

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY: CULLISON and ROBERTS of  
the SENATE

and

JOHNSON (Glen) and  
BENSON of the HOUSE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO JOINT RULES; AMENDING  
RULES 10 AND 17 OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA  
LEGISLATURE, WHICH RELATE TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEES AND THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE SCHEDULE; \* \* \* AND ADDING CERTAIN  
EXEMPTION TO THE RULE.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, resolving clause and entire  
resolution and insert

"A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO JOINT RULES; AMENDING  
RULES 10 AND 17 OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA  
LEGISLATURE, WHICH RELATE TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEES AND THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE SCHEDULE; CLARIFYING LANGUAGE;  
LIMITING CERTAIN ACTION; MODIFYING TIME LIMITATIONS FOR  
CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES; AND ADDING CERTAIN  
EXEMPTION TO THE RULE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA  
LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. Rule 10 of the Joint Rules of the 43rd Oklahoma  
Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

RULE 10

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

(a) When a bill or resolution is returned by either house to  
the other with amendments, and the house where the bill or  
resolution originated refuses to concur in said amendments, a  
Conference, by a majority vote of those present and voting, may be  
requested. Such action shall be transmitted by Message in which

shall be included the names of the conferees on the part of the requesting house. Upon receipt of such Message, the other house may, in like manner, grant such Conference, notifying the requesting house by Message and stating the names of its conferees.

(b) A Conference Committee shall consist of three (3) members of the Senate and three (3) members of the House, unless otherwise specified, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively. In all cases, the first-named member of the house in which the bill or resolution originated shall be chairman of the Conference Committee. The Committee shall meet at a convenient time, to be established by the chairman.

(c) No Conference Committee shall proceed with its business until such time as a quorum of each committee is present and any member of said Committee may request a roll call at any time to determine the presence of a quorum. The roll call of the Conference Committee shall be from the printed Journals of the respective houses, or from an official list furnished by the Presiding Officer of the respective houses.

(d) Only matters germane to the bill or resolution shall be subject to consideration by the Conference Committee and a Conference Committee Report shall not be subject to amendment.

(e) Conference Committee Reports of bills or joint resolutions shall not be considered for final passage unless the Conference Committee Report is filed within twelve (12) legislative days following the date Conference is granted, but not later than the date set by Rule 17 of the Joint Rules. After said twelve (12) legislative days but not later than the date set by Rule 17 of the Joint Rules, the conferees from the house of origin of the bill or resolution may request from the Rules Committee of the house of origin an extension not to exceed four (4) legislative days. If any extension is granted by the house of origin, the opposite house

shall be notified by Message. Upon receipt of notice of the extension, the opposite house shall grant the same extension. ~~A Conference Committee Report for any bill or joint resolution returned to the Conference Committee for further consideration shall be filed no later than two (2) legislative days following the date it is returned to the Conference Committee. Bills or joint resolutions containing appropriation matters shall not be subject to the provisions of this subsection.~~

(f) A Conference Committee Report for any bill or joint resolution returned to the Conference Committee for further consideration shall be filed no later than two (2) legislative days following the date further conference is granted.

(g) Bills or joint resolutions containing appropriation matters and which are referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations (GCCA) shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections (e) and (f) of this rule.

~~(f)~~ (h) In case of agreement by a majority of the members of each house, the Conference Committee Report shall first be made, with the papers referred accompanying it, to the house which refused to concur in amendments, and there acted upon, the action taken to be immediately reported, by Message, by the Secretary or the Clerk to the other house, the papers referred accompanying the Message. The Conference Committee Report shall be signed by all members of the Committee or by a majority of those of each house.

~~(g)~~ (i) In the event of the failure of either house to adopt the Conference Committee Report, the bill or resolution as reported by the Conference Committee shall remain with the house where the failure to adopt occurred and that house may, at any time thereafter, request further conference and the original or new conferees shall be appointed for the further consideration of amendments.

~~(h)~~ (j) In case the conferees of the two (2) houses are unable to agree they shall report that fact to both houses, and the bill shall accompany the Conference Committee Report to the house in which it originated. The bill or joint resolution shall revert to the status it occupied before being sent to Conference Committee.

~~(i)~~ (k) Neither house shall consider in either session of the current Legislature any Conference Committee Report that has been altered in any manner after being signed by the members of the Conference Committee. Any such altered Report shall be immediately returned to the Conference Committee from which it came. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer of each house to enforce this Rule, regardless of whether or not a point of order is raised by a member.

SECTION 2. Rule 17 of the Joint Rules of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

#### RULE 17

##### LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE SCHEDULE

(a) The First Regular Session of the ~~43rd~~ 44th Oklahoma Legislature shall adhere to the following rules:

1. The First Regular Session of the ~~43rd~~ 44th Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve o'clock noon on ~~January 8, 1991~~ January 5, 1993, for the purposes only of performing the duties set forth in Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution, and shall recess no later than five o'clock p.m. on that same day until ~~February 4, 1991~~ February 1, 1993, beginning at twelve o'clock noon.

