

HOUSE JOURNAL

First Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature

of the State of Oklahoma

First Legislative Day, Tuesday, January 2, 2001

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 Forty-eighth Legislature assembled in the House Chamber at 12:00 noon.

Representative Glover called the House to order.

Prayer was offered by Reverend James White, Stilwell Pentecostal Holiness Church, Stilwell.

CERTIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERS

Representative Hilliard moved that the Communication dated November 20, 2000, 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 Forty-eighth Legislature be accepted as prima facie evidence of membership in the House of Representatives and that said Members be seated in the House Chamber and the above-named Communication be printed in the House Journal, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMUNICATION

November 20, 2000

The Honorable Loyd Benson
Speaker, Oklahoma State House of Representatives
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, November 7, 2000, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/LANCE WARD, Secretary
State Election Board

DIST NO.	COUNTY	NAME	POL.	ADDRESS
1	*LeFlore, *McCurtain	Terry J. Matlock	D	Garvin
2	*Sequoyah	J. T. Stites	D	Sallisaw
3	*LeFlore	Kenneth Corn	D	Howe
4	*Cherokee, *Sequoyah	Jim Wilson	D	Tahlequah
5	*Craig, *Delaware, *Mayes	Joe J. Hutchison	D	Jay
6	*Craig, *Mayes, *Rogers	Joe Eddins	D	Vinita
7	Ottawa	Larry D. Roberts	D	Miami
8	*Mayes, *Rogers, *Wagoner	Larry D. Rice	D	Pryor
9	*Rogers	Tad Jones	R	Claremore
10	Nowata, *Osage, *Washington	Gary S. Taylor	D	Dewey
11	*Osage, *Washington	Mike Wilt	R	Bartlesville
12	*Muskogee, *Wagoner	Jerry W. Hefner	D	Wagoner
13	*Muskogee, *Wagoner	Stuart Ericson	R	Muskogee
14	*Muskogee	Barbara Staggs	D	Muskogee
15	Haskell, McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Sequoyah	Ray Miller	D	Quinton
16	*Muskogee, *Okmulgee	M. C. Leist	D	Morris
17	Latimer, *LeFlore, *Pittsburg	Mike Mass	D	Hartshorne
18	*Pittsburg	Lloyd L. Fields	D	McAlester
19	Choctaw, *McCurtain, Pushmataha	Randall Lee Erwin	D	Nashoba
20	Atoka, *Bryan, Coal, Johnston	Paul D. Roan	D	Tishomingo
21	*Bryan	James H. Dunegan	D	Calera
22	*Cleveland, *Garvin, *McClain, *Murray, *Pontotoc	Danny Hilliard	D	Sulphur
23	*Rogers, *Tulsa	Sue Tibbs	R	Tulsa
24	Hughes, *Okfuskee, *Okmulgee	Dale Turner	D	Holdenville
25	*Pontotoc	Bob Plunk	D	Allen

26	*Pottawatomie	Kris Steele	R	Shawnee
27	*Cleveland, *Lincoln, *Pottawatomie	Dale Smith	D	St. Louis
28	*Okfuskee, *Pottawatomie, Seminole	Mike Ervin	D	Wewoka
29	*Creek, *Tulsa	Todd Hiatt	R	Kellyville
30	*Creek, *Tulsa	Mike Tyler	D	Sapulpa
31	*Logan, *Oklahoma	Frank W. Davis	R	Guthrie
32	*Creek, *Lincoln	Kent Friskup	R	Chandler
33	*Logan, *Payne	Dale W. Wells	D	Cushing
34	*Payne	Terry Ingmire	R	Stillwater
35	Noble, *Osage, Pawnee, *Payne, *Tulsa	Larry Ferguson	R	Cleveland
36	*Osage, *Tulsa	Joe Sweden	D	Pawhuska
37	*Kay, *Osage	Jim Newport	R	Ponca City
38	Alfalfa, Grant, *Kay	Jim Reese	R	Nardin
39	*Canadian, *Kingfisher, *Oklahoma	Wayne Pettigrew	R	Piedmont
40	*Garfield	Mike O'Neal	R	Enid
41	*Garfield, *Kingfisher, *Logan	Curt Roggow	R	Enid
42	*Garvin, *Grady, *McClain	Bill Mitchell	D	Lindsay
43	*Canadian, *Oklahoma	Ray Young	R	Yukon
44	*Cleveland	Bill Nations	D	Norman
45	*Cleveland	Thad Balkman	R	Norman
46	*Cleveland, *McClain	Doug Miller	R	Norman
47	*Canadian, *Grady	Susan Winchester	R	Chickasha
48	*Carter, *Garvin, *Murray	Greg A. Piatt	R	Ardmore
49	*Carter, Love, Marshall	Fred Stanley	D	Madill
50	*Stephens	Jari Askins	D	Duncan
51	*Carter, Cotton, Jefferson, *Stephens	Ray McCarter	D	Marlow
52	*Harmon, Jackson	David B. Braddock	D	Altus
53	*Cleveland	Carolyn Coleman	R	Moore
54	*Cleveland	Joan Greenwood	R	Moore
55	*Caddo, *Canadian, Kiowa, Washita	Jack Bonny	D	Burns Flat
56	*Caddo, *Canadian, *Grady	Ron Langmacher	D	Carnegie
57	*Blaine, Custer, *Dewey	James E. Covey	D	Custer City
58	Major, Woods, *Woodward	Elmer Maddux	R	Mooreland
59	*Blaine, *Dewey, Ellis, *Kingfisher, *Roger Mills, *Woodward	Clay Pope	D	Loyal
60	Beckham, Greer, *Harmon, *Roger Mills	Purcy D. Walker	D	Elk City
61	Beaver, Cimarron, Harper, Texas, *Woodward	Jack Begley	D	Goodwell
62	*Comanche	Abe Deutschendorf	D	Lawton

