

HOUSE JOURNAL

First Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature

of the State of Oklahoma

First Legislative Day, Tuesday, January 5, 2021

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

Representative-elect Dills called the House to order.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Joel Harder, House Chaplain.

COMMUNICATION

July 31, 2020

The Honorable Kevin Stitt
Governor
State Capitol
2300 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Governor Stitt:

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 10:59 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4th, 2020.

Sincerely,

/s/Zack Taylor
State Representative
House District 28

CERTIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERS

Representative-elect Echols moved that the Communication dated November 20, 2020, 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-eighth 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 the above-named Communication be printed in the House Journal, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMUNICATION

November 20, 2020

The Honorable Charles McCall
Speaker, Oklahoma State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 401
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, November 3, 2020, 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,

PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
Oklahoma State Election Board

DIST

NO.	COUNTY	NAME	POL.	CITY
1	*LeFlore, McCurtain	Eddy Dempsey	R	Valliant
2	*Sequoyah	Jim Olsen	R	Roland
3	*LeFlore	Rick West	R	Heavner
4	*Cherokee	Bob Ed Culver	R	Tahlequah
5	*Delaware, *Mayes	Josh West	R	Grove
6	Craig, *Mayes, *Rogers	Rusty Cornwell	R	Vinita
7	*Delaware, Ottawa	Steve Bashore	R	Miami
8	*Mayes, *Rogers, *Wagoner	Tom Gann	R	Inola

9	*Rogers	Mark Lepak	R	Claremore
10	Nowata, *Osage, *Washington	Judd Strom	R	Copan
11	*Rogers, *Tulsa, *Washington	Wendi Stearman	R	Collinsville
12	*Wagoner	Kevin McDugle	R	Broken Arrow
13	*McIntosh, *Muskogee	Avery Carl Frix	R	Muskogee
14	*Cherokee, *Muskogee	Chris Sneed	R	Fort Gibson
15	Haskell, *LeFlore, *McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Pittsburgh, *Sequoyah	Randy Randleman	R	Eufaula
16	*Muskogee, *Okmulgee, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	Scott Fetgatter	R	Okmulgee
17	Latimer, *LeFlore, *Pittsburg	Jim Grego	R	Wilburton
18	Coal, *Hughes, *McIntosh, *Pittsburg	David Smith	R	McAlester
19	*Atoka, *Bryan, Choctaw, Pushmataha	Justin JJ Humphrey	R	Lane
20	*Cleveland, *Garvin, *McClain, *Pottawatomie	Sherrie Conley	R	Newcastle
21	*Bryan	Dustin Roberts	R	Mead
22	*Atoka, *Garvin, Johnston, *Murray	Charles A. McCall	R	Atoka
23	*Rogers, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	Terry O'Donnell	R	Catoosa
24	*Hughes, Okfuskee, *Okmulgee	Logan J. Phillips	R	Mounds
25	Pontotoc	Ronny Johns	R	Ada
26	*Pottawatomie	Dell Kerbs	R	Shawnee
27	*Cleveland, *Pottawatomie	Danny J. Sterling	R	Tecumseh
28	*Pottawatomie, Seminole	Danny Williams	R	Seminole
29	*Creek, *Tulsa	Kyle Hilbert	R	Bristow
30	*Creek, *Tulsa	Mark Lawson	R	Sapulpa
31	*Logan, *Oklahoma	Garry Mize	R	Edmond
32	Lincoln, *Logan	Kevin Wallace	R	Wellston
33	*Logan, *Payne	John Talley	R	Stillwater
34	*Payne	Trish Ranson	D	Stillwater
35	*Creek, *Noble, *Osage, Pawnee, *Payne	Ty Burns	R	Morrison
36	*Osage, *Tulsa	Sean Roberts	R	Hominy
37	*Kay, *Osage	Ken Luttrell	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	Denise Crosswhite Hader	R	Surrey Hills/ Yukon
42	*Garvin, *McClain	Cynthia Roe	R	Lindsay
43	*Canadian	Jay Steagall	R	Yukon

44	*Cleveland	Emily Virgin	D	Norman
45	*Cleveland	Merleyn Bell	D	Norman
46	*Cleveland	Jacob Rosecrants	D	Norman
47	*Canadian, *Grady	Brian Hill	R	Mustang
48	*Carter, *Garvin, *Murray	Tammy Townley	R	Ardmore
49	*Carter, Love, Marshall	Tommy C. Hardin	R	Madill
50	Jefferson, *Stephens	Marcus McEntire	R	Duncan
51	*Grady, *McClain, *Stephens	Brad Boles	R	Marlow
52	*Greer, Harmon, Jackson, * Kiowa	Gerrid Kendrix	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	Dick Lowe	R	Amber
57	*Beckham, *Blaine, *Caddo, *Canadian, Custer	Anthony Moore	R	Clinton
58	Alfalfa, Major, Woods, *Woodward	Carl Newton	R	Cherokee
59	*Blaine, *Canadian, Dewey, *Kingfisher, *Woodward	Mike Dobrinski	R	Okeene
60	*Caddo, *Canadian	Rhonda Baker	R	Yukon
61	Beaver, Cimarron, Ellis, Harper, Texas, *Woodward	Kenton Patzkowsky	R	Balko
62	*Comanche	Daniel Pae	R	Lawton
63	*Comanche, Tillman	Trey Caldwell	R	Lawton
64	*Comanche	Rande Worthen	R	Lawton
65	*Caddo, *Comanche, Cotton, *Grady, *Stephens	Toni Hasenbeck	R	Elgin
66	*Osage, *Tulsa	Jadine Nollan	R	Sand Springs
67	*Tulsa	Jeff Boatman	R	Tulsa
68	*Creek, *Tulsa	Lonnie Sims	R	Jenks
69	*Tulsa	Sheila Dills	R	Tulsa
70	*Tulsa	Carol Bush	R	Tulsa
71	*Tulsa	Denise Brewer	D	Tulsa
72	*Tulsa	Monroe Nichols	D	Tulsa
73	*Osage, *Tulsa	Regina Goodwin	D	Tulsa
74	*Rogers, *Tulsa	Mark Vancuren	R	Owasso
75	*Tulsa	T. J. Marti	R	Tulsa
76	*Tulsa	Ross Ford	R	Broken Arrow
77	*Rogers, *Tulsa	John Waldron	D	Tulsa
78	*Tulsa	Meloyde Blancett	D	Tulsa
79	*Tulsa	Melissa Provenzano	D	Tulsa
80	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	Stan May	R	Broken Arrow
81	*Oklahoma	Mike Osburn	R	Edmond
82	*Oklahoma	Nicole Miller	R	Edmond
83	*Oklahoma	Eric Roberts	R	Oklahoma City
84	*Oklahoma	Tammy West	R	Oklahoma City

85	*Oklahoma	Cyndi Munson	D	Oklahoma City
86	Adair, *Cherokee, *Delaware	David Hardin	R	Stilwell
87	*Oklahoma	Collin Walke	D	Oklahoma City
88	*Oklahoma	Mauree Turner	D	Oklahoma City
89	*Oklahoma	José Cruz	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	Andy Fugate	D	Oklahoma City
95	*Oklahoma	Max Wolfley	R	Oklahoma City
96	*Oklahoma	Preston Stinson	R	Edmond
97	*Oklahoma	Jason Lowe	D	Oklahoma City
98	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	Dean F. Davis	R	Broken Arrow
99	*Oklahoma	Ajay Pittman	D	Oklahoma City
100	*Oklahoma	Marilyn M. Stark	R	Bethany
101	*Oklahoma	Robert Manger	R	Oklahoma 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 11, 2020, to Representatives Hilbert, Kannady, McCall, Wallace and West (Josh) by Notary Public Emily Giles, on November 11, 2020, to 93 newly elected members named above by Supreme Court Chief Justice Noma Gurich, on November 12, 2020, to Representative McEntire by Notary Public Emily Giles, on November 17, 2020, to Representative Bell by Judge Thad Balkman and on November 18, 2020, to Representative Blancett by Supreme Court Chief Justice Noma Gurich.

Representative-elect Dills ordered the roll called of the newly elected Members of the House of Representatives, which resulted as follows:

Present: Baker, Bashore, Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Boatman, Boles, Brewer, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Davis, Dempsey, Dills, Dobrinski, Echols, Fetgatter, Ford, Frix, Fugate, Gann, Goodwin, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McCall, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Moore, Munson, Newton, Nichols, Nollan, O'Donnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Pittman, Provenzano, Randleman, Ranson, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Eric), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Rosecrants, Russ, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Stearman, Sterling, Stinson, Strom, Talley, Townley, Turner, Vancuren, Virgin, Waldron, Walke, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Williams, Wolfley, Worthen.--98.

Excused: Cruz, Dollens, Lowe (Jason).--3.

Representative-elect Dills declared a quorum present and the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature duly assembled.

QUALIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Representative-elect Echols moved that whereas the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Oklahoma 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-eighth 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-eighth 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 Echols motion and resulted as follows:

Aye: Baker, Bashore, Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Boatman, Boles, Brewer, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Davis, Dempsey, Dills, Dobrinski, Echols, Fetgatter, Ford, Frix, Fugate, Gann, Goodwin, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McCall, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Moore, Munson, Newton, Nichols, Nollan, O'Donnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Pittman, Provenzano, Randleman, Ranson, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Eric), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Rosecrants, Russ, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Stearman, Sterling, Stinson, Strom, Talley, Townley, Turner, Vancuren, Virgin, Waldron, Walke, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Williams, Wolfley, Worthen.--98.

Excused: Cruz, Dollens, Lowe (Jason).--3.

Representative Dills declared the motion adopted having received a majority vote of those elected to and constituting the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative Dills announced that nominations for the Speaker of the House of Representatives were in order.

Representative Hilbert nominated Representative McCall for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Baker.

Representative Nichols nominated Representative Virgin for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Ranson.

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

Representative Dills put the question: “Shall the Honorable Charles A. McCall or the Honorable Emily Virgin be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-eighth Oklahoma Legislature?”

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

McCall: Baker, Bashore, Boatman, Boles, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Davis, Dempsey, Dills, Dobrinski, Echols, Fetgatter, Ford, Frix, Gann, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McCall, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Moore, Newton, Nollan, O’Donnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Randleman, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Eric), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Russ, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Stearman, Sterling, Stinson, Strom, Talley, Townley Vancuren, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Williams, Wolfley, Worthen –82

Virgin: Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Brewer, Fugate, Goodwin, Munson, Nichols, Pittman, Provenzano, Ranson, Rosecrants, Turner, Virgin, Waldron, Walke – 16

Excused: Cruz, Dollens, Lowe (Jason) – 3

Representative Dills declared Representative McCall elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-eighth Oklahoma Legislature and appointed Representatives Bashore, Davis, Frix, Johns, McBride, Miller, Nollan, Osburn and Wallace to escort Speaker-elect McCall to the rostrum where Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Dustin Rowe administered the Oath of Office as Speaker.

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

Thank you. Those were such nice nomination speeches. Thank you Representative Hilbert and Representative Baker for your kind words. In full disclosure, I am far from perfect and flawed. Thank you to the people of House District 22 for this fifth term in office.

You can only be an effective House member with the support of family. It doesn’t matter if you’re Speaker, what party you’re in or how long you’ve been here. Family means everything, and they sacrifice so we can serve. My family is here today and I would not be here today if not for them. Thank you to my wife, Stephanie, a cancer survivor and the glue that makes it all work for our family and my public service. My son Chase is in his third year at the University of Oklahoma. My son Carson is a senior at Atoka High School, the president of the local FFA, and has been accepted to both OU and OSU!

I have great news. Are you ready? 2020 is over! If I can’t get applause for that, I won’t get applause for anything. 2020 is done, and that feels good. But 2020 being over does not mean our challenges as a state and nation are over. We have many challenges ahead of us.

They will demand the best of each of us. To do that, the House must function in a unified, positive, stately manner. That's what our constituents need and expect always, and especially in times like these. Civility and respect have been my guiding principles since you gave me the privilege of becoming your Speaker five years ago. They will continue to be my principles on your behalf, and the Speaker's office will continue to work on your behalf through a bottom up model driven by all your voices. And we need to hear all your voices this year. Everyone's contributions can help us accomplish a lot together to produce a positive session. Pandemics, budgets and tricky policies can't stop us from being positive. Only we can control that. I am choosing to approach this session with a positive attitude, and if we can all adopt that approach, we are going to do right by our constituents and overcome challenges.

This is not the first year the Oklahoma House of Representatives has faced challenges. Oklahoma has persevered before. The House of Representatives has persevered before. **In 1917**, the House was in session as construction wrapped up on this beautiful Capitol building. If you can remember history class, you remember 1917 was the year the United States entered World War I. There were legitimate worries this building – in its early years in service to the people of Oklahoma – might be attacked if there was an invasion of the continental United States. Cannons were placed on the south plaza for protection. Those tense times tempered the mood of the first House sessions in this chamber, but House members then did not let it deter them. They stayed functional and governed the state as the Constitution required. **On January 7, 1919**, the Oklahoma House was convened in this very chamber at the tail end of – you guessed it – a global pandemic. Interestingly enough, the last pandemic had its domestic origins not far from here, in Fort Riley, Kansas. In March of 1918, about 100 military members there became infected with a strange flu. It turned out to be the first American cases of the Spanish flu that caused the last global pandemic just over 100 years ago. That pandemic lasted more than a year, and the Oklahoma House and almost every deliberative body in this country and across the world did their parts to confront it. The Oklahoma House then could not stop the pandemic, just as this House cannot stop it now, but our predecessors then met and did what they could and should to responsibly protect Oklahoma. The Oklahoma House persevered then, and will do so again. **In 1935**, the Oklahoma House was convened amid the Great Recession. Financial markets nationally were shot. In the Panhandle on April 14, 1935, Oklahoma experienced the famous “Black Sunday.” The dust storms were so bad it looked like night during the day. They spread across much of western Oklahoma, making the challenges the national financial collapse posed to Oklahoma even worse. Oklahoma faced two serious challenges back then, with the national Great Depression and the local Dust Bowl. We have our own dual challenges today, with the international pandemic and the local effects of the oil and gas market slump. House members in 1935 did what they had to do in those trying times. And they persevered. So will we. We have many times before. **On the first day of session in 1943**, a little more than a year after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the Oklahoma House passed a resolution commending the President and Congress for progress made in World War II. The next week, the House was in session when President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill demanded Germany's surrender in World War II, and began planning the Allied Invasion of Sicily. Even amid that uncertainty, the Oklahoma House was doing its work. **In 1995**, the House was about to enter session in this room when a bomb exploded in downtown Oklahoma City, destroying the Alfred P. Murrah federal building and claiming 168 lives. **In 2013**, the House was in session when an F-5 tornado hit Moore. Some of you were here that day, and you'll remember the House did its part and

passed emergency relief funds immediately that were sorely needed. There are countless other examples of challenges overcome, including last year, when we were in session when the pandemic arrived. We left this building for seven weeks, but never stopped working for our constituents, and we returned to do what needed to be done to keep government functional. My point is: We will do this. Our predecessors pushed through the challenges they inherited. We already have, and we will again. I know the talent and leadership in this room is up to the task and then some.

In some ways, the 2021 legislative session may feel like a baseball doubleheader. As in any session, legislators will file new bills for 2021 reflecting their district priorities and pressing issues of the day. We are going to work on big education reform this year in a way that is equitable to all parts of the state, whether rural or urban. Good policy works everywhere.

- We are going to continue addressing rural broadband.
- We are going to keep stabilizing the budget, and building a better tax code that promotes growth and lets earners keep more of their money.
- We are going to help our businesses stay open, recover and thrive.
- We are going to protect and improve our Oklahoma healthcare system.
- And we are going to uphold and protect the Oklahoma Constitution from infringement by special interests and others who don't have Oklahoma's best interests in mind.

The pandemic is not going to stop any of this necessary work. The doubleheader comes into play because a lot of you, myself included, are going to refile bills sidelined last year by the pandemic. A lot of good bills that had to be put aside are going to get done this year. Having 2020 and 2021 priorities combined into one year means an extra level of action, all in one doubleheader legislative session.

