78			
MOLLY MCKAY	Republican	Tulsa	6,860
EUGENE BELL	Libertarian	Tulsa	941
MELOYDE BLANCETT	Democrat	Tulsa	7,483
DISTRICT 79			
WELDON WATSON	Republican	Tulsa	9,242
TERESA MARLER	Independent	Tulsa	4,948
DISTRICT 80			
MIKE RITZE	Republican	Broken Arrow	13,096
TOM BATES	Democrat	Broken Arrow	5,672
DISTRICT 81			
MIKE OSBURN	Republican	Edmond	10,295
STEVE LONG	Libertarian	Edmond	1,223
DAN MYERS	Democrat	Edmond	5,053
DISTRICT 82			
KEVIN CALVEY	Republican	Oklahoma City	13,457
MISTY WARFIELD	Democrat	Oklahoma City	7,214
CHRISTOPHER J CRAWFORD	Independent	Edmond	1,236
DAVID DICKERSON	Independent	Edmond	441
DISTRICT 83			
RANDY McDANIEL	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 84			
TAMMY WEST	Republican	Oklahoma City	7,372
WILL HOLLANDER	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,672
DISTRICT 85			
MATT JACKSON	Republican	Oklahoma City	8,530
CYNDI MUNSON	Democrat	Oklahoma City	10,103
DISTRICT 86			
RHONDA HOPKINS	Republican	Rose	3,689
SHANNON GRIMES	Libertarian	Peggs	496
WILL FOURKILLER	Democrat	Stilwell	7,052
DISTRICT 87			
BRUCE LEE SMITH	Republican	Oklahoma City	6,043
ELLE COLLINS	Libertarian	Oklahoma City	981
COLLIN WALKE	Democrat	Oklahoma City	6,474
DISTRICT 88			
JASON DUNNINGTON	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 89			
SHANE STONE	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 90			
JON ECHOLS	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 91			
CHRIS KANNADY	Republican	Oklahoma City	12,688
TREY PUCKETT	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,815
DISTRICT 92			
JOE GRIFFIN	Republican	Oklahoma City	2,127
FORREST BENNETT	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,263

DISTRICT 93			
JAY MEANS	Republican	Oklahoma City	3,365
MICKEY DOLLENS	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,013
DISTRICT 94			
JASON SANSONE	Republican	Del City	4,497
SCOTT INMAN	Democrat	Oklahoma City	7,651
DISTRICT 95			
ROGER FORD	Republican	Oklahoma City	6,990
JAMES J. COOK	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,382
DISTRICT 96			
LEWIS H. MOORE	Republican	Arcadia	Unopposed
DISTRICT 97			
TONNI CANADAY	Republican	Spencer	4,119
JASON LOWE	Democrat	Oklahoma City	11,420
DISTRICT 98			
MICHAEL ROGERS	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 99			
GEORGE E. YOUNG	Democrat	Oklahoma City	9,421
MARINA MANGIARACINA	Independent	Oklahoma City	2,100
DISTRICT 100			
ELISE HALL	Republican	Oklahoma City	7,894
CHRISTINA WRIGHT	Libertarian	Oklahoma City	910
DONALD WENTROTH JR.	Democrat	Oklahoma City	6,365
DISTRICT 101			
TESS TEAGUE	Republican	Choctaw	11,415
CHERYL MOONEYHAM- HESSMAN	Democrat	Choctaw	6,212

COMMUNICATION

State of Oklahoma Official Returns General Election – November 8, 2016

JUDICIAL RETENTION

JUSTICE OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT

District 5

James R. Winchester

YES: 799,290

NO: 504,005

District 8

Douglas L. Combs

YES: 760,927

NO: 535,030

JUDGE OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

District 1

Clancy Smith YES: 772,248
NO: 516,128

District 2

Robert L. Hudson YES: 787,769
NO: 497,051

JUDGE OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

District 3 – Office 1

Tom Thornbrugh YES: 784,491
NO: 500,749

District 3 – Office 2

John F. Fischer YES: 774,537
NO: 507,326

District 4 – Office 2

Larry Joplin YES: 779,332
NO: 504,936

Upon motion of Representative Echols, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at 2:30 p.m.