63	*Comanche, Tillman	Loyd Benson	D	Frederick
64	*Comanche	Ron R. Kirby	D	Lawton
65	*Comanche, *Grady	Jim R. Glover	D	Elgin
66	*Tulsa	Russ Roach	D	Tulsa
67	*Tulsa	Hopper Smith	R	Tulsa
68	*Tulsa	Chris Benge	R	Tulsa
69	*Tulsa	Fred R. Perry	R	Tulsa
70	*Tulsa	Ron Peters	R	Tulsa
71	*Tulsa	John Sullivan	R	Tulsa
72	*Tulsa	Darrell Gilbert	D	Tulsa
73	*Osage, *Tulsa	Don Ross	D	Tulsa
74	*Osage, *Rogers, *Tulsa	John Smaligo	R	Owasso
75	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	Dennis Adkins	R	Tulsa
76	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	John A. Wright	R	Broken Arrow
77	*Tulsa	Mark Liotta	R	Tulsa
78	*Tulsa	Mary Easley	D	Tulsa
79	*Tulsa	Chris Hastings	R	Tulsa
80	*Tulsa	Ron Peterson	R	Broken Arrow
81	*Oklahoma	Ray Vaughn	R	Edmond
82	*Oklahoma	Leonard E. Sullivan	R	Oklahoma City
83	*Oklahoma	Fred Morgan	R	Oklahoma City
84	*Oklahoma	Bill Graves	R	Oklahoma City
85	*Oklahoma	Odilia Dank	R	Oklahoma City
86	Adair, *Cherokee, *Delaware, *Mayes	Larry E. Adair	D	Stilwell
87	*Oklahoma	Robert D. Worthen	R	Oklahoma City
88	*Oklahoma	Debbie Blackburn	D	Oklahoma City
89	*Oklahoma	Charles Gray	D	Oklahoma City
90	*Oklahoma	John Nance	R	Bethany
91	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Dan Webb	R	Oklahoma City
92	*Oklahoma	Bill Paulk	D	Oklahoma City
93	*Oklahoma	Al Lindley	D	Oklahoma City
94	*Oklahoma	Kevin Calvey	R	Del City
95	*Oklahoma	Bill Case	R	Midwest City
96	*Oklahoma	Lance Cargill	R	Harrarh
97	*Oklahoma	Kevin Cox	D	Oklahoma City
98	*Canadian, *Cleveland	Tim Pope	R	Mustang
99	*Oklahoma	Opio Toure	D	Oklahoma City
100	*Oklahoma	Richard Phillips	R	Warr Acres
101	*Oklahoma	Forrest Claunch	R	Midwest 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 to Representatives Cox, Erwin, Gray, Hastings and Mass on November 14, 2000, Representative Toure on November 17, 2000,

Representatives Fields and Hefner on November 20, 2000, and by Chief Justice Hardy Summers of the Oklahoma Supreme Court to the other ninety-three newly-elected Members named above on November 21, 2000.

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

Present: Adair, Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--99.

Excused: Benson, Langmacher.—2.

Representative Glover declared a quorum present and the House of Representatives for the Forty-eighth Legislature duly assembled.

QUALIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Representative Hilliard moved that whereas the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Forty-eighth Legislature have examined the above-named Communication, election returns and qualifications of the persons named in such Communication and found that said persons have been duly elected in the House of Representatives for the Forty-eighth Legislature; and, therefore, the persons named in said Communication are declared duly elected and qualified Members of the House of Representatives for the Forty-eighth Oklahoma Legislature, having taken their Oaths of Office and said Oaths have been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

The roll was ordered called on the Hilliard motion and resulted as follows:

Aye: Adair, Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiatt, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--98.