We are up to the challenge. I view it positively. This is a chance once again to be incredibly productive and impress our constituents. Despite the pandemic, this body, the House, recently had an approval rating that was its highest level in recent memory, at 69%. For a legislative chamber, that's really high. Let's continue to show people what leadership looks like. Let's conduct ourselves in a manner befitting of the moment. Let's not forget the history we are making, because that history will not forget how we handle ourselves, just as it has not forgotten the good men and women who met in this chamber before us and rose to the occasion. I look forward to making history with you all. Thank you for the honor to serve as your Speaker. We have a lot to do together. We are one House and one Oklahoma! God bless Oklahoma and the great people within it.

Speaker McCall Presiding**ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Speaker McCall announced the nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore were in order.

Representative Boatman nominated Representative O'Donnell for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Humphrey.

Representative Bennett nominated Representative Goodwin for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Munson.

Representative Roberts (Dustin) moved that nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore cease, which motion was declared adopted.

Speaker McCall put the question: "Shall the Honorable Terry O'Donnell or the Honorable Regina Goodwin be elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-eighth Legislature?"

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

O'Donnell: Baker, Bashore, Boatman, Boles, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Davis, Dempsey, Dills, Dobrinski, Echols, Fetgatter, Ford, Frix, Gann, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Moore, Newton, Nollan, O'Donnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Randleman, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Eric), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Russ, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Stearman, Sterling, Stinson, Strom, Talley, Townley Vancuren, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Williams, Wolfley, Worthen, Mr. Speaker –82

Goodwin: Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Brewer, Fugate, Goodwin, Munson, Nichols, Pittman, Provenzano, Ranson, Rosecrants, Virgin, Waldron, Walke – 15

Excused: Cruz, Dollens, Lowe (Jason), Turner – 4

Speaker McCall declared Representative O'Donnell elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-eighth Oklahoma Legislature and appointed Representatives Boles, Caldwell (Trey), Hill, Marti, Martinez, Mize, Newton and West (Kevin) to escort Speaker Pro Tempore-elect O'Donnell to the rostrum where he was administered the Oath of Office as Speaker Pro Tempore by Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Dustin Rowe.

Speaker Pro Tempore O'Donnell addressed the House.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Pfeiffer the remarks of Speaker Pro Tempore O'Donnell were ordered printed in full as follows:

Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Speaker and I came into the House together and we have had more than a few noteworthy experiences during that time. I have seen our state take gigantic steps forward during his tenure, and his leadership has been felt through a number of noteworthy success including:

- Historic teacher pay raises
- Balancing budgets despite large deficits
- Passing Constitutional Carry
- Establishing LOFT and approving the first COLA for state retirees in 12 years

However, if you ask him about any of these accomplishments, he will immediately point to the hard work and dedication of the members of this body. Ronald Reagan once said, "The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things." I think we would all agree that your leadership has been an inspiration Mr. Speaker, and we are ready to get back to work alongside you this session.

I would now like to say a few thank you's before giving some brief remarks about our shared goals for the legislative session. First, I would like to thank my constituents for electing me to another term as State Representative. Over the past 8 years, I have worked hard on behalf of District 23, and I look forward to continuing that good work this session.

Thank you Chief Justice Rowe for your part in today's proceedings. We have recently been through a year unlike any other, so any aspect of tradition or normalcy that we can retain is greatly appreciated.

I would next like to thank the great house staff members that have made today possible. My personal legislative assistant, Kathy Hubbart, as well as our shared House staff have been working around the clock to make sure we were ready for today and the upcoming session, and they deserve applause for their diligent work.

Thank you Representatives Boatman and Humphrey for formally nominating me today. Additionally, thank you, Caucus members, for your show of support. I am honored that you would put your faith in me, and as Speaker Pro Temore, I hope to provide leadership and support for each of you as we set forth to do good work on behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma.

Last, but definitely not least, I would like to thank my wife Teresa and my family for their love, prayers and encouragement, not only during my time in the Legislature, but through all the seasons of my life.

We have all, in part, chosen to become public servants to make life better for our families and by extension all the families of Oklahoma. Thank you again to my family for always standing with me throughout this journey.

Vince Lombardi, the Hall of Fame, championship-winning coach of the Green Bay Packers, was known for not only his coaching prowess, but also the inspirational speeches he would give to his players before games. He once said, "Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a

civilization work.” I would add to that statement that individual commitment to a group effort is also what makes a legislative body work.

I believe that the issues that are going to confront us during these next few months cross party lines. The media constantly tell us that we are moving the State either left or right, but I submit to you today that is not the case at all. In this chamber, we are either moving the State up or down! Every piece of legislation considered on this floor should be evaluated in that light. Special interest groups and career bureaucrats with their own agendas are hoping to take advantage of partisan fractures and keep Oklahoma from moving up, but we must be willing to unite and focus on issues that we ALL agree need work. I would like to touch on just three of those issues today.

First, education. Under the Speaker’s leadership, we have passed historic legislation to raise teacher pay with the promise of improving student outcomes. The teacher pay raises were delivered as promised, but we have a long way to go to improve student outcomes in our urban schools. Let me be clear, education should be about the kids, NOT money. We need to reexamine our public education system, find what is broken, and fix it or move on from it. We must continue to make education funding, with appropriate oversight and accountability, a priority, but the spending should make sense. We need to restore discipline and order in our urban schools, and students and parents need a public school option. If you think back to your days in grade school, you will most likely remember your best teachers to be those who were firm, but fair, not those who let the kids control the classroom. Our students are looking for leadership, and we need to empower our teachers to provide that firm, but fair guidance that will pay dividends for our kids in the future. Throughout this process, we should incentivize district efficiencies and community based programming as well as encourage shared resources. We should also determine how the students of today best learn the material, and adjust classroom settings to fit those unique skillsets. The students of today are not the same as we were. Today’s young people are surrounded by screens and process information at a much faster pace than we did growing up, so why then would we continue to try and make them learn the same way we did? We must allow teachers to innovate in the classroom, and adapt to the ever-changing needs of our students. Solutions to problems with our education system ARE there to be found, but we need to be creative enough, and brave enough to follow the right course of action to ensure the educational future of our students.

Ensuring that future also depends heavily on increasing statewide access to broadband. Oklahoma is currently ranked as the 26th most connected state, and while that is OK, it is not good enough. There is a large divide between access in our larger cities and our rural areas, with thousands reporting that they have no internet connection at all. As schools and businesses have conducted work virtually for most of the last year, these disparities have become more apparent and they need to be addressed. Not only would rural broadband increase student access to quality educational materials, but it would also increase the likelihood of new businesses investing in rural areas. Let’s face it, we live in a connected world, and to keep up, we need to modernize. The Oklahoma Broadband Mapping Project has done a good job during the past ten years working to get all of Oklahoma connected, but we can and must do more to speed up the process. I would argue that getting quality broadband connectivity to our rural areas is as important now as getting electricity to them was in the 1930’s. It is time for us to turn on the lights.

Finally, something connected to both of these areas is the issue of workforce training. The number one question any business asks when they are looking to invest in our state is; do you have a skilled workforce to fill the positions we will create? Sometimes the answer

is yes, but not often enough. We need to create an environment in our state that is attractive to businesses and we can do that by providing greater workforce training opportunities for Oklahomans. We need to decrease government red tape that creates barriers to entry and work to facilitate partnerships between industry and our career and technology training centers. Broadband connectivity in our rural areas is critical to help them be competitive in the selection process. With our low cost of living, and business friendly policies, the sky is the limit for the amount of companies we can attract if our entire state has reliable broadband connectivity. Businesses are currently fleeing the coasts for the freedom and opportunity of the Midwest. We must provide additional funding and support for attracting those businesses to Oklahoma. An investment in getting them here now, will pay dividends far into the future. Our students are looking for jobs, and companies are looking for workers. By creating a pipeline between the two, we set our state up for success.

As we come out of the pandemic we have experienced during the last year, we need to ensure Oklahomans that our state’s best days are ahead of us. The thing Oklahoma has to fear is not an economic depression, but rather a depression of the Oklahoma spirit. The same spirit that has carried us through a number of trials and tribulations will carry us through our current hardships. The economy of January and February 2020 was just a start, and the groundwork has been laid for a bright and beautiful future. If we can set aside partisan divides, and work together for the betterment of our state, we will see success like Oklahoma has never known before. Let us search for common ground, unite in common purpose and individually commit to the group effort of working for Oklahoma. Thank you.

HOUSE OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP

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

- Charles A. McCallSpeaker
- Terry O’DonnellSpeaker Pro Tempore
- Jon EcholsMajority Floor Leader
- John Pfeiffer Deputy Majority Floor Leader
- Dustin Roberts Deputy Majority Floor Leader
- Tammy West.....Majority Whip
- Josh West..... Majority Leader
- Trey CaldwellDeputy Majority Leader
- Sheila Dills Majority Caucus Chair
- Rusty Cornwell Majority Caucus Vice Chair
- Denise Crosswhite HaderMajority Caucus Secretary
- Emily Virgin Democrat Minority Leader
- Forrest BennettAssistant Democrat Minority Leader
- Andy FugateMinority Floor Leader
- Mickey Dollens..... Minority Whip
- Cyndi MunsonMinority Caucus Chair
- Monroe Nichols Minority Caucus Vice Chair
- Jason LoweMinority Caucus Secretary
- Regina GoodwinAssistant Minority Floor Leader
- John Waldron.....Assistant Minority Floor Leader

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-eighth Oklahoma Legislature assembled in the House Chamber on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, and was called to order by President Pinnell.

Senator David 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.

President Pinnell declared quorums of the Senate and House present and the Joint Session duly assembled.

Invocation was given by Pastor Joel Harder, House Chaplain.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, Oklahoma Constitution, President Pinnell announced the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 3, 2020, 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 Brian Bingman.

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

President Pinnell declared elected to the respective offices listed below the candidates whose names are shown:

November 19, 2020

The Honorable Charles McCall, Speaker
Oklahoma State House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, Room 401
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 3, 2020, 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

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State of Oklahoma

Official Returns

General Election - November 3, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

REPUBLICAN

(DONALD J. TRUMP for President, MICHAEL R. PENCE FOR Vice President) 1,020,280

Ronda Vuillemont-Smith
Lonnie Lu Anderson
Chris Martin
Steve Fair
Linda Huggard
A.J. Ferate
Carolyn McLarty

LIBERTARIAN

(JO JORGENSEN for President, JEREMY SPIKE COHEN for Vice President) 24,731

Erin Adams
Danny Chabino
Drew Cook
Kevin Hobbie
Rex Lawhorn
Jay Norton
Victoria Whitfield

DEMOCRAT

(JOSEPH R. BIDEN for President, KAMALA D. HARRIS for Vice President) 503,890

Judy Eason McIntyre
Eric Proctor
Jeff Berrong
Christine Byrd
Demetrius Bereolos
Pamela Iron
Shevonda Steward

INDEPENDENT

(JADE SIMMONS for President, CLAUDELIAH J. ROZE for Vice President) 3,654

Shanda Carter
 Terrence Stephens
 Hope Stephens
 Elizabeth Stephens
 Dakota Hooks
 Phalanda Boyd
 Quincy Boyd

INDEPENDENT

(KANYE WEST for President, MICHELL TIDBALL for Vice President) 5,597

April Anderson
 Craig Alan Weygandt
 Will Flanagan
 Katherine Krug
 Megan Krug
 Gretchen Schrupp
 David Schrupp

INDEPENDENT

(BROCK PIERCE for President, KARLA BALLARD for Vice President) 2,547

Robert Murphy
 Susan Darlene Murphy
 Richard Prawdzienski
 Jessy Artman
 David Selinger
 Corey Austin Latham Jr.
 Greg J. Brownlee

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Jim Inhofe	Republican	Tulsa	979,140
Robert Murphy	Libertarian	Norman	34,435
Abby Broyles	Democrat	Oklahoma City	509,763
Joan Farr	Independent	Tulsa	21,652
A. D. Nesbit	Independent	Ada	11,371

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**DISTRICT 01**

Kevin Hern	Republican	Tulsa	213,700
Kojo Asamoah-Caesar	Democrat	Tulsa	109,641
Evelyn L. Rogers	Independent	Tulsa	12,130

DISTRICT 02

Markwayne Mullin	Republican	Westville	216,511
Richie Castaldo	Libertarian	Afton	8,544
Danyell Lanier	Democrat	Hugo	63,472

DISTRICT 03

Frank D. Lucas	Republican	Cheyenne	242,677
Zoe Midyett	Democrat	Wellston	66,501

DISTRICT 04

Tom Cole	Republican	Moore	213,096
Bob White	Libertarian	Norman	10,803
Mary Brannon	Democrat	Washington	90,459

DISTRICT 05

Stephanie Bice	Republican	Edmond	158,191
Kendra S. Horn	Democrat	Oklahoma City	145,658

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Todd Hiatt	Republican	Kellyville	1,100,024
Todd Hagopian	Libertarian	Bixby	345,436

STATE SENATOR

DISTRICT 1

Micheal Bergstrom	Republican	Big Cabin	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 3

Blake Cowboy Stephens	Republican	Tahlequah	22,988
Dyllon Fite	Democrat	Cookson	5,929

DISTRICT 5

George H Burns	Republican	Haworth	21,746
Randy Coleman	Democrat	Broken Bow	5,855

DISTRICT 7

Warren Hamilton	Republican	McCurtain	21,762
Jerry L. Donathan	Democrat	McAlester	8,388

DISTRICT 9

Dewayne Pemberton	Republican	Muskogee	15,719
Jack Reavis	Democrat	Muskogee	11,333

DISTRICT 11

Kevin Matthews	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 13

Greg McCortney	Republican	Ada	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 15

Rob Standridge	Republican	Norman	24,436
Alex Scott	Democrat	Norman	15,680

DISTRICT 17

Shane David Jett	Republican	Shawnee	25,395
Greg Sadler	Libertarian	Newalla	7,819

DISTRICT 19

Roland Pederson	Republican	Burlington	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 21

Tom J. Dugger	Republican	Stillwater	18,774
Rick Dunham	Democrat	Stillwater	10,577

DISTRICT 23

Lonnie J. Paxton	Republican	Tuttle	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 25

Joe Newhouse	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 27

Casey Murdock	Republican	Felt	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 29			
Julie Daniels	Republican	Bartlesville	Unopposed
DISTRICT 31			
Chris Kidd	Republican	Ringling	Unopposed
DISTRICT 33			
Nathan Dahm	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 35			
Cheryl Baber	Republican	Tulsa	17,677
Jo Anna Dossett	Democrat	Tulsa	18,324
DISTRICT 37			
Cody Rogers	Republican	Tulsa	22,693
Allison Ikley-Freeman	Democrat	Tulsa	11,141
DISTRICT 39			
Dave Rader	Republican	Tulsa	20,493
Shawna Mott-Wright	Democrat	Tulsa	16,889
DISTRICT 41			
Adam Pugh	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 43			
Jessica Garvin	Republican	Duncan	30,383
Terri Reimer	Democrat	Marlow	6,588
DISTRICT 45			
Paul Rosino	Republican	Oklahoma City	23,352
Jennifer Wilkinson	Democrat	Yukon	11,373
DISTRICT 47			
Greg Treat	Republican	Edmond	26,647
Andrea Stone	Democrat	Edmond	19,732
STATE SENATOR (UNEXPIRED TERM)			
DISTRICT 28			
Zack Taylor	Republican	Seminole	Unopposed
STATE REPRESENTATIVE			
DISTRICT 1			
Eddy Dempsey	Republican	Valliant	Unopposed
DISTRICT 2			
Jim Olsen	Republican	Roland	Unopposed
DISTRICT 3			
Rick West	Republican	Heavener	9,501
Mike Sullivan	Democrat	Poteau	4,219
DISTRICT 4			
Bob Ed Culver	Republican	Tahlequah	7,499
Matt Meredith	Democrat	Tahlequah	6,095
DISTRICT 5			
Josh West	Republican	Grove	Unopposed
DISTRICT 6			
Rusty Cornwell	Republican	Vinita	Unopposed
DISTRICT 7			
Steve Bashore	Republican	Miami	Unopposed