2. ~~January 24, 1991~~ January 14, 1993, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills and joint resolutions for introduction for consideration during the First Regular Session.

3. ~~February 7, 1991~~ January 28, 1993, shall be the final ~~legislative day~~ date for introduction of bills and joint resolutions for consideration on the floor in the house of origin during the

First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently introduced, if reported from Committee, shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in said house until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session.

4. ~~February 21, 1991~~ February 18, 1993, shall be the final legislative day for reporting bills and joint resolutions from Committee in the house of origin, and the Committee Report must be properly filed in said house within one (1) legislative day thereafter, in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the Calendar for consideration in said house during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported from Committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in said house until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session.

5. ~~March 14, 1991~~ March 11, 1993, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a bill or joint resolution in the house of origin.

6. ~~March 28, 1991~~ April 1, 1993, shall be the final legislative day for reporting bills and joint resolutions from Committee in the house opposite the house of origin, and the Committee Report must be properly filed in said house within one (1) legislative day thereafter, in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the Calendar for consideration in said house during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported from Committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in said house until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session.

7. ~~April 18, 1991~~ April 22, 1993, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a bill or joint resolution in the house opposite the house of origin.

8. ~~May 9, 1991~~ May 5, 1993, shall be the final legislative day for filing Conference Committee Reports. A Conference Committee

Report for any bill or joint resolution returned to the Conference Committee for further consideration after ~~May 9, 1991~~ May 5, 1993, shall be filed no later than two (2) legislative days following the date ~~it is returned to the Conference Committee~~ further conference is granted. Bills and joint resolutions containing appropriation matters and which are referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations (GCCA) shall not be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

9. ~~May 23, 1991~~ May 21, 1993, shall be the final legislative day for fourth reading and final passage of bills and joint resolutions containing appropriation matters.

10. The First Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five o'clock p.m. on ~~May 31, 1991~~ May 28, 1993.

11. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both houses, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all cutoff dates in both houses.

(b) The Second Regular Session of the ~~43rd~~ 44th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature shall adhere to the following rules:

1. ~~January 23, 1992~~ January 20, 1994, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills or joint resolutions for introduction for consideration during the Second Regular Session.

2. February 3, 1994, shall be the final date for introduction of bills and joint resolutions for consideration on the floor in the house of origin during the Second Regular Session.

~~2.~~ 3. The Second Regular Session of the ~~43rd~~ 44th Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve o'clock noon on ~~February 3, 1992~~ February 7, 1994.

~~3. February 6, 1992, shall be the final legislative day for introduction of bills and joint resolutions for consideration on the floor in the house of origin during the Second Regular Session.~~

4. ~~February 20, 1992~~ February 24, 1994, shall be the final legislative day for reporting bills and joint resolutions from

Committee in the house of origin, and the Committee Report must be properly filed within one (1) legislative day, thereafter, in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the Calendar for consideration during the Second Regular Session.

5. ~~March 12, 1992~~ March 17, 1994, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a bill or joint resolution in the house of origin.

6. ~~April 2, 1992~~ March 31, 1994, shall be the final legislative day for reporting a bill or joint resolution from Committee in the house opposite the house of origin, and the Committee Report must be properly filed in said house within one (1) legislative day thereafter, in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the Calendar for consideration in said house during the Second Regular Session.

7. ~~April 23, 1992~~ April 21, 1994, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a bill or joint resolution in the house opposite the house of origin.

8. ~~May 7, 1992~~ May 4, 1994, shall be the final legislative day for filing Conference Committee Reports. A Conference Committee Report for any bill or joint resolution returned to the Conference Committee for further consideration after ~~May 7, 1992~~ May 4, 1994, shall be filed no later than two (2) legislative days following the date ~~it is returned to the Conference Committee~~ further conference is granted. Bills and joint resolutions containing appropriation matters and which are referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations (GCCA) shall not be subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

9. ~~May 21, 1992~~ May 20, 1994, shall be the final legislative day for fourth reading and final passage of a bill or joint resolution containing appropriation matters.

10. The Second Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five o'clock p.m. on ~~May 29, 1992~~ May 27, 1994.

11. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both houses, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all cutoff dates in both houses.

(c) This Rule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution dealing with reapportionment of legislative or congressional districts.

(d) This Rule shall be inapplicable to any joint resolution introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act as set forth in 75 O.S. ~~Supp. 1990~~ 1991, Section 250 et seq.

(e) This Rule shall be inapplicable to any bills introduced for the purposes of incorporating and merging different versions of a statute amended in more than one measure at the same or different sessions of the Legislature as set forth in 75 O.S. ~~Supp. 1990~~ 1991, Section 23.1.

(f) This Rule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution introduced for the purpose of approving, disapproving, repealing or modifying rules of the Ethics Commission pursuant to the provisions of Article XXIX, Section 3 of the Oklahoma Constitution, or for the purpose of amending or repealing any part of the Ethics Commission Act as set forth in 74 O.S. 1991, Section 4200 et seq."

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 29th day of May, 1992.

of Speaker of the House  
Representative  
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Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

Senate

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