Excused: Benson, Ervin, Langmacher.--3.

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

ELECTION OF HOUSE OFFICERS

Representative Glover announced that nominations for Speaker of the House of Representatives are now in order.

Representative Toure nominated Representative Adair for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representatives Staggs and Hilliard.

Representative Reese nominated Representative Morgan for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representatives Claunch and Smith (Hopper).

Representative Kirby moved that nominations for Speaker cease, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Glover put the question "Shall Representative Larry E. Adair or Representative Fred Morgan be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Forty-eighth Legislature?"

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

Adair: Adair, Askins, Begley, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Corn, Covey, Cox, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Fields, Gilbert, Glover, Gray, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Kirby, Leist, Lindley, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Nations, Paulk, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Ross, Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley, Stites, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson.--51.

Morgan: Adkins, Balkman, Bengel, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Ericson, Ferguson, Friskup, Graves, Greenwood, Hastings, Hiatt, Ingmire, Jones, Liotta, Maddux, Miller (Doug), Morgan, Nance, Newport, O'Neal, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Pope (Tim), Reese, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Steele, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Tibbs, Vaughn, Webb, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--48.

Excused: Benson, Langmacher.—2.

Representative Glover declared Representative Adair elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Forty-eighth Legislature and appointed Representatives Hutchison, Rice and Wilson to escort Speaker-elect Adair to the rostrum where Supreme Court Chief Justice Hardy Summers administered the Oath of Office as Speaker.

Representative Glover handed the gavel to Speaker Adair and the Speaker addressed the House.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Askins, the remarks of Speaker Adair were ordered printed in full in the House Journal as follows:

REMARKS OF SPEAKER ADAIR

Thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker, members of the House, distinguished guests, family and friends.

I am truly humbled but understandably proud as I accept the office of Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Your demonstration of confidence - and especially your friendship - means everything to me and my family. And, I assure you: I will work hard to keep that trust alive every single day I hold this office.

I want to thank Representative Opio Toure, Representative Barbara Staggs, and Representative Danny Hilliard, for their encouraging and supportive remarks. Your generous comments will be recalled often in the days and weeks ahead to give me the strength and courage to lead this wonderful government body.

We in Oklahoma are justifiably proud of our heritage . . . proud of our diverse cultures . . . and proud of our combined strengths and lofty ideals. Each one of you members and our guests today treasure your personal generations that came before us. And each one of you is blessed to have among you confident and capable family members of the next generation . . . and the next.

I treasure the influence of my forebearers, the Adairs and Bigbys, who settled in the old GoingSnake District of the Cherokee Nation in the late 1830's. Their courage, determination and leadership are partly responsible for me being here today.

And, I am even prouder of the Adairs who came here to help me celebrate this day.

Please allow me to recognize them.

My mother, Louise Adair. Mom, you taught me to act responsibly and to be responsible for my actions. No Speaker, no Governor, no President has ever given better advice.

My wife of 30 years, Jan, who has stood beside me through good and bad times and my number one campaign supporter.

My daughter, Anesa Hooper, and our son Carter Adair. No parents could be more proud of their children.

You honor me with your presence; I am bolstered by your love and support.

Earlier I mentioned the esteem I have for the Adair and Bigby heritage I enjoy. My great uncle, Frank C. Adair, was a member of the Oklahoma Legislature in the 13th and 15th sessions. He was also the first Sheriff of Adair County when it was formed from the GoingSnake District of the Cherokee Nation prior to statehood. Representative Frank C. Adair left his mark in Oklahoma history and likewise I want to leave my legacy when my time of public service ends.

I want to draw from the lessons of that heritage during my tenure as Speaker, just as previous Speakers drew from their family=s wisdom during their successful years as speaker.

The office of the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives is not mine. It belongs to the people of Oklahoma and to you.

But it is not an office just to occupy for a while. Rather, it is a constitutional office from which leadership is required - required by you as members, by the people of Oklahoma and by the framers of our constitution. It is a requirement I intend to fulfill to the best of my ability.

While there are constitutional demands to be met, the office of Speaker must also be shaped by the personality and by the goals of the occupant. And, importantly, by the conditions about which the people of this state have spoken.

My personality and my goals, I assure you, are strikingly compatible with the conditions about which the people have spoken.

This Speaker has heard the people loud and clear!

Accordingly, this speakership will be one steeped with inclusion. The actions of this Legislature will truly represent the demographics of this House of Representatives.

We will equally and enthusiastically represent rural and urban, male and female, all races and ages, the comfortable and those striving for that level.

By sending 48 republicans and 53 democrats to this body, the people want a much more bi-partisan environment. **THEY WILL GET IT.**

In reaching for both the letter and the spirit of which the people have spoken, I have named 23 Republicans committee vice chairmen for the 48th Session of the Oklahoma Legislature.