DISTRICT 8			
Tom Gann	Republican	Inola	Unopposed
DISTRICT 9			
Mark Paul Lepak	Republican	Claremore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 10			
Judd Strom	Republican	Copan	Unopposed
DISTRICT 11			
Wendi Stearman	Republican	Collinsville	12,333
Emilie Tindle	Democrat	Collinsville	5,866
DISTRICT 12			
Kevin McDugle	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 13			
Avery Carl Frix	Republican	Muskogee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 14			
Chris Sneed	Republican	Fort Gibson	Unopposed
DISTRICT 15			
Randy Randleman	Republican	Eufaula	Unopposed
DISTRICT 16			
Scott Fetgatter	Republican	Okmulgee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 17			
Jim Grego	Republican	Wilburton	Unopposed
DISTRICT 18			
David Smith	Republican	McAlester	Unopposed
DISTRICT 19			
Justin J J Humphrey	Republican	Lane	Unopposed
DISTRICT 20			
Sherrie Conley	Republican	Newcastle	Unopposed
DISTRICT 21			
Dustin Roberts	Republican	Mead	Unopposed
DISTRICT 22			
Charles A. McCall	Republican	Atoka	Unopposed
DISTRICT 23			
Terry O'Donnell	Republican	Catoosa	6,894
Susan Carle Young	Democrat	Claremore	4,202
DISTRICT 24			
Logan J. Phillips	Republican	Mounds	8,518
Steve Kouplen	Democrat	Beggs	4,367
DISTRICT 25			
Ronny Johns	Republican	Ada	Unopposed
DISTRICT 26			
Dell Kerbs	Republican	Shawnee	9,885
Bryce Barfield	Democrat	Shawnee	4,439
DISTRICT 27			
Danny Sterling	Republican	Tecumseh	Unopposed
DISTRICT 28			
Danny Williams	Republican	Seminole	9,595
Yasminda Choate	Democrat	Sasakwa	3,523

DISTRICT 29			
Kyle Hilbert	Republican	Bristow	13,461
Rick Parris	Democrat	Mannford	2,959
DISTRICT 30			
Mark Lawson	Republican	Sapulpa	12,878
Chuck Threadgill	Democrat	Tulsa	3,815
DISTRICT 31			
Garry Mize	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 32			
Kevin Wallace	Republican	Wellston	Unopposed
DISTRICT 33			
John Talley	Republican	Stillwater	Unopposed
DISTRICT 34			
Aaron Means	Republican	Stillwater	5,551
Trish Ranson	Democrat	Stillwater	6,145
DISTRICT 35			
Ty D. Burns	Republican	Morrison	Unopposed
DISTRICT 36			
Sean Roberts	Republican	Hominy	Unopposed
DISTRICT 37			
Ken Luttrell	Republican	Ponca City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 38			
John Pfeiffer	Republican	Orlando	Unopposed
DISTRICT 39			
Ryan Martinez	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 40			
Chad Caldwell	Republican	Enid	Unopposed
DISTRICT 41			
Denise Crosswhite Hader	Republican	Surrey Hills/Yukon	Unopposed
DISTRICT 42			
Cynthia Cindy Roe	Republican	Lindsay	Unopposed
DISTRICT 43			
Jay Steagall	Republican	Yukon	13,337
Cassie Kinet	Independent	Yukon	5,043
DISTRICT 44			
Emily Virgin	Democrat	Norman	Unopposed
DISTRICT 45			
Phillip Hillian	Republican	Norman	9,224
Merleyn Bell	Democrat	Norman	9,850
DISTRICT 46			
Nancy Sangirardi	Republican	Norman	10,253
Jacob Rosecrants	Democrat	Norman	10,332
DISTRICT 47			
Brian Hill	Republican	Mustang	Unopposed
DISTRICT 48			
Tammy Townley	Republican	Ardmore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 49			
Tommy C. Hardin	Republican	Madill	Unopposed

DISTRICT 50 Marcus McEntire	Republican	Duncan	Unopposed
DISTRICT 51 Brad Boles	Republican	Marlow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 52 Gerrid Kendrix	Republican	Altus	Unopposed
DISTRICT 53 Mark McBride	Republican	Moore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 54 Kevin West	Republican	Moore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 55 Todd Russ	Republican	Cordell	11,283
Austin Gipson-Black	Democrat	Texola	2,861
DISTRICT 56 Dick Lowe	Republican	Amber	8,680
Craig Parham	Democrat	Amber	4,270
DISTRICT 57 Anthony Moore	Republican	Clinton	10,275
Juan Garcia	Democrat	Clinton	4,328
DISTRICT 58 Carl Newton	Republican	Cherokee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 59 Mike Dobrinski	Republican	Okeene	Unopposed
DISTRICT 60 Rhonda Baker	Republican	Yukon	Unopposed
DISTRICT 61 Kenton Patzkowsky	Republican	Balko	Unopposed
DISTRICT 62 Daniel Pae	Republican	Lawton	6,107
Larry Bush	Democrat	Lawton	4,970
DISTRICT 63 Trey Caldwell	Republican	Lawton	Unopposed
DISTRICT 64 Rande Worthen	Republican	Lawton	4,823
Kyle Emmett Meraz	Democrat	Lawton	4,080
DISTRICT 65 Toni Hasenbeck	Republican	Elgin	9,850
Jennifer Kerstetter	Democrat	Marlow	2,598
DISTRICT 66 Jadine Nollan	Republican	Sand Springs	10,010
Greg Laird	Democrat	Tulsa	5,355
DISTRICT 67 Jeff Boatman	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 68 Lonnie Sims	Republican	Jenks	11,194
Michael Ross	Democrat	Tulsa	5,570
DISTRICT 69 Sheila Dills	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed

DISTRICT 70			
Carol M. Bush	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 71			
Mike Masters	Republican	Tulsa	6,767
Denise Brewer	Democrat	Tulsa	8,042
DISTRICT 72			
Monroe Nichols	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 73			
Regina Goodwin	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 74			
Mark Vancuren	Republican	Owasso	Unopposed
DISTRICT 75			
T.J. Marti	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 76			
Ross Ford	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 77			
John Waldron	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 78			
Paul Royse	Republican	Tulsa	6,461
Meloyde Blancett	Democrat	Tulsa	9,315
DISTRICT 79			
Margie Alfonso	Republican	Tulsa	7,721
Melissa Provenzano	Democrat	Tulsa	8,301
DISTRICT 80			
Stan May	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 81			
Mike Osburn	Republican	Edmond	10,705
Jacob Baccus	Democrat	Edmond	6,461
DISTRICT 82			
Nicole Miller	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 83			
Eric Roberts	Republican	Oklahoma City	10,655
Chelsey Branham	Democrat	The Village	9,886
DISTRICT 84			
Tammy West	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 85			
Bill Robinson	Republican	Oklahoma City	8,543
Cyndi Munson	Democrat	Oklahoma City	11,037
DISTRICT 86			
David Hardin	Republican	Stilwell	Unopposed
DISTRICT 87			
Valerie Walker	Republican	Oklahoma City	5,501
Collin Walke	Democrat	Oklahoma City	8,333
DISTRICT 88			
Kelly Barlean	Republican	Oklahoma City	3,856
Mauree Turner	Democrat	Oklahoma City	9,610

DISTRICT 89			
John Hutton	Republican	Oklahoma City	1,317
Jose Cruz	Democrat	Oklahoma City	2,606
DISTRICT 90			
Jon Echols	Republican	Oklahoma City	7,055
Wayne Hughes	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,336
DISTRICT 91			
Chris Kannady	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 92			
Forrest Bennett	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 93			
Mike Christian	Republican	Oklahoma City	3,304
Mickey Dollens	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,475
DISTRICT 94			
Lauren Rodebush	Republican	Del City	4,724
Andy Fugate	Democrat	Oklahoma City	6,984
DISTRICT 95			
Max Wolfley	Republican	Oklahoma City	6,444
Kelly Albright	Democrat	Midwest City	6,135
DISTRICT 96			
Preston Stinson	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 97			
Ben M Janloo	Republican	Oklahoma City	4,607
Jason Lowe	Democrat	Oklahoma City	11,462
DISTRICT 98			
Dean Fenton Davis	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 99			
Ajay Pittman	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 100			
Marilyn Stark	Republican	Bethany	8,860
Summer Wesley	Democrat	Bethany	7,226
DISTRICT 101			
Robert Manger	Republican	Oklahoma City	12,137
A.J. Bailey	Libertarian	Midwest City	815
Madeline Scott	Democrat	Choctaw	6,127

JUSTICES OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 1

Matthew John Kane, IV	Yes:	952,811
	No:	430,580

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 6

Tom Colbert	Yes:	937,156
	No:	453,366

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 9

Richard B. Darby	Yes:	932,936
	No:	445,176

**JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 2**

Robert L. Hudson	Yes:	934,578
	No:	440,285

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 3

Gary L. Lumpkin	Yes:	917,375
	No:	453,264

**JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 1 - OFFICE 2**

Jane P. Wiseman	Yes:	912,788
	No:	458,135

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 2 - OFFICE 1

Deborah B. Barnes	Yes:	921,661
	No:	446,944

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 2 - OFFICE 2

Keith Rapp	Yes:	871,490
	No:	490,252

Upon motion of Representative Echols, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at 2:25 p.m.

Speaker Pro Tempore O'Donnell Presiding

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 58th Oklahoma Legislature all members be paid the regular amount for mileage unless otherwise established by law, which motion was declared adopted.

Name	Mileage Round Trip	Amount Due
Rhonda Baker, Yukon and return	34	19.04
Steve Bashore, Miami and return	382	213.92
Merleyn Bell, Norman and return	42	23.52
Forrest Bennett, Oklahoma City and return	18	10.08
Meloyde Blancett, Tulsa and return	208	116.48
Jeff Boatman, Tulsa and return	220	123.20
Brad Boles, Marlow and return	150	84.00
Denise Brewer, Tulsa and return	204	114.24

Ty Burns, Morrison and return	184	103.04
Carol Bush, Tulsa and return	208	116.48
Chad Caldwell, Enid and return	200	112.00
Trey Caldwell, Lawton and return	186	104.16
Sherrie Conley, Newcastle and return	40	22.40
Rusty Cornwell, Vinita and return	330	184.80
Denise Crosswhite Hader, Yukon and return	52	29.12
Jose Cruz, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Bob Ed Culver, Tahlequah and return	326	182.56
Dean Davis, Broken Arrow and return	230	128.80
Eddy Dempsey, Valliant and return	446	249.76
Sheila Dills, Tulsa and return	212	118.72
Mike Dobrinski, Okeene and return	178	99.68
Mickey Dollens, Oklahoma City and return	20	11.20
Jon Echols, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Scott Fetgatter, Okmulgee and return	214	119.84
Ross Ford, Broken Arrow and return	220	123.20
Avery Frix, Muskogee and return	284	159.04
Andy Fugate, Oklahoma City and return	19	10.64
Tom Gann, Inola and return	254	142.24
Regina Goodwin, Tulsa and return	216	120.96
Jim Grego, Wilburton and return	312	174.72
David Hardin, Stilwell and return	390	218.40
Tommy Hardin, Madill and return	252	141.12
Toni Hasenbeck, Elgin and return	148	82.88
Kyle Hilbert, Bristow and return	148	82.88
Brian Hill, Mustang and return	44	24.64
Justin Humphrey, Lane and return	300	168.00
Ronny Johns, Ada and return	172	96.32
Chris Kannady, Oklahoma City and return	34	19.04
Gerrid Kendrix, Altus and return	290	162.40
Dell Kerbs, Shawnee and return	84	47.04
Mark Lawson, Sapulpa and return	186	104.16
Mark Lepak, Claremore and return	255	142.80
Dick Lowe, Amber and return	88	49.28
Jason Lowe, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Ken Luttrell, Ponca City and return	214	119.84
Robert Manger, Oklahoma City and return	32	17.92
T. J. Marti, Tulsa and return	234	131.04
Ryan Martinez, Edmond and return	28	15.68
Stan May, Broken Arrow and return	220	123.20
Mark McBride, Moore and return	0	0.00
Charles McCall, Atoka and return	262	146.72
Kevin McDugle, Coweta and return	250	140.00
Marcus McEntire, Duncan and return	166	92.96
Nicole Miller, Edmond and return	0	0.00
Garry Mize, Edmond and return	46	25.76
Anthony Moore, Clinton and return	180	100.80

Cyndi Munson, Oklahoma City and return	8	4.48
Carl Newton, Cherokee and return	310	173.60
Monroe Nichols, Tulsa and return	214	119.84
Jadine Nollan, Sand Springs and return	212	118.72
Terry O'Donnell, Catoosa and return	238	133.28
Jim Olsen, Roland and return	360	201.60
Mike Osburn, Edmond and return	0	0.00
Daniel Pae, Lawton and return	186	104.16
Kenton Patzkowsky, Balko and return	444	248.64
John Pfeiffer, Orlando and return	110	61.60
Logan Phillips, Mounds and return	222	124.32
Ajay Pittman, Oklahoma City and return	5	2.80
Melissa Provenzano, Tulsa and return	214	119.84
Randy Randleman, Eufaula and return	290	162.40
Trish Ranson, Stillwater and return	124	69.44
Dustin Roberts, Mead and return	290	162.40
Eric Roberts, Oklahoma City and return	28	15.68
Sean Roberts, Hominy and return	242	135.52
Cynthia Roe, Lindsay and return	108	60.48
Jacob Rosecrants, Norman and return	38	21.28
Todd Russ, New Cordell and return	212	118.72
Lonnie Sims, Jenks and return	200	112.00
David Smith, McAlester and return	226	126.56
Chris Sneed, Ft. Gibson and return	310	173.60
Marilyn Stark, Bethany and return	0	0.00
Jay Steagall, Yukon and return	0	0.00
Wendi Stearman, Collinsville and return	250	140.00
Danny Sterling, Tecumseh and return	101	56.56
Preston Stinson, Edmond and return	32	17.92
Judd Strom, Copan and return	338	189.28
John Talley, Stillwater and return	120	67.20
Tammy Townley, Ardmore and return	198	110.88
Mauree Turner, Oklahoma City and return	6	3.36
Mark Vancuren, Owasso and return	244	136.64
Emily Virgin, Norman and return	0	0.00
John Waldron, Tulsa and return	216	120.96
Collin Walke, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Kevin Wallace, Wellston and return	102	57.12
Josh West, Grove and return	408	228.48
Kevin West, Moore and return	0	0.00
Rick West, Heavener	440	246.40
Tammy West, Oklahoma City and return	28	15.68
Danny Williams, Seminole and return	130	72.80
Max Wolfley, Oklahoma City and return	36	20.16
Rande Worthen, Lawton and return	184	103.04

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE

Representative Echols moved that each House Member be provided an amount with the Comptroller not to exceed \$2,000 for the acquisition of office supplies, stationery and cards, district mail and office holder expenses until the last working day prior to the 2022 legislative session, 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.

RESOLUTIONS

The following was introduced and read:

HR 1001 – By McCall.
A Resolution relating to House Rules.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HR 1001 was called up for consideration.

Representative Virgin moved to amend **HR 1001**, Page 15, Line 18 by adding after the period “.” the following language:
“Members, while the Governor’s State of Emergency is in effect, shall wear a mask at all times in areas of the Capitol under the control of the House of Representatives, except while eating or drinking, or in their offices while maintaining a distance of six feet from others.”

Representative Echols moved to table the Virgin amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Virgin moved to amend **HR 1001**, Page 28, Line 12 by inserting the following language before the capitalized word “All”: “(a)”; and Line 18 1/2 by inserting the following language:
“(b) Members of a committee shall be able to participate virtually: including the ability to ask questions; present measures; present amendments; make motions; and vote, if they are physically present in the State Capitol.”

Representative Echols moved to table the Virgin amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Virgin moved to amend **HR 1001**, Page 84, Line 24 1/2 by inserting the following language:

“EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PROCEDURES

15.1 – Rule Effective

- (a) Upon adoption of a simple resolution declaring an emergency, this Rule shall become effective and shall take precedence over any other Rule that conflicts with this Rule.
- (b) This Rule shall remain effective until the House adopts a simple resolution declaring the emergency has ceased or upon *sine die* adjournment of the House.
- (c) The simple resolution authorizing the use of emergency contingency procedures shall require a constitutional majority. The simple resolution rescinding the use of emergency contingent procedures shall require a constitutional majority of votes cast.

