

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

MARCH 30, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on RULES

to whom was referred ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1186

by: STIPE of the SENATE and MASS of the HOUSE

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entitled

An Act relating to elections; providing for the filling of vacancies in state offices; requiring proclamation and stating required contents thereof; setting parameters for laws applicable to special elections; providing for assumption of office of unopposed candidates; setting criteria for period of holding office; amending 51 O.S. 1991, Section 10, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 316, O.S.L. 1993, 11, 12.1 and 15 (51 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 10), which relate to vacancies in state offices; requiring vacancies in state offices be filled by special election to be called within specified time period; requiring certain judicial positions be filled by appointment; modifying language relating to vacancies not to be filled by appointment; deleting eligibility of surviving spouse of deceased state officer to be appointed to office of deceased spouse; modifying criteria for period of holding office by specified officers; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same therefor with the recommendation that it

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