Not just working together, but working together and enjoying it, you vice chairs, the chairmen, the leadership and all you members will help assure the people=s business will be done.

It will be done in a fair and reasoned manner for the good of Oklahoma. It will be done through the experience of the 85 members who have previously served here, and it will be done by the eagerness and excitement brought by the 16 new members joining us.

The people of your districts sent you here to represent them, beginning today - not next year or the year after that, but in 2001. There will be no legislative apprenticeships during this Speaker=s watch.

To achieve the people=s agenda, it will require those in the leadership positions to work harmoniously together. It is my greatest intention to work with Governor Keating, with Senate President Pro Tempore Taylor, and with Minority Leader Morgan. THAT IS THE PEOPLE=S CHARGE. IT WILL BE MY MANTLE.

We all know the key agendas for 2001. Some of the most important are:

Reapportionment.

Education.

Appropriations that best serve the needs of this state.

And, successfully completing this session in a timely and orderly fashion.

My hope is that this legislature will demonstrate the attributes of our former leaders. Attributes such as: the courage of Henry Bellmon when he led the push and passage of HB 1017, the fortitude of Speaker Bill Willis, the courage and stamina of Carl Albert, the wisdom and humor of George Nigh, the affability of Alfalfa Bill Murray, just to name a few.

Oklahoma deserves the best and we can do it. We can do it on every issue to come before this legislature. I offer my best . . . I offer my all. Thank you for this opportunity to serve my state in such a special way.

Speaker Adair Presiding

Speaker Adair announced that nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore are now in order.

Representative Erwin nominated Representative Matlock for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representatives Dunegan and Hilliard.

Representative Claunch nominated Representative Reese for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representatives Pettigrew and Liotta.

Representative Mass moved that nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore cease, which motion was declared adopted.

Speaker Adair put the question “Shall Representative Matlock or Representative Reese be elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Forty-eighth Legislature?”

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

Matlock: Askins, Begley, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Corn, Covey, Cox, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Fields, Gilbert, Glover, Gray, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Kirby, Leist, Lindley, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Nations, Paulk, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Ross, Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley, Stites, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Mr. Speaker.—51.

Reese: Adkins, Balkman, Bengel, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Dank, Davis, Ericson, Ferguson, Friskup, Graves, Greenwood, Hastings, Hiatt, Ingmire, Jones, Liotta, Maddux, Miller (Doug), Morgan, Nance, Newport, O'Neal, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Pope (Tim), Reese, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Hopper), Steele, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Tibbs, Vaughn, Webb, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright, Young.--48.

Excused: Benson, Langmacher.—2.

Speaker Adair declared Representative Matlock elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Forty-eighth Legislature and appointed Representatives Corn, Roan and Miller(Ray) to escort Speaker Pro Tempore-elect Matlock to the rostrum where he was administered the Oath of Office by Supreme Court Justice Yvonne Kauger.

Speaker Pro Tempore Matlock addressed the House.

HOUSE OFFICERS

Speaker Adair introduced the House Officers for the Forty-eighth Legislature as follows:

Danny Hilliard	Majority Floor Leader
Jari Askins	Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Russ Roach	Deputy Majority Floor Leader
James Covey	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Mary Easley	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Joe Hutchison	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Ray McCarter	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Bill Nations	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Dale Turner	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
David Braddock	Majority Caucus Chairman
Kenneth Corn	Majority Caucus Secretary
Loyd Benson	Speaker Emeritus
Jim Glover	Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus
Fred Morgan	Minority Floor Leader
Jim Reese	First Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Kevin Calvey	Assistant Minority Floor Leader

Todd Hiatt.....	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Mark Liotta.....	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Curt Roggow.....	Minority Whip
Hopper Smith.....	Minority Whip
John Sullivan.....	Minority Whip
Susan Winchester.....	Minority Whip
Forrest Claunch.....	Minority Caucus Chairman
Greg Piatt.....	Minority Caucus Vice-Chair
Bill Case.....	Minority Caucus Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tempore are ex officio voting members of all standing and special committees. (House Rule 1, Section 4(e) and House Rule 2, Section 2)

Pursuant to House Rule 1, Section 4, Speaker Adair named the following standing committees and their membership.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVIEW

Gray, Chair
Dank, Vice-Chair

Glover	Rice
Graves	Stanley
Hastings	Sweeden
Hilliard	Tibbs
Phillips	Webb

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Covey, Chair
Pope (Clay), Vice-Chair

Begley	Glover
Benson	Hiatt
Bonny	Maddux
Corn	Mitchell
Davis	Reese
Eddins	Roggow
Ericson	Sweeden
Ferguson	Turner
Friskup	Winchester

APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

Mass, Chair
Bonny, Vice-Chair

Askins	Jones
Begley	Langmacher
Benge	Leist
Benson	Maddux
Blackburn	Miller (Doug)
Braddock	Mitchell
Calvey	Morgan
Case	Nations
Claunch	Newport
Coleman	Perry
Corn	Pettigrew
Covey	Phillips
Davis	Pope (Clay)
Dunegan	Reese
Easley	Roach
Eddins	Roggow
Erwin	Ross
Ferguson	Smith (Hopper)
Fields	Staggs
Glover	Stanley
Graves	Stites
Greenwood	Sweedden
Hastings	Toure
Hefner	Turner
Hiett	Vaughn
Hutchison	Webb
Ingmire	Wells
	Worthen

APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEES**Education Subcommittee**

Begley, Chair
Easley, Vice-Chair

General Government Subcommittee

Hefner, Chair
Turner, Vice-Chair

Health and Social Services Subcommittee

Ross, Chair
Leist, Vice-Chair

Human Services Subcommittee

Mitchell, Chair
Eddins, Vice-Chair

Judiciary and Law Enforcement Subcommittee

Askins, Chair
Glover, Vice-Chair

Natural Resources and Regulatory Services Subcommittee

Erwin, Chair
Hutchison, Vice-Chair of Natural Resources
Braddock, Vice-Chair of Regulatory Services

Public Safety and Transportation Subcommittee

Dunegan, Chair
Sweeden, Vice-Chair

BANKING AND FINANCE

Blackburn, Chair
Phillips, Vice-Chair

Benson
Covey
Hilliard
Jones
Langmacher
Miller (Doug)
Morgan
Nance
Nations
Perry

Piatt
Pope (Clay)
Reese
Rice
Roberts
Sullivan (John)
Sullivan (Leonard)
Taylor
Turner
Wilson
Winchester

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Staggs, Chair
Miller (Ray), Vice-Chair

Askins
Benge
Ingmire

Nance
Steele
Turner
Wells

COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND LABOR

Fields, Chair
Roggow, Vice-Chair

Calvey
Leist
Mass
Paulk
Perry
Peterson
Phillips

Pope (Tim)
Rice
Roach
Ross
Toure
Tyler
Wilt

COMMON EDUCATION

Roberts, Chair
Ferguson, Vice-Chair

Begley
Blackburn
Coleman
Cox
Dank
Davis
Deutschendorf
Easley
Eddins
Gilbert

Graves
Greenwood
Piatt
Reese
Roan
Smith (Dale)
Staggs
Stites
Vaughn
Wilt
Wright

CORRECTIONS

Kirby, Chair
Walker, Vice-Chair

Davis
Eddins

Newport
O'Neal

Fields	Pope (Tim)
Miller (Doug)	Roan
	Wells

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Taylor, Chair
Maddux, Vice-Chair

Case	Plunk
Claunch	Smith (Dale)
Gilbert	Walker
	Wright

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Braddock, Chair
Case, Vice-Chair

Askins	Ingmire
Ericson	Paulk
Glover	Toure
	Worthen

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ervin, Chair
Winchester, Vice-Chair

Askins	Roberts
Benge	Smith (Dale)
Cargill	Steele
Deutschendorf	Stites
Ericson	Taylor
Friskup	Turner
Peterson	Tyler
Roan	Worthen
	Young

ENERGY AND UTILITY REGULATION

Rice, Chair
Wells, Vice-Chair

Begley	Kirby
Calvey	Mass

Cargill	McCarter
Claunch	Morgan
Cox	Newport
Easley	Paulk
Ervin	Perry
Erwin	Peters
Ferguson	Phillips
Fields	Pope (Clay)
Gray	Smith (Hopper)
Hastings	Sullivan (John)
Hilliard	Taylor
Jones	Tibbs
	Wilt

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Leist, Chair
Wilt, Vice-Chair

Balkman	Nations
Ervin	Newport
Hefner	Peters
Maddux	Pope (Clay)
Miller (Ray)	Ross
	Smaligo

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND AGENCY OVERSIGHT

Easley, Chair
Webb, Vice-Chair

Askins	Hilliard
Dank	Langmacher
Hiatt	Roach
	Tibbs

HIGHER EDUCATION

Nations, Chair
Ingmire, Vice-Chair

Begley	Peterson
Braddock	Roach
Calvey	Roan
Coleman	Roggow
Dunegan	Sullivan (John)