15.2 – Limited-Directed Proxy

- (a) Any Member of the House of Representatives may authorize a designee chosen by the respective caucus leader to proxy vote.
- (b) Any Member that assigns their vote with a designee chosen by the respective caucus leader shall direct their voting preference.
- (c) Any Member that assigns their vote shall notify the Parliamentarian of the House and the Chief Clerk of the House of his or her assignment and the voting preference.
- (d) A designee chosen by the respective caucus leader shall not cast proxy votes on questions relating to procedure, including, but not limited to, suspension of the Rules, as governed by Rule 14.1.

15.3 – Quorum Proxy

- (a) Any Member of the House of Representatives that assigns his or her proxy to the designee chosen by the respective caucus leader shall be counted as present for the purposes of quorum; however, the Member will not be counted as present for the purposes of per diem.
- (b) A quorum that is established through the use of proxies shall satisfy the requirements of Article 5 §30 of the Oklahoma Constitution.”

Representative Echols moved to table the Virgin amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Munson moved to amend **HR 1001**, Page 31, Line 16 by adding after the word “person” the following language: “present either in person or virtually,”; Line 16 by adding after the word “for” and before the word “comment” the following language: “either verbal or written”; and Line 17 by adding after the period “.” following the word “thereto” the following language: “The chairperson may establish and promulgate a process for virtual comment.”

Representative Echols moved to table the Munson amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Turner moved to amend **HR 1001**, Page 15 by striking all language beginning with the capitalized word “Members” on Line 14 through the period “.” following the word “ties” on Line 16; and by inserting on Line 16, after the period “.” the following language:

“Members shall wear appropriate professional business attire. Business professional attire being as follows, but not limited to: Suitcoats, slacks, ties with button down shirts and collars, dresses, skirts and blouses.”

Representative Echols moved to table the Turner amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Turner moved to amend **HR 1001** by removing all gender-based pronouns or gender-based references wherever those references appear in the House Rules and replacing or substituting those references with gender-neutral language.

Representative Echols moved to table the Turner amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Upon motion of Representative West (Tammy), **HR 1001** was considered and adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Baker, Bashore, Boatman, Boles, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Davis, Dempsey, Dills, Dobrinski, Echols, Fetgatter, Ford, Frix, Grego, Hardin (David), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Johns, Kannady, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Moore, Newton, Nollan, ODonnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Eric), Roe, Russ, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Stearman, Sterling, Stinson, Strom, Talley, Townley, Vancuren, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Williams, Wolfley, Mr. Speaker.--76.

Nay: Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Brewer, Fugate, Gann, Goodwin, Hardin (Tommy), Munson, Nichols, Pittman, Provenzano, Ranson, Rosecrants, Turner, Virgin, Waldron.--17.

Excused: Cruz, Dollens, Humphrey, Lowe (Jason), Randleman, Roberts (Sean), Walke, Worthen.--8.

HR 1001 was referred for Enrollment.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASSURES

HR 1001 was reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

HOUSE RULES**HR 1001** – By McCall.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Article V, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Oklahoma House of Representatives adopts the following rules to govern its operations and procedures. The provisions of these rules shall be deemed the only requirements binding upon the House of Representatives under Article V, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution, notwithstanding any other requirements expressed in statute.

RULE ONE

DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF THE SPEAKER

1.1 – Convening

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) and (c) of this section, the Speaker of the House, or designee, shall convene the House of Representatives on the day and at the hour to which the House was adjourned on the previous legislative day.

(b) Upon taking the chair, the Speaker shall call the House to order and, except in the absence of a quorum, proceed under the customary categories of legislative business set forth in these Rules.

(c) The Speaker is authorized to convene the House other than the time the House adjourned to, in times of necessity, as determined by the Speaker.

(d) The Speaker may designate any other member of the House to serve as the presiding officer, but such designation shall not last beyond that day's adjournment.

1.2 – Voting Rights of the Presiding Officer

The Speaker shall have the same right as other members to vote. On all questions on which ayes and nays are taken, the Speaker shall vote under the title "Speaker".

1.3 – Preservation of Order and Decorum

(a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the Hall of the House of Representatives or in other areas of the Capitol assigned to the House, the Speaker shall have the power to order the Hall of the House of Representatives or areas of the Capitol assigned to the House to be cleared or direct any other action necessary to preserve order and decorum.

(b) Appearances or presentations by school or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during legislative deadline weeks, except as authorized by the Speaker.

1.4 – Referral of Legislation

(a) All proposed legislation, as governed by Rule 8.3 (b), if not referred directly to the General Order category of the House Calendar, shall be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate standing or special committee.

(b) Prior to the time a bill or resolution is taken up for consideration by a committee or subcommittee, the Speaker may reassign such bill or resolution.

1.5 – Speaker to Sign Bills, Resolutions, and Papers

(a) The Speaker, or a member of the House designated by the Speaker, shall sign all bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature.

1. The signatures required by this section shall be executed either by physical signature or by electronic signature as determined by the Speaker.

2. The certifications required by this section shall be made while the House is in session and shall be made a matter of record in the House Journal.

(b) The Speaker shall sign all subpoenas, warrants, writs, vouchers for expenditures chargeable to the House, contracts binding upon the House, or other papers issued by the House. The Speaker may delegate the authority to sign papers authorizing payments and other papers of an administrative nature.

1.6 – Authorization of Counsel

(a) The Speaker may authorize or engage legal counsel on behalf of the House, a committee of the House, a member, or former member of the House in his or her legal capacity as a member, or an officer, employee or agent of the House in their official capacity when the Speaker determines that such action would be in the best interest of the House of Representatives. In compliance with the requirements contained in paragraph (b) of this section, expenses incurred for legal services authorized by these Rules may be paid upon approval of the Speaker.

(b) If a claim arising from allegations of unlawful discrimination, as defined in federal law, is made against the House of Representatives itself or against a committee of the House, a member, or former member of the House in his or her legal capacity as a member, or an officer, employee, or agent of the House in their official capacity, the Speaker shall not enter into a settlement agreement on behalf of the House that requires the expenditure of House funds in excess of \$15,000.00 without first receiving the approval of a committee appointed pursuant to Rule 1.8.

1.7 – Supervision of the House

(a) The Speaker shall have general supervision over the Hall of the House and the areas of the Capitol building assigned to the House of Representatives.

(b) The Speaker shall assign committee rooms to the various standing, special, joint, and standing conference committees.

(c) The Speaker may reserve a portion of the gallery for former members of the House, former members of the Senate, and the families of members of the House and their guests.

1.8 – Standing, Special, and Joint Committees

(a) The Speaker shall create, abolish, and establish the jurisdiction of all standing committees, special committees, and subcommittees of the House of Representatives.

(b) The Speaker shall appoint the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of all standing committees, special committees, and subcommittees of the House of Representatives and shall appoint the co-chairpersons and co-vice-chairpersons from the House for any joint committees of the Legislature.

(c) The Speaker shall appoint the membership of all standing committees, special committees, and subcommittees of the House of Representatives and shall appoint the members constituting the House's delegation to any joint committees of the Legislature.

(d) All chairpersons, co-chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, co-vice-chairpersons, and members of any House committee, subcommittee, or joint committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker.

(e) The Speaker shall be an ex officio voting member of all standing, special, and joint committees.

1.9 – Conference Committees

(a) The Speaker shall create, abolish, and establish the jurisdiction of all standing and special conference committees of the House of Representatives.

(b) Upon creation of a conference committee, the Speaker shall appoint the chairperson, vice-chairperson, and membership of the conference committee.

(c) The Speaker shall be an ex officio voting member of all conference committees.

RULE TWO

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

2.1 – Convening

(a) In the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore, as presiding officer, shall convene the House of Representatives on the day and at the hour to which the House was adjourned on the previous legislative day.

(b) Upon taking the chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall call the House to order and, except in the absence of a quorum, proceed under the order of business adopted by the House.

(c) In the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore may designate any other member of the House to serve as the presiding officer, but such designation shall not last beyond that day's adjournment.

2.2 – Duties

(a) The Speaker Pro Tempore shall perform the duties of Speaker in the absence of the Speaker.

(b) The Speaker Pro Tempore shall be an ex officio voting member of all standing, special, and joint committees.

(c) The Speaker Pro Tempore shall be an ex officio voting member of all conference committees.

2.3 – Succession

(a) If, while the House is meeting in regular or special session, the office of Speaker becomes vacant fifteen (15) calendar days or more prior to the date of sine die adjournment, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve as Acting Speaker of the House until a new Speaker is elected, which election shall be set by the Acting Speaker and shall be carried out no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the day of the vacancy. If the office of Speaker becomes vacant less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of sine die adjournment, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall accede to the office of Speaker of the House continuing as Speaker until the conclusion of the present term of office, as established in 14 O.S., Section 137, unless the House shall decide otherwise by electing another member Speaker of the House pursuant to Article V, Section 29 of the Oklahoma Constitution. In the event the office of Speaker becomes vacant after the organizational session required in Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution but before the first Monday in February of the same year, no election for the office of Speaker shall be held prior to the time the House convenes at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in February.

(b) When only acting as Speaker pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not exercise the powers of appointment provided to a Speaker of the House by statute or by House or Joint Rule and shall not be considered the Speaker of the House within the meaning of Article VI, Section 15 of the Oklahoma Constitution establishing the line of succession to the Governor. Upon accession to the office of Speaker of the House, under paragraph (a) of this section, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall take the oath of office as Speaker of the House and shall file said oath with the office of the Secretary of State and shall be authorized to exercise all authority granted to the Speaker of the House under law or by House or Joint Rule including, but not limited to, the powers of appointment and inclusion in the line of succession to the office of Governor as provided by Article VI, Section 15 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

(c) If the House is not meeting in regular or special session and the office of Speaker becomes vacant due to death or resignation, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall become Speaker of the House and shall be authorized to exercise all authority granted to the Speaker of the House under law or by House or Joint Rule including, but not limited to, the powers of appointment and inclusion in the line of succession to the office of Governor as provided by Article VI, Section 15 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

(d) Upon accession to the office of Speaker of the House under paragraph (c) of this section, the member in so doing shall continue as Speaker until such time as the House convenes for the first legislative day of the next regular or special session, or until the conclusion of the present term of office, as established in 14 O.S., Section 137, whichever occurs first, unless earlier removed from office under the provisions of 51 O.S., Section 24.1.

(e) The Speaker Pro Tempore, upon becoming Speaker of the House by operation of paragraph (c) of this section, shall take the oath of office as Speaker of the House and shall file said oath with the office of the Secretary of State.

(f) If the Speaker shall become incapable of performing the duties pertaining to the office of Speaker of the House for reasons other than death or resignation, when the House is not meeting in regular or special session, the powers and duties of the Speaker of the House shall be discharged by the Speaker Pro Tempore as Acting Speaker until the incapacity shall cease. When acting as Speaker pursuant to this provision, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not exercise the Speaker's powers of appointment nor shall the Speaker Pro Tempore be included in the line of succession to the office of Governor, as provided by Article VI, Section 15 of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless he or she transmits a written declaration establishing the nature of the Speaker's incapacity to perform the duties of the office of Speaker of the House to the members of the House of Representatives and the Clerk of the House. Upon receipt of such a written declaration, the Clerk of the House shall notify the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Governor, and the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Thereafter, when the elected Speaker transmits to the Speaker Pro Tempore and the Clerk of the House his or her written declaration that no such incapacity exists, he or she shall resume the powers and duties of the office of Speaker of the House.

(g) Regardless of whether the House is in session, whenever the elected Speaker transmits to the Speaker Pro Tempore and the Clerk of the House a written declaration that he or she is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of Speaker of the House, and until he or she transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Speaker Pro Tempore as Acting Speaker. Upon receipt of such a written declaration, the Clerk of the House shall notify the members of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Governor, and the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Thereafter, when the Speaker transmits to the Speaker Pro Tempore and the Clerk of the House his or her written declaration that no inability exists, he or she shall resume the powers and duties of the office of Speaker of the House. When acting as Speaker pursuant to this provision, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not exercise the Speaker's powers of appointment nor shall the Speaker Pro Tempore be included in the line of succession to the office of Governor, as provided by Article VI, Section 15 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

RULE THREE

HOUSE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

3.1 – Employment by House

(a) The Speaker shall employ and manage qualified personnel to staff the House of Representatives. All House employees work for and serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House.

(b) The Speaker shall determine their qualifications, hours of work, and compensation, including benefits.

(c) The Speaker has the right at any time to transfer any employee to another department or discharge any employee of the House without cause.

3.2 – Clerk of the House

(a) The Clerk of the House shall be responsible for:

1. publication of all House calendars and agendas;
2. publication of bills, resolutions and amendments;
3. publication of standing committee reports, special committee reports, and conference committee reports; and
4. preparation, indexing, and publication of electronic and tangible versions of the House Journal.

(b) The Clerk of the House shall have custody of and be responsible for the safekeeping of all bills and resolutions pending in the House at the final adjournment of the First Regular Session of the Legislature.

(c) All official papers, records, reports, testimony presented, and other materials belonging to the House shall be entrusted to the care and custody of the Clerk of the House.

(d) Official copies of all bills and resolutions and other materials as designated by the Speaker shall not be removed from the Office of the Clerk for any purpose except upon order of the Speaker.

(e) Communications shall be prepared and signed by the Clerk of the House under the direction of and in the name of the Speaker.

(f) The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be the guardian of electronic signatures for the House of Representatives and shall be authorized to make determinations as to validity and authenticity of electronic signatures.

(g) If transmitting bills, resolutions, or messages electronically to the Senate, Governor, or Secretary of State, the Clerk of the House shall establish safeguards to protect against unauthorized users.

3.3 – Chief Sergeant At Arms

(a) It shall be the duty of the Chief Sergeant at Arms to attend the House during each day's session, to maintain order under the direction of the presiding officer, and to execute the commands of the House.

(b) The Chief Sergeant at Arms shall have charge of the Chamber during the sessions, and see that the Chamber is kept in order and at all times ready for use by the House.

(c) The Chief Sergeant at Arms shall, fifteen (15) minutes before the House is to convene, clear the House Floor, anterooms of the House Floor, and House Lounge of all unauthorized persons, as defined in Rule 5, and shall see that no unauthorized persons enter said areas while the House is in session.

3.4 – Parliamentarian

(a) The Parliamentarian, under the direction of the Speaker, shall have general charge and supervision over the legislative procedure of the House.

(b) The Speaker of the House shall appoint a Parliamentarian who shall assist the presiding officer in the making of parliamentary rulings.

(c) The Parliamentarian shall, at the direction of the Speaker, assist the Speaker in publishing a volume of substantive parliamentary rulings.

3.5 – Chaplain

A Chaplain shall attend the commencement of each day's session of the House, open the session with prayer, and may be allotted five (5) minutes during the Thursday session for the purpose of delivering remarks to the House.

3.6 – Pages

The Speaker, or designee, shall promulgate rules and guidelines for the Page program.

RULE FOUR
MEMBERS

4.1 – Member Defined

"Member", as used in these Rules, means a member of the House of Representatives.

4.2 – Disclosure of Personal or Private Interest

A member who has a personal or private interest in any bill or resolution, proposed, or pending before the House, shall disclose that fact to the House, and shall not vote on that bill or resolution, as required by Article V, Section 24 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

4.3 – Absence of Members

No member shall be absent from the session of the House without leave.

4.4 – Decorum

(a) No member rising to debate, to give notice, to make a motion, or to present a paper of any kind shall proceed until the member has addressed the presiding officer and has been recognized by the presiding officer as being entitled to the Floor.

(b) While a member is speaking, no other member shall enter into any private conversation or pass between the speaking member and the presiding officer.

(c) The presiding officer may enforce the provisions of House rules by naming the disruptive or disorderly member after requesting order in the Chamber.

(d) Profane, obscene, or indecent language is prohibited in the House and in all committees and subcommittees of the House.

