STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1024 By: Benson and Thomas

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution relating to the business and property of the House of Representatives during the interim; authorizing the employment of necessary personnel; regulating the use of telephone credit cards by members; providing for repairs to offices and equipment and the purchase of equipment, supplies, furniture, and fixtures, and for the approval of claims therefor; authorizing and directing the Speaker to provide a limited number of postage stamps for each member for official use; providing for appointment of members to committees; and authorizing travel expenses for members and employees on official business.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Speaker of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and empowered to hire necessary employees to take care of the business and property of the House of Representatives during the 1997 legislative interim.

SECTION 2. No private organization, or state executive agency or department, or the employees thereof, shall be permitted to use the House of Representatives or offices thereof during the interim without the consent of the Speaker.

SECTION 3. Members of the House of Representatives shall be allowed to retain their telephone credit cards for official use during the 1997 legislative interim. A member's use of the credit card shall be limited to Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00). If any member's use exceeds such sum, the Speaker may request the telephone

company to charge said amount over Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to the personal telephone number of the individual member.

SECTION 4. The Speaker is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for repairs to offices and equipment of the House of Representatives, to purchase equipment, supplies, furniture, and fixtures, and to approve claims therefor.

SECTION 5. The Speaker shall furnish to each member a total of six rolls of five hundred first-class stamps for official communications during the interim.

SECTION 6. The Speaker is hereby authorized and empowered to:

1. Appoint members of the House to committees during the interim; and

2. Appoint members of the House and nonlegislative persons to House special committees and joint House-Senate special committees.

SECTION 7. The Speaker is hereby authorized to approve claims of members and employees of the House of Representatives for reimbursement of expenses incurred while engaged in official business as directed by the Speaker as provided by law. Members shall be reimbursed as provided in Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes or as may otherwise be provided by law for their expenses incurred while engaged in official business. Mileage shall be reimbursed at the rate as provided by law for legislators. Nonlegislative persons shall be reimbursed for mileage as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Expenditures pursuant to this section shall be paid from funds of the House of Representatives.

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