Gray
O'Neal

Toure
Vaughn
Wilson

HUMAN SERVICES

Gilbert, Chair
Coleman, Vice-Chair

Balkman
Blackburn
Greenwood
Leist
Lindley
Mitchell

Peters
Pettigrew
Pope (Tim)
Ross
Stites
Sweeden
Wright

INSURANCE

Cox, Chair
Liotta, Vice-Chair

Calvey
Gray
Hastings

Rice
Stanley
Tibbs
Webb

JUDICIARY

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Blackburn	Tyler
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Ferguson	Smaligo
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Hutchison

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Plunk
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HOUSE CHAPLAIN

Representative Paulk moved that when the House reconvenes on Monday, February 5, 2001, a minister be selected to serve as House Chaplain by rotation on a week-to-week basis, which motion was declared adopted.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE

Representative Hilliard moved that each Member be given one 500-roll of 34 cent postage stamps to be used for official communications and that each Member be authorized to purchase stationery and/or office supplies in the amount of \$350.00 to be paid by the House and that the Speaker be authorized to purchase from time to time necessary postage, supplies and equipment to conduct the affairs of the House during the First Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, which motion was declared adopted.

MILEAGE REPORT

Pursuant to the federal mileage allowable effective January 1, 2001, Representative Hilliard moved the adoption of the Report on Mileage Allowance prepared by the Office of the Chief Clerk and for said Report to be printed in the House Journal, which motion was declared adopted.

Name	Mileage Round Trip	Amount Due
Larry E. Adair, Stilwell and return	380	\$131.10
Dennis Adkins, Tulsa and return	230	79.35

Jari Askins, Duncan and return	166	57.27
Thad Balkman, Norman and return	0	0
Jack V. Begley, Goodwell and return	554	191.13
Chris Benge, Tulsa and return	208	71.76
Loyd L. Benson, Frederick and return	294	101.43
Debbie Blackburn, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
Jack Bonny, Burns Flat and return	220	75.90
David B. Braddock, Altus and return	290	100.05
Kevin Calvey, Del City and return	0	0
Lance Cargill, Harrah and return	54	18.63
Bill Case, Midwest City and return	0	0
Forrest Claunch, Midwest City and return	0	0
Carolyn S. Coleman, Moore and return	26	8.97
Kenneth Corn, Howe and return	390	134.55
James Covey, Custer City and return	216	74.52
Kevin C. Cox, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
Odilia Dank, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
Frank Davis, Guthrie and return	62	21.39
Abe Deutschendorf, Lawton and return	190	65.55
James H. Dunegan, Calera and return	310	106.95
Mary Easley, Tulsa and return	230	79.35
Joe Eddins, Vinita and return	356	122.82
Stuart Ericson, Muskogee and return	280	96.60
Mike Ervin, Wewoka and return	148	51.06
Randall Erwin, Nashoba and return	410	141.45
Larry R. Ferguson, Cleveland and return	224	77.28
Lloyd Fields, McAlester and return	290	100.05
Kent Friskup, Chandler and return	100	34.50
Darrell Gilbert, Tulsa and return	220	75.90
Jim R. Glover, Elgin and return	146	50.37
William D. Graves, Oklahoma City and return	18	6.21
Charles Gray, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
Joan A. Greenwood, Moore and return	20	6.90
Chris Hastings, Tulsa and return	219	75.56
Jerry W. Hefner, Wagoner and return	320	110.40
Todd Hiatt, Kellyville and return	186	64.17
Danny C. Hilliard, Sulphur and return	180	62.10
Joe Hutchison, Jay and return	380	131.10
Terry Ingmire, Stillwater and return	140	48.30
Tad Jones, Claremore and return	250	86.25
Ron Kirby, Lawton and return	192	66.24
Ron Langmacher, Carnegie and return	194	66.93
Marvin C. Leist, Morris and return	246	84.87
Al Lindley, Oklahoma City and return	26	8.97
Mark Liotta, Tulsa and return	216	74.52
Elmer L. Maddux, Mooreland and return	314	108.33
Michael D. Mass, Hartshorne and return	308	106.26
Terry J. Matlock, Garvin and return	486	167.67