(e) All members shall conduct themselves in a manner becoming a member of the House of Representatives. When the House is in session all members shall, while in the Chamber or Gallery, be appropriately dressed. Members shall wear appropriate professional business attire; male members shall wear suitcoats, slacks, and ties. No member shall wear jeans, denim pants, or non-religious head coverings, or hats in the House Chamber while the House is in session.

(f) Any member who, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, appears in the Chamber or in any part of the Capitol Building assigned to the House, shall be in contempt of the House and subject to reprimand, suspension, or expulsion.

(g) Possession of intoxicating liquor shall not be permitted at any time in the Chamber or in any part of the Capitol Building assigned to the House.

(h) Use of tobacco products, including smoking, dipping, or sniffing snuff, shall not be permitted at any time in the Chamber, as governed by Rule 11.5.

(i) No food, including canned or bottled beverages, shall be allowed at any time in the Chamber while the House is in session. Food may be consumed in the lounge and foyer at the west end of the Chamber.

(j) Video recordings or broadcasts, other than those captured by the House or at the discretion of the Speaker, by Members shall be prohibited on the House Floor while the House is in session.

4.5 – Service of Process

Upon being presented with any service of legal process pertaining to the House of Representatives itself or to an individual member of the House of Representatives in his or her official capacity, the member or employee so approached shall inform the Speaker of the House and the House General Counsel prior to attempting to respond.

RULE FIVE

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR AND THE ANTEROOMS

5.1 – Floor Privileges

(a) The following persons shall be entitled to privileges of the Floor when the House is in session:

1. members of the House;
2. members of the Senate;
3. former members of the House except as otherwise provided in Section 5.3 of this

Rule;

4. The Governor, except during consideration of a motion to override the veto of the Governor;
5. employees of the House and Senate as designated by the Speaker; and
6. children or grandchildren of members for the purpose only of introduction from the member's desk.

(b) Except as permitted in paragraph (a) of this section, no other person, except upon formal invitation by the House of Representatives, shall enter upon the Floor when the House is convened in session.

5.2 – Anterooms of the House Chamber

While the House is in session, no persons other than those entitled to privileges of the Floor, members of the immediate families of House members, and House employees authorized by the Speaker shall be admitted to the House Lounge and anteroom located at the west end of the House Floor or into the anteroom located at the east end of the House Floor, except at the express invitation of a member, provided the member is present.

The Speaker may prescribe additional policies restricting use of the House Lounge and any rooms adjoining the lounge or the House Chamber.

5.3 – Former Members

(a) Except as authorized by the Speaker, no former member of the House or Senate who is an officer or employee in the executive branch of state government or who is registered or required to be registered as a lobbyist under the Ethics Commission Act shall be entitled to privileges of the Floor when the House is convened in session.

(b) No former member when present on the House Floor pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section shall attempt to influence the passage or failure of any pending motion or legislation.

5.4 – House Parking

When the House is convened in regular or special session, no registered lobbyist under the Ethics Commission Act shall be permitted to park in the parking areas of the Capitol grounds allocated to the House of Representatives.

5.5 – Presentations on House Floor

Except as authorized by the Speaker, no member shall schedule more than five (5) congratulatory presentations on the House Floor during a Regular Session of the biennium.

5.6 – House Gallery

When the House is in session, no person, unless authorized by the Speaker, shall remain standing while in the Gallery.

RULE SIX
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

6.1 – Definition of the Term "Bill"

The term "bill", as used in these Rules, shall mean proposed legislation which in order to become law must pass through the Legislature according to the procedures established by the Oklahoma Constitution, including consideration by the Governor. The term shall include proposed laws of a general nature and proposed special or local laws. The procedures of these Rules applicable to the introduction and passage of bills shall also apply to the introduction and passage of joint resolutions.

6.2 – Filing Deadlines

(a) The filing deadlines for introduction of bills and joint resolutions shall be established in consultation between the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(b) Legislative deadlines previously agreed to by the House of Representatives shall be inapplicable to:

1. measures which propose a special or local law as governed by Section 6.10 of this Rule;
2. measures authored by the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee which affect the receipt, expenditure, or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law; or
3. measures authored by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and which are deemed by them to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety;
4. measures authored by the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of the House Redistricting Committee and the Senate Redistricting Committee which affect the legislative apportionment; or
5. measures introduced or authorized by the Speaker.

6.3 – Numbering

(a) Bills and joint resolutions introduced in the Second Regular Session of a Legislature shall be numbered consecutively with the last bill and joint resolution, respectively, introduced in the First Regular Session of the same Legislature.

(b) Simple and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Second Regular Session of a Legislature shall be numbered consecutively with the last simple and concurrent resolution, respectively, introduced in the First Regular Session of the same Legislature.

6.4 – Introduction

(a) All bills and resolutions shall be accompanied by the name or names of the member or members introducing the bill or resolution, shall have a title stating the subject matter contained therein and shall include the request number assigned to the bill or resolution by the staff of the House.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, no member of the House of Representatives shall be the principal author of more than eight (8) House bills or joint resolutions during a session of the Legislature.

(c) The provisions of paragraph (b) of this section shall not apply to:

1. measures containing budgetary matters of which the principal author is the Chairperson of the Appropriations and Budget Committee of the House;
2. measures related to legislative apportionment of which the principal author is the Chairperson of the Redistricting Committee of the House;

3. bills introduced for the purpose specified in Section 23.1 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
4. measures introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act;
5. bills introduced for the purpose of implementing the Oklahoma Sunset Law;
6. bills that only repeal or delete, without substantive replacement, provisions of the Oklahoma Statutes;
7. bills that carry over from the First Regular Session to the Second Regular Session pursuant to Rule 6.9;
8. simple or concurrent resolutions; and
9. any other measure authorized by the Speaker.

6.5 – Authorship

(a) Principal Author – A House bill or resolution may have only one Principal Author and shall be the Member that is listed as the principal author on a bill or resolution.

(b) Author – An Author is a Member who authors a House bill or resolution prior to the introduction of the House bill or resolution.

(c) Coauthor – A Coauthor is a Member who authors a House bill or resolution after the introduction of the House bill or resolution.

6.6 – Principal Senate Author of a House Bill or Resolution

(a) While a House bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution is within the physical control of the House, the principal House author of the bill or resolution shall have full and complete discretion in determining who the principal Senate author of the bill or resolution shall be.

(b) No bill or resolution lacking a principal Senate author shall be scheduled for Floor consideration, unless authorized by the Speaker, except that the withdrawal of the principal Senate author, after the bill or resolution is scheduled for Floor consideration, shall not preclude the House from considering the bill or resolution.

6.7 – Procedures Governing Simple and Concurrent Resolutions

(a) Except as exempted by paragraph (b) of this section, the following classes of simple and concurrent resolutions shall lie over one (1) legislative day after introduction, after which they may be called up for consideration:

1. resolutions requesting information from any of the executive or judicial departments, from county and municipal officers, or from corporate entities or persons; or
2. resolutions giving rise to debate.

(b) The following classes of simple and concurrent resolutions may be taken up the same legislative day they are introduced:

1. resolutions relating to business immediately before the House;
2. resolutions relating to business of the day on which they may be offered;
3. resolutions reported from the House Rules Committee proposing adoption of a special rule or rules; or
4. resolutions relating to adjournment or recess.

(c) Upon taking up a motion to adopt a simple or concurrent resolution, said motion shall be subject to amendment and debate.

(d) A motion to amend shall be in order immediately but amendments proposed to simple and concurrent resolutions shall be electronically submitted to the Office of the Clerk prior to consideration by the House.

(e) The House shall not consider any proposed amendments not germane to the subject of a simple or concurrent resolution under consideration.

(f) Debate on the question of adoption of a simple or concurrent resolution shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the resolution, provided that no member speak for more than ten (10) minutes.

(g) Five (5) minutes of the time allocated to the proponents of the resolution shall be reserved to the principal author, and the principal author shall have the right to close the debate.

(h) Any simple or concurrent resolution may be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate committee.

6.8 – Final Action

(a) The following action shall constitute final action on any bill or resolution:

1. committee recommendation of "Do Not Pass";
2. if a motion to reconsider the vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading fails to prevail or expires;
3. if a motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails; or
4. if a vote is taken on Third Reading or Fourth Reading and no notice is served to reconsider the vote.

(b) If final action is such as to defeat a bill or resolution, no other bill or resolution having the same effect and covering the same specific subject matter shall be considered by the House of Representatives during either session of the current Legislature.

6.9 – Carry-over Bills and Joint Resolutions

Any bill or joint resolution pending in the House at the sine die adjournment of the First Regular Session of a Legislature shall carry over to the Second Regular Session with the same status as if there had been no adjournment; provided, however, that this Rule shall not apply to bills and joint resolutions pending in a conference committee at the time of sine die adjournment.

6.10 – Special or Local Laws

(a) The House of Representatives shall not consider proposed local or special legislation on subjects prohibited by the Oklahoma Constitution.

(b) No special or local law shall be considered by the House of Representatives unless passage of a general law would be ineffective.

(c) A bill or joint resolution under consideration by the House shall be presumed not to be special or local legislation unless the principal author so declares in writing prior to presentation of the measure on the House Floor.

(d) Prior to consideration of special or local legislation in the House of Representatives:

1. Notice of the intended introduction of a proposed local or special law shall be first published for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of weekly or general circulation in the city or county affected by the proposed law;

2. The notice shall state in substance the contents of the proposed law;

3. Verified proof of such publication as required by this section shall be filed with the Office of the Oklahoma Secretary of State; and

4. Verified proof of such publication as required by this section shall be published in the House Journal no later than the legislative day prior to the day the measure is considered on the House Floor.

(e) The presiding officer shall not entertain points of order or points of inquiry pertaining to whether a bill or joint resolution pending before the House is special or local legislation.

6.11 – Revenue-Raising Measures

(a) A bill or joint resolution under consideration by the House shall be presumed not to be a revenue-raising measure within the meaning of Article V, Section 33 of the Oklahoma Constitution unless the bill or joint resolution has been designated as a revenue-raising measure by the Majority Floor Leader.

(b) Prior to consideration of a bill or joint resolution designated as a revenue-raising measure pursuant to this section, the Majority Floor Leader shall rise and announce to the full House the designation of the bill or joint resolution as a revenue-raising measure and the announcement shall be published in the House Journal.

(c) The presiding officer shall not entertain points of order or points of inquiry pertaining to whether a bill or joint resolution pending before the House is a revenue-raising measure.

(d) Prior to ordering the vote on final passage of a revenue-raising measure, the presiding officer shall announce the majority vote required for final passage. As used in this section, final passage shall be defined as the vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading of a bill or joint resolution.

RULE SEVEN COMMITTEES IN GENERAL

7.1 – Definitions

(a) A standing committee is a committee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Rule 1.8 which continues as a distinct entity for the duration of the biennium unless dissolved by the Speaker.

(b) A standing subcommittee is a subcommittee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Rule 1.8 which exercises oversight or other specific authority assigned to it by the Speaker and reports directly to a standing committee.

(c) A special committee is a committee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Rule 1.8 which carries out a particular task defined at the time of the committee's creation and appointment. Upon completion of the task assigned to the special committee, the special committee is immediately dissolved.

(d) A conference committee is a committee tasked with resolving differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate. A conference committee consists of members from both chambers with the House members of a conference committee being appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Rule 1.9.

7.2 – Open Meetings

All meetings of all committees shall be open to the public, subject to the authority of the chairperson to maintain order and decorum. A chairperson, with the approval of the Speaker, may close a committee meeting or portion thereof, and the record of such meeting may not disclose the identity of the witness appearing before the committee, if necessary to preserve physical security, including the protection of a witness.

7.3 – Timing, Location, and Deadlines of Meetings

(a) The Speaker of the House, or designee, shall determine the dates for committee deadlines within the General Order periods of the biennium.

(b) Committees shall meet at the call of the committee Chair within the dates, times, and locations designated by the Speaker.

(c) No committee shall sit during a floor session of the House without special leave from the Speaker.

CHAPTER A. STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

7.4 – Authority of the Chair

(a) All standing and special committees and subcommittees shall be governed by the House Rules applicable to committee proceedings.

(b) Chairpersons shall ensure the efficient operation of the committees or subcommittees. Such authority shall include: presiding over the committees or subcommittees, establishing the calendar for the committees or subcommittees, recognition of members or presenters, deciding all questions of procedure in the committees or subcommittees, subject to appeal, and determining the order in which legislation is considered in a committee or subcommittee. Consent calendars shall not be utilized in committees or subcommittees.

(c) The chairperson shall exercise all authority necessary to maintain order and decorum, including the authority to require all persons present to silence all electronic devices and to request the Sergeant at Arms to clear the committee room of a person or persons causing disruption.

(d) In case of a chairperson's absence, the vice-chairperson shall assume all duties of the chairperson until the chairperson's return or replacement.

(e) The chairperson shall cause to be created an official report recording the ayes and the nays as required by Rule 7.7.

(f) No person shall address the committee or subcommittee unless first recognized by the chairperson for that purpose and no persons other than members of the House shall be recognized to offer debate.

(g) All motions offered in a committee or a subcommittee meeting shall require a second to receive further consideration.

(h) A committee or subcommittee may only take up bills or resolutions for consideration if a quorum of the committee or subcommittee is present. A quorum is a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee, excluding the ex officio members of the committee or subcommittee, but the ex officio members may count toward the presence of a quorum in a committee or its subcommittees.

(i) When a bill or resolution is taken up for consideration, the principal House author or another member designated by the principal House author shall be recognized for explanation of the bill or resolution if he or she so desires. In the event the chairperson of the committee is presenting the measure under consideration, the chairperson shall not also preside over the committee while his or her bill or resolution is under consideration.

(j) The House author shall be given the opportunity to answer questions put by members of the committee or other persons recognized by the chairperson.

(k) The chairperson shall provide opportunity for presentation of amendments to the bill or resolution by the House author, any member of the committee, or any other member of the House, as governed by Rule 7.6.

(l) Amendments shall be considered in the order they appear in the bill or resolution, or in the order they are presented to the committee. The chairperson shall resolve any conflict resulting from claimed priority of presentation.

(m) The author of an amendment shall explain the amendment and be afforded the opportunity to answer questions about the amendment put by members of the committee, the author of the bill or resolution, or other persons recognized by the chairperson.

(n) The chairperson may recognize any person for comment on the proposed legislation or amendments thereto. The chairperson may limit the amount of time for any such comment.

(o) Any questions of procedure not provided for within these Rules shall be governed by the ruling of the chairperson. In making his or her ruling, the chairperson shall rely upon the latest edition of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure. Where a conflict exists between a provision within these Rules and a provision within Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, the House Rule shall control.

(p) Any member may rise to a point of order against any other member when, in the member's opinion, such member is proceeding out of order. The member raising the point of order must cite the specific rule the member believes is in conflict. Such point of order shall be decided by the presiding officer without debate.

(q) The decisions of the Chair on questions of procedure and points of order shall be subject to appeal as follows:

1. an appeal must be lodged immediately;
2. an appeal shall not be raised by anyone other than a member of the committee or subcommittee wherein such a question arises;
3. an appeal must be seconded by two other members of the committee or subcommittee to receive further consideration;
4. all appeals shall be decided without debate, except that the member taking said appeal shall be afforded one (1) minute in which to state the reasons for the member's appeal and the Chair may state the reasons for the Chair's decision; and
5. no ruling of the Chair shall be overturned except upon a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee voting in the negative upon the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be the decision of the committee [or subcommittee]".

(r) The chairperson of a full committee may refer to a subcommittee or reassign from a subcommittee any legislation, proposal or inquiry; provided, however, no subcommittee shall be permitted to report directly to the House, but rather shall report to the full committee.

(s) Except for legislation recommended by the Appropriations and Budget Committee, all legislation originating in the House which is recommended by a committee to the full House shall contain a complete Title and an Enacting or Resolving Clause.

(t) The committee or subcommittee chairperson shall sign all reports required or permitted by these Rules. The committee chairperson shall sign all subpoenas as permitted by Rule 7.13, but shall not sign any subpoena prior to signature by the Speaker of the House.

