

SHORT TITLE: Concurrent resolution; joint legislative committee to conduct interim study on impact of ad valorem taxes on golf courses; providing for membership and staffing.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 20

By: Wright and Herbert of the  
Senate

and

Morgan of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution creating a joint legislative committee to conduct interim study on impact of ad valorem taxes on golf courses; and providing for membership and staffing thereof.

WHEREAS, at times governments engage in activities or provide services that result in direct competition with the private sector; and

WHEREAS, when this occurs, governments enjoy the benefits of various tax exemptions and preferences, which puts private entrepreneurs engaged in these activities or providing these services at a competitive disadvantage; and

WHEREAS, both the public and private sectors have historically operated golf courses, and this industry is an example of one which may have been impacted by an unequal tax burden.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1st SESSION OF THE 46th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT there is hereby created to continue until February 2, 1998, a joint legislative committee which will have the duty of conducting an interim study on the impact of ad valorem taxes on the cost of

doing business for privately-operated golf courses and publicly-operated golf courses.

THAT the committee shall be composed of three members of the Oklahoma State Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A vacancy on the committee shall be filled by the appointing authority. The staffs of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall provide such staffing services as may be needed by the committee.

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