Speaker McCall Presiding

HOUSE OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP

Speaker McCall introduced the House Officers and Leadership for the Fifty-sixth Legislature as follows:

Charles A. McCall	Speaker
Harold Wright	Speaker Pro Tempore
Jon Echols	Majority Floor Leader
Katie Henke	Floor Leader
Glen Mulready	Floor Leader
Scott Biggs	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Chris Kannady	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Mark Lepak	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Mark McBride	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Mike Sanders	Majority Leader
Terry O'Donnell	Majority Whip
Tim Downing	Assistant Majority Whip
Elise Hall	Assistant Majority Whip
Mark Lawson	Assistant Majority Whip
Ryan Martinez	Assistant Majority Whip
Randy McDaniel	Assistant Majority Whip
Lewis Moore	Assistant Majority Whip

Jadine Nollan	Assistant Majority Whip
John Pfeiffer	Assistant Majority Whip
Dustin Roberts	Assistant Majority Whip
Michael Rogers	Assistant Majority Whip
David Brumbaugh	Majority Caucus Chair
Elise Hall	Majority Caucus Vice Chair
Katie Henke	Majority Caucus Secretary
Scott Inman	Minority Leader
Eric Proctor	Assistant Minority Leader
David Perryman	Minority Floor Leader
Ben Loring	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Brian Renegar	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Johnny Tadlock	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Emily Virgin	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Cory Williams	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Chuck Hoskin	Minority Whip
Cyndi Munson	Assistant Minority Whip
Steve Kouplen	Minority Caucus Chair
George E. Young	Minority Caucus Vice Chair
Shane Stone	Minority Caucus Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES

Speaker McCall named the following standing committees and their Chairs and Vice-Chairs.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Jordan, Chair
Teague, Vice-Chair

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Park, Chair
West (Rick), Vice-Chair

APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

Osborn (Leslie), Chair
Wallace, Vice-Chair

Education Subcommittee

Martin, Chair
Strohm, Vice-Chair

Finance Subcommittee

Sears, Chair
Montgomery, Vice-Chair

General Government Subcommittee

Ortega, Chair
Brumbaugh, Vice-Chair

Health Subcommittee

Caldwell, Chair
Derby, Vice-Chair

Human Services Subcommittee

Ownbey, Chair
Hilbert, Vice-Chair

Judiciary Subcommittee

Calvey, Chair
Osburn (Mike), Vice-Chair

Natural Resources and Regulatory Services Subcommittee

Pfeiffer, Chair
Newton, Vice-Chair

Public Safety Subcommittee

Bennett (John), Chair
Lepak, Vice-Chair

Select Agencies Subcommittee

Casey, Chair
Hall, Vice-Chair

Transportation Subcommittee

Roberts (Dustin), Chair
Frix, Vice-Chair

BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND PENSIONS

McDaniel, Chair
McEachin, Vice-Chair

BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM

Kirby, Chair
Ford, Vice-Chair

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Dunlap, Chair
Lawson, Vice-Chair

COMMON EDUCATION

Rogers, Chair
Baker, Vice-Chair

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Roberts (Sean), Chair
Humphrey, Vice-Chair

ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

Russ, Chair
Kerbs, Vice-Chair

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Watson, Chair
McBride, Vice-Chair

GENERAL GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Faight, Chair
McDugle, Vice-Chair

GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION

Murphey, Chair
Gann, Vice-Chair

HEALTH SERVICES AND LONG-TERM CARE

Enns, Chair
Bush, Vice-Chair

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER TECH

Nollan, Chair
West (Tammy), Vice-Chair

INSURANCE

Moore, Chair
McEntire, Vice-Chair

JUDICIARY - CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Kannady, Chair
Downing, Vice-Chair

JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

Biggs, Chair
Worthen, Vice-Chair

PUBLIC HEALTH

Ritze, Chair
Roberts (Sean), Vice-Chair

PUBLIC SAFETY

Cleveland, Chair
Babinec, Vice-Chair

RULES

Cockroft, Chair
West (Kevin), Vice-Chair

TRANSPORTATION

Vaughan, Chair
Martinez, Vice-Chair

UTILITIES

Thomsen, Chair
Murdock, Vice-Chair

VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Hardin, Chair
West (Josh), Vice-Chair

WILDLIFE

Coody, Chair
Fetgatter, Vice-Chair

HOUSE CHAPLAIN

Representative Strohm moved that when the House reconvenes on Monday, February 6, 2017, a Chaplain be selected to serve as House Chaplain by rotation on a week-to-week basis, which motion was declared adopted.