7.5 – Notice of Meetings

(a) All committees and subcommittees shall provide at least forty-eight (48) hours notice of a meeting. Notice of the meeting shall be published through an appropriate public medium such as the House website or electronic mail, unless notice requirement is waived by the Speaker.

(b) A notice shall state the date, time, and place of a meeting and shall include a listing and sufficient title for identification of any and all bills to be considered by the committee or subcommittee holding the meeting. The measure's principal author and the members of the committee or subcommittee shall be provided separate notice.

(c) If a committee or subcommittee is scheduled for a regular meeting, but does not plan to meet, a notice stating that no meeting is to be held shall be posted.

(d) Bills or resolutions published on a meeting notice but not considered shall not be taken up in a subsequent committee meeting unless said bills or resolutions are listed on the meeting notice announcing the items of business to be considered in the later meeting.

7.6 – Amendments

(a) Committees and subcommittees may only consider amendments presented in final written form prior to adoption.

(b) Any member of the House may offer an amendment to any bill or resolution being considered by any committee or subcommittee and shall be recognized to introduce the amendment. If not a member of the committee or subcommittee, a member who offers an amendment must comply with the amendment filing deadline of this Rule and be present at the meeting at which the amendment is considered. If the member is not present, the amendment may only be considered if taken up and offered by a member of the committee or subcommittee.

(c) Any member offering an amendment, including a member of the committee or subcommittee, must submit the proposed amendment in electronic form to the chairperson by 4:30 p.m. the legislative day before the meeting of the committee or subcommittee. The chairperson may, at his or her discretion, waive or set a later deadline than contained in this Rule.

(d) Amendments offered to any House bill or resolution under consideration by a committee or subcommittee shall be germane to the subject of the introduced bill or resolution. Amendments offered to any Senate bill or resolution under consideration by a committee or subcommittee shall be germane to the subject of the engrossed version of the Senate bill or resolution.

(e) When considering a measure section by section, a motion to strike a section when such section is under individual consideration shall not be subject to the time constraints established by this Rule for consideration of committee amendments.

(f) When considering a measure section by section, the Title or Enacting or Resolving Clause of a bill or joint resolution may not be stricken except as provided in Rule 7.4(s).

(g) Amendments approved by any committee shall be incorporated into the bill or resolution the same as if included in the introduced bill or resolution.

7.7 – Voting

(a) All votes in committees or subcommittees shall be conducted in open public meetings of that committee, except that two-thirds (2/3) of the members of any standing or special committee, including ex officio members, may report a bill or resolution out of committee by signing a written report. If a written report is prepared by a member other than the chairperson of the committee, a written notice that a report is being prepared shall be given to the chairperson prior to the circulation of the report for signatures.

(b) Only the vote on recommendation for final passage out of committee to the full House concerning a bill or resolution shall be by recorded vote. Recommendation for final passage out of committee shall require a majority vote of a quorum of the members of the committee.

(c) As used in this section, "recommendation for final passage out of committee" means a "Do Pass," "Do Pass as Amended," or a "Do Not Pass" motion. A "Do Pass" motion takes precedence over any other motions for final passage.

(d) Only those committee members present may vote on any matter. No person shall cast a vote on behalf of any committee member eligible to vote in any House committee.

7.8 – Committee Recommendations

(a) When any committee returns a bill or resolution with the recommendation of "Do Pass" or "Do Pass as Amended," the bill or resolution shall be published on the House

Calendar in numerical order by bill or resolution number under the heading "Bills on General Order" or "Joint Resolutions on General Order".

(b) If a committee does not return a bill or resolution with the recommendation of either "Do Pass," "Do Pass as Amended," or "Do Not Pass," the bill or resolution shall remain the property of the committee, unless the bill or resolution is placed directly on the House Calendar by the Speaker or is discharged pursuant to Rule 7.7 or 7.12.

7.9 – Final Action

When any committee returns a bill or resolution with the recommendation of "Do Not Pass," this shall constitute final action only if the recommendation was adopted by a majority of the members of the committee.

7.10 – Petition for Committee Hearing

(a) After assignment to a standing or special committee, the principal author of a bill or resolution shall be entitled to have such bill or joint resolution considered by a vote of the committee at least four (4) legislative days prior to the final date for Third Reading in either regular session. Such a petition must be electronically signed by a majority of the members of the committee. Ex officio members of a committee may electronically sign such petitions and shall count towards the necessary signatures as required by this section.

(b) The petitions provided for by this section shall be electronically submitted to the Clerk of the House. The Clerk shall determine if the petition contains the necessary signatures. If the petition contains the necessary signatures, the Clerk shall forward the petition to the appropriate committee chair.

7.11 – Bill Summary

(a) All bills and joint resolutions shall be accompanied by a bill summary and, if adoption of the measure will have a fiscal impact, including the affecting of revenues, expenditures or fiscal liability, the summary shall contain a fiscal analysis. The bill summary shall include a description of any repealers contained in a bill or joint resolution. The fiscal analysis contained within a bill summary shall state the estimated increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures and the present and future fiscal implications of the bill, if applicable.

(b) All bills affecting any retirement system authorized by law shall be accompanied by a bill summary which shall include an estimate of the cost and actuarial analysis of the measure upon being reported favorably by any standing committee unless the actuarial analysis for the bill is governed by the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act. The estimate and actuarial analysis shall be prepared by an actuary engaged by the House of Representatives.

(c) If any measure of the type delineated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section is scheduled for floor consideration without a bill summary having been prepared, it shall be the right of any member to raise a point of order on the Floor and the presiding officer may, in his or her discretion, withdraw the measure from further consideration until a summary is made available.

(d) The accuracy of a fiscal or actuarial analysis contained within the bill summary shall not be a basis for a point of order under these Rules.

(e) The principal House author may publish what he or she believes to be the "legislative intent" of the measure in question. Such a document shall not be drafted by persons employed within the Legal, Fiscal, or Research Divisions of the House Staff; however, the principal House author may consult with such employees as needed.

7.12 – Discharge from Committee

(a) Any bill or resolution may be discharged from any standing committee of the House upon a request electronically signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the House.

(b) The bill or resolution in question shall be identified on the face of the petition and an electronic copy of the measure shall be attached to the discharge petition.

(c) The request for discharge of a bill or resolution and the attached measure shall be electronically submitted to the Clerk of the House. No other person except the principal House author of the measure in question shall submit a discharge petition to the Clerk. The Clerk shall determine if the discharge petition contains the necessary signatures as required by this section. If the discharge petition contains the necessary signatures, the Clerk shall forward the petition to the Speaker of the House, or designee.

(d) Upon receipt of the discharge petition from the Clerk of the House, the Speaker of the House, or designee, shall place the bill or resolution on the daily House floor agenda. The Clerk of the House shall cause the discharge petition, along with the attached measure, to be published upon the House website.

(e) The Speaker of the House, or designee, shall not place a bill or resolution on the daily House floor agenda if the discharge petition pertaining to the bill or resolution was filed after 12:00 noon on the Tuesday immediately prior to the final date for Third Reading in either regular session.

7.13 – Oversight Powers and Responsibilities of Committees and Subcommittees

(a) Committees and subcommittees are authorized:

1. to maintain a continuous review of the work of the state agencies concerned with their subject areas and the performance of the functions of government within each subject area;

2. to invite public officials, public employees, and private individuals to appear before the committees or subcommittees to submit information;

3. to request reports from departments and agencies performing functions reasonably related to the committees' jurisdictions;

4. to complete the interim projects assigned by the Speaker; and

5. to conduct such other business as directed by the Speaker.

(b) Each committee or subcommittee has the reasonable right and authority to inspect and investigate the books, records, papers, documents, data, operation, and physical plant of any public agency in this state.

(c) The chairperson, vice-chairperson, or a member designated by the chairperson or vice-chairperson may administer all oaths and affirmations to witnesses who appear before such committees to testify in any matter requiring evidence.

(d) In order to carry out the duties of the committee and its subcommittees, the chairperson of each committee with approval of the Speaker may issue subpoenas and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses either before the committee or subcommittee or at deposition and the production of any books, letters, or other documentary evidence required by such committee.

(e) In the event a committee must subpoena a witness or witnesses, or otherwise subpoena production of documents, materials, or other evidence, such subpoenas shall be limited to matters reasonably related to the areas of legislative responsibility delegated to the committee and shall be within the reasonable scope of the committee's investigation.

(f) If the committee shall require the deposition of witnesses, either residing within or without the state, such depositions shall be taken in the manner prescribed by law for the

taking of depositions in civil actions in the district courts. Witnesses shall be paid the same fees and mileage as are paid in civil cases in district courts.

CHAPTER B. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

7.14 – Appointment of Conference Committees

(a) The House chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, and members of a conference committee shall be appointed by the Speaker pursuant to Rule 1.9.

(b) Once a measure is in conference, the chairperson of the standing conference committee to which the measure is assigned shall, if requested by the principal author, schedule presentation of the measure.

(c) No measure shall be assigned to a standing conference committee which does not include among its membership the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the standing committee from which the same measure was reported during General Order.

7.15 – Presentation and Signatures on Conference Committee Reports

(a) A conference committee report, other than one which proposes only restoration of the title and/or enacting clause or states that conferees are unable to agree, shall be presented to a standing conference committee subject to the following requirements:

1. the presentation shall not be scheduled earlier than the next calendar day after electronic publication;

2. the presentation shall be made in person;

3. no person except the principal House author of the measure or another House member designated by the principal House author shall present the report;

4. no member of the standing conference committee shall add their electronic signature to the report until such report is presented in person; and

5. the chairperson of the standing conference committee shall determine the procedures of the presentation, except as otherwise specifically provided for in these Rules.

(b) Upon electronic publication, a conference committee report which proposes only to restore the title and/or enacting clause of a measure or states that conferees are unable to agree may be electronically signed by members of the standing conference committee.

(c) Members of a standing conference committee may add or remove their electronic signatures at any time prior to the time a House conference committee report is closed for submission or withdrawn by the principal House author.

(d) Members of a standing conference committee may add or remove their electronic signatures at any time prior to the time a Senate conference committee report ceases to be in possession of the House of Representatives.

7.16 – Presentations Before Standing Conference Committees

(a) All presentations made before standing conference committees shall be open to the public, subject to the authority of the chairperson to maintain order and decorum.

(b) All standing conference committees shall provide reasonable public notice of a presentation.

(c) The notice shall state the date, time, and place of a presentation.

(d) The notice shall include a listing and sufficient title for identification of the bills to be presented to the standing conference committee.

7.17 – Timing of Presentations

(a) The chairperson of a conference committee shall schedule presentation of conference committee reports within the dates, times, and locations designated by the Speaker.

(b) The chairperson of a conference committee shall not schedule presentation of a proposed conference committee report during a floor session of the House without special leave from the Speaker.

7.18 – Submission of House Conference Committee Reports

Upon receipt of the electronic signatures of a majority of House conferees and the signatures of a majority of Senate conferees, the principal House author may submit the recommended House conference committee report to the Clerk of the House.

RULE EIGHT

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

CHAPTER A. FIRST AND SECOND READING

8.1 – Reading Defined

"Reading" means the stage of consideration of a bill or joint resolution after reading or publishing of a portion of the title sufficient for identification, as determined by the Speaker.

8.2 – First Reading

The publication of a bill or joint resolution by its title and bill number in the House Journal shall satisfy the requirements of First Reading.

8.3 – Second Reading

(a) After the First Reading of a bill or joint resolution, the bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the House Calendar under "Bills on Second Reading" or "Joint Resolutions on Second Reading", as the case may be.

(b) On the Second Reading of a bill, the bill shall be read by Title only, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate committee or directly to the House Calendar under the heading "Bills on General Order" or "Joint Resolutions on General Order", as the case may be.

(c) Measures lacking substantive language shall be assigned to a committee designated to receive them and prior to being scheduled for a committee hearing, substantive language must be electronically filed, unless waived by the Speaker.

(d) No bill or joint resolution on First or Second Reading shall be subject to amendment or debate.

8.4 – Management of Legislation and Committee Deadlines

(a) The Speaker of the House, or designee, shall publish a list of measures to be considered by the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the House, or designee, shall determine the order of their consideration.

(b) No measure shall be scheduled for consideration unless the measure has been reported from a standing or special committee or has been referred directly to the General Order category of the House Calendar pursuant to Rule 1.4. No measure shall be considered reported from a standing or special committee until the electronically signed committee report is filed with the Clerk of the House.

(c) Upon adoption by the House of a motion to commit any measure to the House Rules Committee, a measure so committed shall not be subsequently returned by the Rules Committee with a favorable recommendation unless accompanied by a Special Rule adopted pursuant to Rule 8.5 prescribing how the measure will be considered by the House. A measure so returned shall not be taken up for consideration prior to the Special Rule required herein being adopted by the House.

CHAPTER B. BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON GENERAL ORDER

8.5 – Special Rules

(a) The House Rules Committee may adopt a "special rule" for a measure scheduled or to be scheduled for consideration on the House Floor.

(b) A special rule may limit the offering of amendments, may prescribe the time and conditions of debate, may govern floor consideration on Third or Fourth Reading of the bill, or may contain any other provisions deemed appropriate.

(c) A special rule shall not become operational unless first presented to the full House in the form of a House resolution. A House resolution reported by the Rules Committee for this purpose shall not be subject to amendment on the House Floor.

8.6 – Special Orders

(a) After a measure is scheduled for consideration on the House Floor, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the House may vote to designate a measure as a "special order" to be taken up on a specific date or at a specific time. Such a vote shall be recorded in the House Journal.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply on the final date for Third Reading in either regular session or on the date of sine die adjournment.

8.7 – Reading and Explanation

(a) A bill or joint resolution on General Order shall first be read by title, or read and considered by sections, unless otherwise ordered.

(b) The member presenting a bill or joint resolution shall be allowed a reasonable length of time in which to explain the bill or resolution, but said explanations shall not include a discussion of the merits of the proposition.

(c) No bill or joint resolution on General Order shall be considered until all opportunities provided by this rule for filing proposed amendments shall be afforded the House.

(d) In such case where no main floor amendment shall be timely filed as defined in Rule 8.8 (b) or where no main floor amendments shall be offered except those amendments permitted under Rule 8.8 (f) and (g), such measure shall become eligible for floor consideration upon the expiration of the deadline set forth in Rule 8.8 (b).

8.8 – Amendments

(a) All House and Senate bills and joint resolutions when initially published on the Floor Calendar shall be subject to amendment beginning at the time of such publishing.

(b) A main floor amendment must be filed no later than twenty-four (24) hours after a bill or joint resolution is initially published on the Floor Calendar, to be eligible for consideration.

(c) An amendment to a main floor amendment must be filed no later than forty-eight (48) hours after a bill or joint resolution is initially published on the Floor Calendar, to be eligible for consideration.

(d) Calendar days not concurrently designated as legislative days shall not be considered when calculating the beginning and ending dates and times for bills initially published on the Floor Calendar and passing through the amendment cycle.

(e) No amendment purporting to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of any bill or joint resolution shall be in order except as provided in paragraphs (f) and (g) of this section.

(f) The Chairperson of the Rules Committee or the Majority Floor Leader shall be permitted to offer amendments to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of measures not affecting revenue or appropriations. Amendments offered under this

paragraph shall not be subject to the time constraints established by paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(g) The Chairperson of the Appropriations and Budget Committee, or the Vice-chairperson of the Appropriations and Budget Committee in the absence of the Chairperson, shall be permitted to offer amendments to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of measures affecting revenue or appropriations. Amendments offered under this paragraph shall not be subject to the time constraints established by paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(h) In the event a bill or joint resolution is published on the Floor Calendar and then subsequently removed while time remains for filing floor amendments as provided in this Rule, such bill or joint resolution, if published again on the Floor Calendar, shall not be considered by the House until the remaining time for filing floor amendments is concluded.

(i) When considering a measure section by section pursuant to Rule 8.7(a), a motion to strike a section when such section is under individual consideration shall not be subject to the time constraints established by this Rule for consideration of regularly filed floor amendments.