Raymond McCarter, Marlow and return	158	54.51
Doug Miller, Norman and return	54	18.63
Ray Miller, Quinton and return	324	111.78
Bill J. Mitchell, Lindsay and return	118	40.71
Fred Morgan, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
John Nance, Bethany and return	0	0
Nations, Bill, Norman and return	46	15.87
Jim Newport, Ponca City and return	216	74.52
Mike O'Neal, Enid and return	180	62.10
William R. Paulk, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
Fred Perry, Tulsa and return	216	74.52
Ron Peters, Tulsa and return	210	72.45
Ron Peterson, Broken Arrow and return	240	82.80
Wayne Pettigrew, Edmond and return	30	10.35
Richard Phillips, Warr Acres and return	0	0
Greg Piatt, Ardmore and return	192	66.24
Bob Plunk, Ada and return	184	63.48
Clay Pope, Loyal and return	138	47.61
Tim L. Pope, Mustang and return	34	11.73
James L. Reese, Deer Creek and return	192	66.24
Larry D. Rice, Pryor and return	290	100.05
Russ Roach, Tulsa and return	208	71.76
Paul Roan, Tishomingo and return	234	80.73
Larry D. Roberts, Miami and return	384	132.48
Curt Roggow, Enid and return	180	62.10
Don Ross, Tulsa and return	214	73.83
John Smaligo, Owasso and return	240	82.80
Dale M. Smith, St. Louis and return	120	41.40
Hopper Smith, Tulsa and return	218	75.21
Barbara Staggs, Muskogee and return	290	100.05
Fred A. Stanley, Madill and return	250	86.25
Kris Steele, Shawnee and return	72	24.84
J. T. Stites, Sallisaw and return	320	110.40
John Sullivan, Tulsa and return	216	74.52
Leonard E. Sullivan, Oklahoma City and return	18	6.21
Joe Sweeden, Pawhuska and return	284	97.98
Gary S. Taylor, Dewey and return	320	110.40
Sue Tibbs, Tulsa and return	224	77.28
Opio Toure, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
Dale Turner, Holdenville and return	162	55.89
Michael E. Tyler, Sapulpa and return	194	66.93
Raymond L. Vaughn, Edmond and return	24	8.28
Purcy Walker, Elk City and return	236	81.42
Danny B. Webb, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
Dale W. Wells, Cushing and return	144	49.68
Jim Wilson, Tahlequah and return	334	115.23
Mike Wilt, Bartlesville and return	322	111.09
Susan Winchester, Chickasha	90	31.05

Robert D. Worthen, Oklahoma City and return	0	0
John Wright, Broken Arrow and return	208	71.76
Ray Young, Yukon and return	26	8.97

HOUSE RULES

The Rules of the House of Representatives for the Forty-eighth Legislature are printed as follows:

RULE 1 DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

Section 1: Convening.

The Speaker of the House, as Presiding Officer, shall take the Chair each day at the hour to which the House has adjourned, call the House to order and, except in the absence of a quorum, proceed under the Order of Business set forth in these Rules; provided, however, the Speaker may designate any other member of the House as Presiding Officer, but such designation shall be no longer than from day to day.

Section 2: Control of the House.

(a) The Speaker shall have general control of the Chamber of the House and that part of the Capitol Building assigned to the House. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, the Speaker shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

(b) 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. Admission to this portion of the gallery will be by card only.

Section 3: Designating smoking areas.

The Speaker shall designate smoking and non-smoking areas for that part of the Capitol Building assigned to the House. Existing physical barriers and ventilations systems shall be used to minimize smoke in both smoking and adjacent non-smoking areas.

Section 4: Committees.

(a) The Speaker shall appoint standing committees to report upon the subjects named and such other matters as may be referred to them.

(b) The Speaker shall appoint such special committees as the Speaker or the House determines to be necessary.

(c) The Speaker shall appoint subcommittees to standing or special committees as the Speaker or the House determines to be necessary.

(d) The Speaker shall assign committee rooms to the various standing and special committees.

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

Section 5: Procedure.

(a) The Speaker shall certify the passage of all bills and resolutions as required by Article V, Section 35, of the Oklahoma Constitution. Such certifications 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 be vested with discretionary power to send communications to the Senate on all subjects when the Speaker may deem it necessary or expedient.

(c) On all questions on which ayes and nays are taken, the Speaker shall vote under the title "Speaker."

**RULE 2
DUTIES OF THE
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Section 1: Convening.

In the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore, as Presiding Officer, shall take the Chair each day at the hour to which the House has adjourned, call the House to order and, except in the absence of a quorum, proceed under the Order of Business set forth in these Rules; provided, however, the Speaker Pro Tempore may, in the absence of the Speaker, designate any other member of the House as Presiding Officer, but such designation shall be no longer than from day to day.

Section 2: Duties.

The Speaker Pro Tempore shall perform all duties of the Speaker in the absence of the Speaker, and shall serve as an ex officio voting member of all standing and special committees.

**RULE 3
DUTIES OF THE
PRESIDING OFFICER**

Section 1: Order and Decorum.

(a) 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 seat.

(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. 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. Such point of order shall be decided by the Presiding Officer without debate, subject to appeal to the House, as provided in Rule 22, Section 2(a). 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."

(d) When a point of order is called, no member shall approach the Presiding Officer or the Parliamentarian until after the Presiding Officer has ruled.

Section 2: 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) The House shall not consider in either session of the current Legislature, any bill or resolution, whether the same shall have originated in the House or in the Senate, if said bill or resolution has been amended by the insertion of matter not germane to the purpose of the original bill or resolution. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer to enforce this Rule, regardless of whether or not a point of order is raised by a member.