MILEAGE REPORT

Representative Echols moved adoption of the Mileage Allowance Report prepared in compliance with Sections 291.1 and 456.3 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and that said report be published in the House Journal and that from this day forward for the duration of the First Regular Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature all members be paid the regular amount for mileage unless otherwise established by law, which motion was declared adopted.

Name	Mileage	Amount Round Trip
Greg Babinec, Cushing and return	160	85.60
Rhonda Baker, Yukon and return	0	0.00
Forrest Bennett, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
John Bennett, Sallisaw and return	330	176.55
Scott Biggs, Chickasha and return	108	57.78
Meloyde Blancett, Tulsa and return	206	110.21
David Brumbaugh, Broken Arrow and return	218	116.63

Carol Bush, Tulsa and return	208	111.28
Chad Caldwell, Enid and return	200	107.00
Kevin Calvey, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Ed Cannaday, Porum and return	276	147.66
Dennis Casey, Morrison and return	180	96.30
Bobby Cleveland, Lexington and return	0	0.00
Josh Cockroft, Wanette and return	106	56.71
Donnie Condit, McAlester and return	280	149.80
Jeff Coody, Grandfield and return	266	142.31
Dale Derby, Owasso and return	242	129.47
Mickey Dollens, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Tim Downing, Purcell and return	0	0.00
Travis Dunlap, Bartlesville and return	296	158.36
Jason Dunnington, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Jon Echols, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
John Enns, Enid and return	200	107.00
George Faught, Muskogee and return	308	164.78
Scott Fetgatter, Okmulgee and return	214	114.49
Roger Ford, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
William Fourkiller, Stilwell and return	412	220.42
Avery Frix, Muskogee and return	282	150.87
Tom Gann, Inola and return	270	144.45
Regina Goodwin, Tulsa and return	216	115.56
Claudia Griffith, Norman and return	0	0.00
Elise Hall, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Tommy Hardin, Madill and return	260	139.10
Katie Henke, Tulsa and return	210	112.35
Kyle Hilbert, Depew and return	136	72.76
Chuck Hoskin, Vinita and return	350	187.25
Justin Humphrey, Lane and return	300	160.50
Scott Inman, Del City and return	0	0.00
John Paul Jordan, Yukon and return	0	0.00
Chris Kannady, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Dell Kerbs, Shawnee and return	0	0.00
Dan Kirby, Tulsa and return	222	118.77
Steve Kouplen, Beggs and return	202	108.07
Mark Lawson, Sapulpa and return	188	100.58
Mark Lepak, Claremore and return	260	139.10
Ben Loring, Miami and return	382	204.37
Jason Lowe, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Scott Martin, Norman and return	0	0.00
Ryan Martinez, Edmond and return	0	0.00
Mark McBride, Moore and return	0	0.00
Charles McCall, Atoka and return	262	140.17
Randy McDaniel, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Kevin McDugle, Broken Arrow and return	246	131.61
Scott McEachin, Tulsa and return	210	112.35
Marcus McEntire, Duncan and return	166	88.81