(j) When considering a measure section by section, the Title or Enacting or Resolving Clause of a bill or joint resolution may not be stricken except as provided in paragraphs (f) and (g) of this section.

8.9 – Consideration and Presentation

(a) The House shall not consider more than one amendment at a time and amendments shall be taken up only as sponsors gain recognition from the presiding officer to move their adoption.

(b) The adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section so long as subsequent amendments do not purport to amend the same language previously amended. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order.

(c) For the purpose of this Rule, an amendment shall be deemed pending only after its author has been recognized by the presiding officer and has moved its adoption.

(d) The body of a bill or joint resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all proposed amendments shall be separately submitted, noting the page and line, and shall be considered timely filed only if the principal author of the amendment has electronically submitted such amendment in completed form to the Office of the Clerk within the time constraints provided in Rule 8.8 (b) and (c).

8.10 – Floor Substitutes

The House of Representatives shall not consider any amendment to a main floor amendment offered in the form of a floor substitute. An amendment to a main floor amendment shall be deemed a floor substitute only if adoption of the proposed amendment to a main floor amendment would result in replacement of all sections of the measure in question other than the section containing the effective date or emergency clause.

8.11 – Amendment of General Appropriations Bill

Whenever an amendment is offered to a General Appropriations Bill that would increase any line item of such bill, such amendment shall show the amount by line item of the increase and shall decrease a line item or items within the same bill in an amount or amounts equivalent to or greater than the increase required by the amendment.

8.12 – Amendment Summary

(a) All proposed amendments to bills or joint resolutions shall be accompanied by a written summary and, if adoption of the amendment will have a fiscal impact, including the

affecting of revenues, expenditures or fiscal liability, the summary shall contain a fiscal analysis upon being filed with the Office of the Clerk. The fiscal analysis shall state the estimated increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures and the present and future fiscal implications of passage of the amended bill, if applicable. The summary shall not express comment or opinion relative to the merits of the amendment proposed. The requirements of this section shall not apply to amendments purporting to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of any bill or joint resolution.

(b) Except as may be otherwise required by the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act, all amendments to bills or joint resolutions affecting any retirement system authorized by law shall be accompanied by a summary which shall include an estimate and actuarial analysis of the present and future fiscal implications of passage of the amended bill. The estimate and actuarial analysis contained in the summary shall be prepared by an actuary engaged by the House of Representatives.

(c) The accuracy of a fiscal or actuarial analysis contained within the written summary shall not be a basis for a point of order under these Rules.

8.13 – Germaneness of House Amendments

The House shall not consider any proposed amendment not germane to the subject of the House bill or resolution. An amendment to a main amendment must be germane to both the main amendment and the measure which it purports to amend.

8.14 – Amendments Out of Order

An amendment is out of order if it is the principal substance of a bill or resolution that has received an unfavorable committee report, has been withdrawn from further consideration by the principal author, or has not been reported favorably by the committee of reference in either session of the current Legislature and may not be offered to a bill or resolution on the Floor Calendar and under consideration by the House. Any amendment that is substantially the same, and identical as to specific intent and purpose, as the bill or resolution residing in the committee of reference is covered by this Rule, unless the bill or resolution under amendment is substantially the same as the bill or resolution residing in the committee of reference.

8.15 – Reconsideration

A motion to reconsider any vote on the adoption or rejection of an amendment, or the adoption or rejection of a section of any bill or joint resolution, may be made by any member prior to the advancement of such measure from General Order, which motion shall be subject to debate. The motion to reconsider may be laid on the table without affecting the question in reference to which the motion is made thereby resulting in a final disposition of the motion.

8.16 – Motion to Commit

A motion may be made during the reading or consideration of any bill or joint resolution on General Order to commit the bill to a standing or special committee, with or without instructions. A motion to commit with instructions shall be electronically submitted to the Office of the Clerk prior to consideration by the House.

8.17 – Motion to Advance from General Order

A motion to advance a bill or joint resolution from General Order shall not be in order until all opportunities provided by this Rule for filing proposed amendments shall be afforded the House. Once a motion to advance from General Order has been adopted, the bill or resolution shall be considered engrossed and on Third Reading.

CHAPTER C. BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD
READING OR FOURTH READING

8.18 – Consideration and Debate

(a) After Third Reading or Fourth Reading of a bill or joint resolution, the presiding officer shall put the question in the following manner: "The Question Before the House is, shall the Bill or Joint Resolution Pass?"

(b) After Third Reading or Fourth Reading but before the vote is ordered, unless prohibited by Rule 8.21, the question shall be subject to debate.

(c) As governed by paragraph (b) of this section, debate shall be limited to one (1) hour, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question, provided that no member may speak for more than ten (10) minutes.

(d) As governed by paragraph (b) of this section, debate shall be limited to ten (10) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question, provided that no member may speak for more than one (1) minute, if the measure lacks a title or enacting clause.

(e) Five (5) minutes of the time allocated to the proponents of the bill or joint resolution shall be reserved to the principal author, and the principal author shall have the right to close the debate.

(f) The question of passage of a bill or joint resolution on Third or Fourth Reading shall be decided by recorded vote after declaration of the question by the presiding officer.

8.19 – Amendments

No bill or joint resolution on Third or Fourth Reading shall be subject to amendment.

8.20 – Consideration of Emergency Clause

(a) When any bill or joint resolution containing a title and enacting clause is being considered on Third Reading or Fourth Reading, and such a bill or joint resolution contains an emergency clause, the emergency clause shall constitute a separate question and shall be subject to debate.

(b) When any bill or joint resolution lacking a title or enacting clause is being considered on Third Reading and such a bill or joint resolution contains an emergency clause, the House shall not consider the emergency clause. The vote on Third Reading shall be considered the vote on the emergency clause and shall be recorded as such in the House Journal.

8.21 – Consideration of Conference Committee Reports

(a) Motions to accept or reject Senate amendments or to adopt or reject conference committee reports may be arranged on a calendar or upon such calendars as may be directed by the Speaker of the House, or designee.

(b) The House shall not consider adoption of a conference committee report or a joint committee report until a majority of both the House and Senate members constituting the conference committee or joint committee have adopted or signed the report. Ex officio members of a House conference committee may electronically sign a conference committee report and shall count towards a majority of signatures as required by this paragraph; however, such ex officio members shall not be included when calculating the number of signatures required to constitute a majority of the membership of a House conference committee.

(c) The House shall not consider a motion to adopt a Senate amendment, a House conference committee report, or a House joint committee report unless it is limited to matters germane to the bill or resolution.

(d) A motion to adopt or reject a Senate amendment, conference committee report, or a joint committee report shall be subject to debate. Debate shall be limited to one (1) hour, equally divided between the proponents and the opponents of the motion, provided that no member may speak for more than ten (10) minutes.

(e) If debate is requested and entertained on the question of adoption of a Senate amendment or a conference committee report, no further debate shall be permitted on Fourth Reading and final passage of the same measure.

(f) If debate is requested and entertained on the question of adoption of a joint committee report, no further debate shall be permitted on Third Reading and final passage of the same measure.

8.22 – Transparency in Conference

(a) A summary of the changes contained in a conference committee report shall be made available prior to consideration of the report by the House.

(b) All conference committee reports whose adoption will have a fiscal impact shall be accompanied by a fiscal analysis.

(c) A conference committee report may be considered for adoption only if said report has been published on the joint conference calendar twenty-four (24) hours before consideration of the report.

(d) A motion to reject a joint committee report with instructions or a motion to reject a conference committee report with instructions shall not be considered unless said instructions are electronically submitted to the Clerk of the House prior to the time the principal House author of the measure is initially recognized to present the joint committee report or the conference committee report to the House of Representatives.

RULE NINE

CHAMBER PROTOCOL

9.1 – Daily Order of Business

(a) The following Order of Business shall be followed each day:

1. Roll Call;
2. Prayer, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
3. Inspirational Message by Chaplain on Thursday mornings, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
4. Introduction of the Veteran of the Week on Monday mornings, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
5. Pledge of Allegiance, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
6. Introduction of a Doctor and/or Nurse of the Day, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
7. Correction of the Previous Day's Journal;
8. House and Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
9. Assignment or Reassignment of Bills and Resolutions, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
10. Bills, Resolutions, Conference Committee Reports, and Joint Committee Reports scheduled by the Speaker of the House, or designee; and
11. Motions placing new business before the House. The Majority Floor Leader may schedule said motions at his or her discretion.

(b) If no measure is pending before the House, the Presiding Officer shall give the Majority Floor Leader preference for recognition.

9.2 – Enforcement of House Rules, Order, and Decorum

(a) The presiding officer shall enforce, apply, and interpret the Rules of the House in all deliberations. While in the Chamber, the presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, shall prevent personal reflections or the impugning of the motive of any member, and shall confine members in debate to the question under discussion.

(b) When two (2) or more members seek recognition at the same time, the presiding officer shall name the one entitled to the floor. The presiding officer shall not recognize any member who has risen or remains standing while another member is speaking. No member shall be entitled to be recognized to speak unless the member seeks recognition from the member's own desk.

(c) On all questions relative to the transgression of these Rules, the presiding officer shall call the members to order. In such case the member so called to order shall sit down and shall not rise except to explain said member's actions or to proceed in order.

(d) Any member may rise to a point of order against any other member when, in the member's opinion, such member is proceeding out of order. The member raising the point of order must cite the specific rule the member believes is in conflict. Such point of order shall be decided by the presiding officer without debate.

(e) Any decision by the Speaker on a point of order is subject to an appeal to the House made in a timely manner by any member should the member or the House be aggrieved by such decision. Such appeal must be seconded by a minimum of one-fifteenth (1/15) of the membership of the House. Members desiring to second an appeal shall so signify by rising.

(f) The question of an appeal shall be put in the following form: "The question is, shall the decision of the presiding officer be the decision of the House? All those in favor signify by voting 'Aye'; those opposed 'Nay'. The vote is now in progress."

(g) All appeals shall be decided by a recorded vote and without debate, except that the member taking said appeal shall have one (1) minute within which to state the reasons for the member's appeal and the Chair may state the reasons for the Chair's decision. The member's appeal must relate to the decision in question and may not pertain to the merits of any matter or legislation not related to the decision of the Chair.

(h) When a point of order is called, no member shall approach the presiding officer or the Parliamentarian until after the presiding officer has ruled. If requested by the presiding officer, the Majority Floor Leader may confer with the presiding officer regarding matters not pertaining to the point of order.

(i) The presiding officer shall not entertain points of order pertaining to the constitutionality of a measure itself nor shall the presiding officer entertain points of order pertaining to the constitutionality of a measure's title.

(j) While a question is pending, Members are prohibited from referencing visitors in the House Gallery.

9.3 – Procedure

(a) When the ayes and nays are ordered, the presiding officer shall put the question in the following form: "All those in favor signify by voting 'Aye'; those opposed 'Nay'. The vote is now in progress."

(b) As governed by Rules 6.7 (e), 7.6 (d), 8.13, and 8.21 (c), the House shall not consider in either session of the current Legislature any measure originating in the House of Representatives if said measure has been amended by the insertion of matter not germane to

the subject of the bill or resolution. Points of order related to germaneness must be raised at the time the amendment is considered.

9.4 – Debate

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in these Rules, when a debatable question is before the House, such debate shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question. Under no circumstances shall a member debate twice on the same question, nor shall any member speak longer than ten (10) minutes on the same question.

(b) When a debatable question is before the House, any member may move that the time for debate on such question be extended. For adoption, such motion need only receive a majority of those voting, a quorum being present.

(c) No member debating any question shall be interrupted by questions until said member has finished the member's remarks, and all time taken in asking and answering questions shall be deducted from the time allotted to said member.

(d) Debate offered in the House of Representatives shall in all cases be directed to the presiding officer in the form of Mister or Madam Speaker as the case may be.

9.5 – Privileges

(a) Questions and motions of privilege shall be: First, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; Second, the right, reputation, and conduct of its members individually in their representative capacity only, and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

(b) No member who obtains the floor on a question of personal privilege, or on a question of privileges of the House, shall debate any question, matter, or measure then pending in the House, or in any standing or special committee of the House, nor shall the member be allowed to yield the floor for questions from other members.

9.6 – Voting and Division

(a) The electronic voting machine shall be used to record the vote whenever the ayes and nays are required or ordered. The machine shall also be used to determine the presence of a quorum, or to determine the numerical count where a division is requested and ordered. In the event the machine is not operating properly, all votes and determinations of quorums may be taken by calling the roll. If a member's voting device is out of order, the member shall rise and so announce to the presiding officer and cast said member's vote orally prior to the declaration of the result of the vote. Every member shall vote providing the member is in the Chamber at the time the vote is in progress.

(b) The electronic voting machine shall be under the control of the presiding officer and shall be operated by such clerk as the presiding officer so designates. At a reasonable time prior to any vote being taken, the presiding officer shall announce that a vote is about to be taken. When any member other than the Speaker is presiding, the member shall use the roll call switch located at the presiding officer's position upon the dais. When the Speaker is not presiding, the Speaker may direct the presiding officer to activate the Speaker's roll call switch in the manner requested by the Speaker. Any member who is present in the Chamber or is within the view of the presiding officer while a vote is in progress may direct another member to activate said member's roll call switch in the manner requested by that member. The presiding officer, while a vote is in progress, may at his or her discretion, direct the clerk to activate another member's roll call switch if the member is within the view of the presiding officer while a vote is in progress.

(c) When sufficient time has elapsed for each member to vote, the presiding officer shall ask if any members present desire to vote or change their vote. Following such

inquiry and before the electronic voting machine is locked, any member may be excused from voting, pursuant to the provisions of Article V, Section 24 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

(d) The presiding officer shall then lock the machine and instruct the clerk to record the vote. The clerk shall immediately activate the recording equipment and when the vote is completely recorded shall advise the presiding officer of the result, and the presiding officer shall announce the result to the House. No vote may be changed after it has been recorded.

(e) No member may vote for another member, nor may any person cast a vote for a member, except as otherwise provided in this rule. A member who votes for another member, except as herein provided, may be punished in a manner the House determines. A person voting for a member, when not authorized by this rule, shall be barred from the Chamber and may be further punished as the House considers proper.

(f) When a division is requested and ordered, those in the affirmative or the negative, as the case may be, shall cast their votes accordingly and the clerk shall activate the electronic voting machine so as to reflect the individual ayes and nays and the numerical count, but no permanent record thereof shall be made. When the vote is completed, the clerk shall advise the presiding officer of the result, and the presiding officer shall announce the result to the House. In the event the machine is not operating properly, those in the affirmative shall arise from their seats and stand until they are counted aloud by the clerk, then those voting in the negative shall arise and stand until they are counted, and the presiding officer shall announce the result.

(g) Except as provided in Rule 8.20 (b), all votes on final passage of bills and resolutions, or the emergency clause thereof, shall be by recorded votes. One-fifteenth (1/15) of the members present, a quorum being present, may demand a recorded vote on any proposition, or the presiding officer may order a recorded vote upon the presiding officer's own initiative. All such recorded votes shall be published in the House Journal.

9.7 – Conduct During Voting

(a) While a vote is in progress and until the completion of a vote, and the announcement of the result, no member shall be recognized and no other business shall be transacted.

(b) No explanation of any vote shall be permitted while a vote is in progress or after a vote has been cast, except pursuant to Article V, Section 24, of the Oklahoma Constitution.

(c) No member, House employee, or other person shall visit or remain by the Reading Clerk or his or her assistant while a vote is in progress.

9.8 – Previous Question

When a debatable question is before the House, any member may move the Previous Question. It shall be put in the following form: "The Previous Question has been moved. The Question is, shall the House cease debate and vote immediately on the pending question?" If the motion for the Previous Question passes, the pending question shall be put immediately and no member shall be heard to debate it further or seek to amend it.

9.9 – Motion to Advance Question

When a debatable question is before the House, any member may move to Advance the Question. If the motion to Advance the Question passes, no further amendments to the matter considered shall be allowed and debate shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question, provided that no

member may speak for more than five (5) minutes. After debate is concluded, the question shall be put immediately.

9.10 – Reconsideration

(a) The final vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading on any bill or joint resolution, or on the emergency clause thereof, or the final vote on adoption of a simple or concurrent resolution, may be reconsidered only if a member serves notice immediately after such final vote is taken prior to the consideration of any other business, of said member's intention to present a motion to reconsider such action, and the presiding officer shall afford any member such opportunity prior to proceeding to consideration of any other business.

(b) Unless presented and considered within three (3) legislative days, including the day upon which notice is served, a motion to reconsider shall be considered as having failed of adoption and the measure shall be treated as if the notice had never been lodged.

(c) A motion to reconsider may be offered immediately or upon the same day the final vote is taken by the member who served notice, or by another member with said member's consent. On the last day of the reconsideration period, any member may seek recognition for a motion to reconsider.

(d) Motions to reconsider shall be disposed of before the close of business on the last day of the time period specified for Third Reading and final passage for House and Senate measures.

(e) On the last day of the time period specified for Third Reading and final passage for House and Senate measures, a motion to reconsider, lodged either upon that same day or upon the two (2) prior legislative days, may be offered by any member upon being recognized for such motion by the presiding officer.

(f) On the last day of a session, no motion to reconsider shall be recognized except immediately after a final vote is taken and prior to the consideration of any other business. A member may move to reconsider which motion shall be taken up immediately.

(g) For adoption, a motion to reconsider must receive a majority vote of those elected to and constituting the House. Only one (1) reconsideration of the final vote on a bill, resolution, or emergency clause shall be allowed. Except as otherwise specifically provided in Rule 8.15, no question shall be subject to reconsideration in the House.

9.11 – Measures Vetoed By The Governor

(a) When a bill or joint resolution is returned to the House because of a veto by the Governor, a motion to vote to override the veto shall be in order.

(b) A motion to vote to override a veto by the Governor is debatable. Such debate shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question; provided, that no member may speak for more than ten (10) minutes.

(c) Prior to consideration of a motion to override the Governor's veto, if the returned bill or joint resolution was accompanied by a message of explanation, such message shall be published to the House of Representatives as determined by the presiding officer.

9.12 – Quorum

(a) At any time during the daily sessions of the House, a member recognized by the presiding officer may raise a question as to the presence of a quorum. If the presiding officer cannot ascertain whether or not there is a quorum, he or she shall, without debate, forthwith direct that the electronic voting machine be activated to determine the presence or absence of a quorum, and shall announce the result.

(b) Whenever it shall be ascertained that a quorum is not present, the members present may, by motion adopted by a majority of those voting, direct the Chief Sergeant at

Arms to request and, if necessary, to compel the presence of absent members, which motion shall be considered without debate. Pending its execution and until a quorum shall be present, no motion or debate, except to adjourn to a day and time certain, shall be in order.

RULE TEN
MOTIONS

10.1 – Precedence of Motions

Pending questions shall rank in precedence as set forth below in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section. Questions or motions not listed in this section shall be treated in the same manner as other motions of the same class.

(a) Privileged Motions

Call of the House, quorum not present (not amendable - not debatable; see Rule 10.5 (c); not subject to motion to table)

To adjourn (not amendable - not debatable; see Rule 12.1 (b); not subject to motion to table)

To adjourn to a time certain (amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

To recess (amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

(b) Questions of Privilege

Questions and motions of privilege (as governed by Rule 9.5; subject to motion to table)

Call of the House, quorum present (not amendable – debatable; see Rule 10.5; subject to motion to table)

To work under the Call of the House (not amendable - debatable; see Rule 10.5; subject to motion to table)

Question of presence of quorum (not amendable - debatable; subject to motion to table)

(c) Incidental Motions

Appeals (not amendable - not debatable, except as governed by Rule 9.2; subject to motion to table)

Points of Order (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Parliamentary inquiries or like requests for information (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Requests for leave to withdraw a motion or question under consideration (not amendable – not debatable; see Rule 10.4; not subject to motion to table)

Suspension of the Rules (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Objection to consideration of a question (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Divide the Question (amendable – not debatable; subject to the motion to table)

Method of consideration (amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Question of priority (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Reading of papers (not amendable – not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

(d) Subsidiary Motions

To advance from General Order (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

To table (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to itself)

To put the previous question (not amendable - not debatable; the motion to put the previous question is applicable to all debatable questions regardless of rank; subject to motion to table)

To Advance the Question (not amendable – not debatable; subject to motion to table)

To extend time allocated for debate (amendable – not debatable; subject to motion to table)

To postpone to a time certain (amendable - debatable; not subject to motion to table)

To commit without instructions (not amendable - not debatable, except as to propriety of committing bill, resolution or main question; not subject to motion to table)

To amend (amendable - debatable; subject to motion to table)

To postpone indefinitely (not amendable - debatable; subject to motion to table)

(e) Main Motions

A main motion shall be defined as a substantive proposal such as a bill, resolution, or any other question which requires passage, adoption, rejection, approval, or disapproval by the House of Representatives.

Main questions include but are not limited to the following and shall rank in precedence as set forth below. All main motions shall be subject to motion to table.

To fix the date and time to adjourn sine die (amendable – debatable)

To reconsider (not amendable - debatable)

To rescind (not amendable - debatable)

To adopt a Senate amendment (not amendable - debatable)

To reject a Senate amendment (not amendable - debatable)

To reject a Senate amendment with instructions (not amendable - instructions not amendable - debatable)

To adopt a conference committee report/joint committee report (not amendable - debatable)

To reject a conference committee report/joint committee report (not amendable - debatable)

To reject a conference committee report/joint committee report with instructions (not amendable - instructions not amendable - debatable)

To commit with instructions (instructions amendable - debatable)

To override the veto of the Governor (not amendable - debatable)

To schedule a special order (amendable only as to time - debatable only as to question of setting the special order - measure itself not open to debate)

Any other main question not specifically listed shall be taken up in the order offered.

10.2 – Motions in Writing

Every motion shall be rendered in writing as ordered by the presiding officer and may be read by the clerk before debate or vote if so ordered by the presiding officer. All motions shall be put by the presiding officer prior to debate and prior to ordering the vote.

10.3 – Vote Required for Adoption of Motions

Except as otherwise specifically required by these Rules, or required by the Oklahoma Constitution, any motion, for adoption, need only receive a majority of those voting, a quorum being present.

10.4 – Withdrawal of Motions

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, prior to commencement of debate thereon, or prior to action being taken thereon if there be no debate, any motion may be withdrawn by the member offering the motion. Otherwise, such motion may be withdrawn only upon adoption of a motion to withdraw.

(b) When a bill or resolution is under consideration within the House, the principal author or the member designated to present the bill or resolution on behalf of the principal author may withdraw said measure at any time prior to the vote being ordered on final passage of the bill or resolution.

10.5 – Call of the House

(a) Call of the House may be moved at any time by any member, but must be seconded by fifteen (15) members. If there are more than three-fourths of the House present at the time the motion is made, the motion must be seconded by thirty (30) members. If such motion prevails, the business pending shall be suspended, the roll shall be taken, and the names of the absentees ascertained. The Chief Sergeant at Arms shall then be directed by the presiding officer to compel the attendance of the absent members. After one (1) hour has expired, the roll shall again be taken and absent members noted in the Journal, and the business suspended upon the roll call shall proceed. If, however, before the expiration of the hour, all absent members, not otherwise excused, shall appear, the business pending shall then proceed.

(b) If a Call of the House be ordered, a motion to "work under the Call of the House" shall be in order and, if adopted, the House shall proceed with any other business at hand except that interrupted by a Call of the House.

(c) The Speaker, seconded by five (5) members, may move a Call of the House and send for absent members, provided there be not a quorum present. In all cases where an absent member shall be sent for and fails to attend in obedience to the summons, the report of the Chief Sergeant at Arms shall be entered in the Journal.

RULE ELEVEN GENERAL PROVISIONS

11.1 – Investigations

(a) No special committee established for the purpose of considering articles of impeachment or any other type of investigation shall be formed unless first authorized by a House resolution or by the Speaker.

(b) If authorized by House resolution, the resolution shall define the duties and time period during which the committee shall exist. Any member or members requesting the investigation shall not serve as chairperson of the special committee.

(c) Special committees established under this section shall, upon convening, adopt such rules and procedures as shall be determined by the committee to be in the best interest of the House of Representatives.

11.2 – Distribution Within House of Representatives

(a) No object or item of literature shall be distributed on the House Floor in anticipation of or while the House is meeting in session except upon the sponsorship of a member of the House of Representatives whose name shall appear on each individual object or item of literature to be distributed.

(b) All objects or items of literature distributed within the areas of the Capitol Building assigned to the House of Representatives shall display the name of the person or entity distributing such materials.

11.3 – Honorary Appointments

No honorary appointments shall be recorded in the House Journal.

11.4 – Lobbying

(a) All lobbying activities directed at the House shall be governed by Sections 4249 through 4255 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and such other applicable rules lawfully promulgated by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission.

(b) No monetary contributions shall be accepted by any member or his or her staff on Capitol property at any time.

11.5 – Designated Smoking Areas

No person shall smoke or vape within those parts of the Capitol Building assigned to the House.

11.6 – Members of the Press

No persons shall be admitted to the designated press area in the House gallery except members, House staff authorized by the Speaker, members of the press bearing permits signed by the Speaker, or designee, and the chairpersons of the Capitol Press organizations and guests with the written permission of the Speaker and the chairpersons of the Capitol Press organizations.

11.7 – Legislative Records

(a) Records that are required to be created by these Rules or that are of vital, permanent, or archival value shall be maintained in the Office of the Clerk.

(b) Other records that are no longer needed for any purpose and that do not have sufficient administrative, legal, or fiscal significance to warrant their retention shall be disposed of systematically.

(c) A digital recording shall be made of each day's session by the Office of the Clerk which shall be compiled and stored on a digital device suitable for archival purposes.

(d) The committee staff assigned to each existing committee shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all records created or received by the committee or for a former committee whose jurisdiction has been assigned to the committee.

(e) The Speaker and all House officers under the direction of the Speaker shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all records created or received by their respective offices and their predecessors in office.

(f) All records required by Rule Seven shall be made available on the House website at least for the duration of the Session.

11.8 – Technical Corrections

(a) The Office of Engrossing and Enrolling is authorized to correct misspelled words, citations, doublets, grammatical errors, or repeated words when engrossing House bills or joint resolutions, or House amendments to engrossed Senate bills or joint resolutions.

(b) When engrossing or enrolling House bills or joint resolutions, preparing House amendments to engrossed Senate bills or joint resolutions, and when preparing committee reports, the House staff is authorized to:

1. remove sections from a bill or joint resolution labeled as amendatory but which consist entirely of existing law and contain no amendments to the existing law;

2. incorporate amendments to sections of law in the bill or joint resolution which are contained in legislation enacted previously during the same legislature and amending the same sections of law and repeal such previous versions of the section at issue if, in the opinion of the House legal staff, the incorporation of such amendments and repeal of the previous version would clearly not conflict with the amendments contained in the legislation at issue;

3. modify sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on July 1 or on a date earlier than ninety (90) days after the date of anticipated sine die adjournment to read to reflect an effective date of ninety (90) days after the date of actual sine die adjournment, or to delete such sections, if the emergency clause has failed to receive the required number of votes for passage;

4. delete language in such sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on a date prior to such engrossment or enrollment; and

5. draft a referendum clause and ballot title if a measure is deemed a Revenue Raising measure pursuant to Rule 6.11 and is adopted but fails to receive a three-fourths (3/4) vote in both Chambers.

11.9 – Convening Restriction

No legislative day shall begin between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. on any calendar day.

11.10 – Security

Upon convening in regular or special session, no member of the House of Representatives, without the express permission of the Chief Sergeant at Arms, shall enter upon the roof of the Capitol building within the areas adjacent to the hall of the House.

RULE TWELVE

ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS

12.1 – Motion to Adjourn or Recess

(a) When a motion to adjourn or recess is adopted, no member or officer shall leave said member's or officer's place until the adjournment or recess shall be declared by the presiding officer.

(b) When the House adjourns it shall be to 1:30 p.m. of the succeeding legislative day unless another day and/or hour be specifically named, which day and/or hour shall be entered in the Journal.

(c) A motion to adjourn or recess shall always be in order when the floor can be obtained for that purpose. When a vote is being taken, a motion to adjourn or recess shall not be in order. When it is apparent to the presiding officer that the motion to adjourn or recess is being made for the purpose of delay and such motion has been voted in the negative, within the next preceding ten (10) minutes, the presiding officer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, may rule the motion out of order as being dilatory.

(d) A legislative day shall be adjourned no later than 12:00 midnight of the calendar day that it began.

12.2 – Absence of a Quorum

In the absence of a quorum, the Speaker with three (3) members shall be a sufficient number to adjourn to a time certain.

12.3 – Sine Die Adjournment

(a) The date and time of sine die adjournment of each Regular Session of the Legislature shall be established by motion or resolution except that Regular Session shall be finally adjourned sine die at 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in May of each year by operation of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon arrival of 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in May, no further business shall be conducted by the House and the presiding officer shall declare the House adjourned sine die.

(b) A Special or Extraordinary Session shall be finally adjourned sine die no later than the fifteenth day succeeding the General Election unless the date and time of sine die adjournment shall be otherwise established by motion or resolution at an earlier date and time.

RULE THIRTEEN
INTERIM STUDIES

13.1 – Interim Studies

(a) When the Legislature is not in session, the Speaker shall have the authority to direct committees to make interim studies for such purposes as the Speaker may designate.

(b) The Speaker shall provide to the Clerk of the House a copy of interim charges made to a standing or select committee.

(c) The committees shall meet as often as necessary to transact effectively the business assigned to them and may continue to exercise the oversight and investigatory powers granted in Rule 7.13.

13.2 – Requests for Interim Study

No resolution requesting or authorizing an interim study of any matter or proposition by the House, or a committee thereof, shall be introduced in or considered by the House. All such requests for interim study shall be submitted on request forms available to any member in the office of the Clerk of the House.

13.3 – Quorum

During a legislative interim, no committee shall take any final action unless a quorum of the membership of the committee is present.

13.4 – Meeting Notice

During a legislative interim, published notice of any interim committee meeting shall be given at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. The staff of the House shall publish the meeting notices required by this section. The ten-day notice requirement of this section shall not apply to a committee or subcommittee meeting with a Senate committee or subcommittee on an interim study assigned for joint study.

RULE FOURTEEN

RULES

14.1 – Suspension or Amendment of Rules

(a) These Rules may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those elected to and constituting the House; provided, any amendment to the Rules recommended by the Committee on Rules shall be effective if approved by a majority of the members elected to and constituting the House.

(b) If the Committee on Rules shall recommend revisions or amendments to the Rules, the House shall be given one (1) day's prior notice before consideration of the recommended changes may commence.

(c) Two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to and constituting the House may suspend the Rules, or a portion thereof, but a motion for that purpose shall be decided without debate. The motion shall include the specific rule to be suspended.

14.2 – Parliamentary Authorities

Any parliamentary questions not provided for by the Oklahoma Constitution or these Rules shall be governed by the ruling of the Speaker. The Speaker shall publish these substantive rulings in a volume of precedents. In making his or her ruling, the Speaker may rely upon, but is not bound by, these published rulings or other parliamentary authorities, including, but not limited to, the latest edition of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

Upon adoption of this resolution, The Office of the Parliamentarian is authorized to correct misspelled words, citations, doublets, grammatical errors, syntax, or repeated words.

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

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APPOINTMENTS

Speaker McCall announced the following interim appointments:

June 16, 2020 – Representative Phillips appointed as a Member of the Rural Broadband Expansion Council. (17 O.S. § 139.202)

August 11, 2020 – Representative Townley appointed as a Member of the Energy Council replacing former Representative Taylor. (House Rule 1.8(c))

August 28, 2020 – Representative Frix appointed as a Member of the Oklahoma State Pension Commission. (74 O.S. § 941)

December 8, 2020 – Representative Ford appointed as a Member of the Criminal Justice Reclassification Coordination Council. (22 O.S. 1701)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution, Representative Pfeiffer moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 12:00 noon, Monday, February 1, 2021, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Pfeiffer, the House was adjourned at 3:10 p.m., to reconvene Monday, February 1, 2021, at 12:00 noon.