Matt Meredith, Tahlequah and return	332	177.62
John Michael Montgomery, Lawton and return	190	101.65
Lewis Moore, Arcadia and return	0	0.00
Glen Mulready, Tulsa and return	200	107.00
Cyndi Munson, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Casey Murdock, Felt and return	698	373.43
Jason Murphey, Guthrie and return	0	0.00
Carl Newton, Woodward and return	310	165.85
Monroe Nichols, Tulsa and return	214	114.49
Jadine Nollan, Sand Springs and return	206	110.21
Terry O'Donnell, Catoosa and return	238	127.33
Charles Ortega, Altus and return	290	155.15
Leslie Osborn, Mustang and return	0	0.00
Mike Osburn, Edmond and return	0	0.00
Pat Ownbey, Ardmore and return	202	108.07
Scooter Park, Devol and return	264	141.24
David Perryman, Chickasha and return	102	54.57
John Pfeiffer, Orlando and return	116	62.06
Eric Proctor, Tulsa and return	214	114.49
Brian Renegar, McAlester and return	276	147.66
Mike Ritze, Broken Arrow and return	240	128.40
Dustin Roberts, Durant and return	302	161.57
Sean Roberts, Hominy and return	242	129.47
Michael Rogers, Broken Arrow and return	224	119.84
Todd Russ, Cordell and return	220	117.70
Mike Sanders, Kingfisher and return	104	55.64
Earl Sears, Bartlesville and return	294	157.29
Shane Stone, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Chuck Strohm, Jenks and return	218	116.63
Johnny Tadlock, Idabel and return	500	267.50
Tess Teague, Choctaw and return	0	0.00
Todd Thomsen, Ada and return	180	96.30
Steven Vaughan, Ponca City and return	240	128.40
Emily Virgin, Norman and return	0	0.00
Collin Walke, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Kevin Wallace, Wellston and return	102	54.57
Weldon Watson, Tulsa and return	214	114.49
Josh West, Grove and return	400	214.00
Kevin West, Moore and return	0	0.00
Rick West, Heavener and return	440	235.40
Tammy West, Bethany and return	0	0.00
Cory Williams, Stillwater and return	124	66.34
Rande Worthen, Lawton and return	184	98.44
Harold Wright, Weatherford and return	154	82.39
George Young, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE

Representative Echols moved that each House Member be provided a credit in House Supply for the amount of \$2,000 dollars for acquisition of official stationery, office supplies and postage and that the Speaker be authorized to conduct the administrative affairs of the House until formally vested with such authority through the adopted House Rules, which motion was declared adopted.

MOTION

Representative Perryman moved that the resignation of Representative Tom Newell, House District 28, be made part of the House Journal, which motion was declared adopted.

MOTION

Representative Perryman moved that the resignation and rescission of the resignation of Representative Dan Kirby, House District 75, be published in the House Journal.

Representative Echols moved to table the Perryman motion, which tabling motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Babinec, Baker, Bennett (John), Biggs, Brumbaugh, Bush, Caldwell, Cleveland, Cockroft, Coody, Derby, Downing, Dunlap, Echols, Enns, Faught, Ford, Frix, Gann, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hilbert, Jordan, Kannady, Kerbs, Kirby, Lawson, Lepak, Martin, Martinez, McBride, McCall, McDaniel, McDugle, McEachin, McEntire, Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Nollan, O'Donnell, Osborn (Leslie), Osburn (Mike), Ownbey, Park, Pfeiffer, Rogers, Sanders, Strohm, Teague, Vaughan, Wallace, Watson, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright.--61.

Nay: Bennett (Forrest), Cannaday, Condit, Dollens, Dunnington, Goodwin, Griffith, Kouplun, Meredith, Nichols, Perryman, Proctor, Stone, Tadlock, Virgin.--15.

Excused: Blancett, Calvey, Casey, Fetgatter, Fourkiller, Hoskin, Humphrey, Inman, Loring, Lowe, Munson, Newton, Ortega, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Russ, Sears, Thomsen, Walke, West (Rick), Williams, Young.--24.

Vacancy: District 28.--1.

APPOINTMENTS

Speaker Hickman announced the following interim appointments:

September 29, 2016 – Representative Condit appointed as a Member of the State Capitol Repair Expenditure Oversight Committee, replacing Representative Pruett.
(73 O.S. § 345)

November 22, 2016 – Representatives Denney and Nollan reappointed as Members of the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women. (74 O.S. § 666)

November 22, 2016 – Representative Casey appointed as a Member replacing Representative Wesselhoft, Representative Hardin appointed as a Member replacing former Representative Sullivan and Representative Thomsen appointed as a Member replacing former Representative Trebilcock of the Joint Committee on State Tribal Relations. (74 O.S. § 1222)

November 22, 2016 – Representative Biggs appointed as a Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, replacing Representative Grau. (74 O.S. § 471)

Speaker McCall announced the following appointments:

January 3, 2017 – Representative Cockroft appointed as Chair, Representative West (Kevin) appointed as Vice-Chair and Representatives Blancett, Echols, Hall, Kouplen, O'Donnell, Perryman and Watson as Members of a Special Investigative Committee.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution, Representative Echols moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 12:00 noon, Monday, February 6, 2017, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Echols, the House was adjourned at 2:50 p.m., to reconvene Monday, February 6, 2017, at 12:00 noon.