RULE 4 ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following Order of Business shall be followed each day:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer.
3. Correction of the Previous Day's Journal. (The Journal shall be printed and any error appearing therein shall be corrected.)
4. Petitions and Memorials.
5. Executive Messages or Communications.
6. Reports of Special Committees.

7. Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Reports of Conference Committees.
9. Reports of Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.
10. Introduction of Bills and Joint Resolutions.
11. Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading.
12. House and Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading.
13. Consideration of Simple and Concurrent Resolutions.
14. Messages from the Senate and Senate Amendments to House Bills.
15. House and Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on General Order.
16. House and Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading.
17. Consideration of Conference Committee Reports.
18. House and Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Fourth Reading.
19. Motions and Notices.
20. Unfinished business.

RULE 5 MEMBERS AND DECORUM

Section 1: Introductions and Honorary Appointments.

(a) Consideration of a bill or resolution shall not be disturbed for the purpose of making any introductions. All introductions shall be made by the Presiding Officer, or by a member recognized by the Presiding Officer pursuant to a written request.

(b) No honorary appointments shall be recorded in the House Journal.

(c) Appearances by, or presentations to, school groups or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during the four (4) legislative days immediately preceding sine die adjournment as the Speaker may designate.

Section 2: 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 entitled to the floor. While a member is

speaking, no other member shall enter into any private conversation or pass between the speaking member and the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer may enforce the provisions of this subsection by naming the disruptive or disorderly member after requesting order in the Chamber three (3) times.

(b) Profane, obscene or indecent language is prohibited in the House and in all standing or special committees of the House.

(c) 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.

(d) No intoxicating liquor shall be allowed at any time in the Chamber or in any part of the Capitol Building assigned to the House.

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

(f) When the House is in session, all members shall, while in the Chamber, be appropriately attired, with men in jackets and ties, and women in dresses or skirts or pants worn with a jacket or sweater and shall conduct themselves in a manner becoming a member of the House of Representatives.

(g) Smoking shall not be permitted in the Chamber while the House is in session. Smoking shall be permitted in the foyer at the east end of the Chamber.

(h) Smoking or sipping, dipping or sniffing snuff shall not be permitted in the lounge, in the foyer at the west end of the Chamber or in any committee room.

Section 3: Absence of Members.

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

RULE 6 DUTIES OF STAFF AND EMPLOYEES

Section 1: Chief Clerk and Staff.

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

(b) The Chief Clerk shall have general charge and supervision, under the direction of the Speaker, over the legislative procedure of the House. Under the direction of the Speaker, the Chief Clerk shall be responsible for the official acts of the House staff in indexing the subject matter of bills and resolutions, preparation and publication of a daily

Journal, preparation and publication of a daily Calendar, printing of bills and resolutions, and preparation, indexing, and publication of a permanent Journal.

(c) The Chief Clerk shall have custody of and be responsible for the safekeeping of (1) all bills and resolutions pending in the House at the final adjournment of the First Regular Session of the Legislature, and (2) all official papers, records, reports, testimony presented, and other materials which are entrusted to the care and custody of the Chief Clerk.

(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 Chief Clerk for any purpose except upon order of the Speaker.

(e) The Chief Clerk shall issue or cause to be issued, under the direction of the Speaker, all warrants and vouchers and shall keep an accurate account of all House expenditures.

Section 2: Executive Director of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions.

(a) It shall be the duty of the Executive Director of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions, under the general direction of the Speaker, to employ and assign staff of the divisions to standing and special committees of the House of Representatives and joint committees of the Legislature.

(b) The Executive Director of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions shall employ and supervise data processing and support staff for the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions.

(c) The Executive Director of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions shall have general charge and supervision of the drafting of legislation and the preparation of research, legal and fiscal policy materials for the standing and special committees and the individual members of the House of Representatives.

(d) The Executive Director of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions shall have custody and be responsible for the safekeeping of all bill drafting and research files of the House of Representatives.

(e) The Executive Director of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions shall be responsible for the preparation and distribution of meeting notices for standing and special committees of the House of Representatives during the interim.

Section 3: Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions.

(a) Under the supervision of the Executive Director of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions and the Research Director, it shall be the duty of the Research Division to be primarily responsible for providing research and policy materials and staff assistance to members of the House of Representatives, standing and special committees of the House of Representatives, and joint committees of the Legislature.

(b) Under the supervision of the Executive Director of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions and the Chief Counsel, it shall be the duty of the Legal Division to be primarily responsible for providing legal research, bill drafting and staff assistance to members of the House of Representatives, standing and special committees of the House of Representatives, and joint committees of the Legislature.

(c) Under the supervision of the Executive Director of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions and the Fiscal Director, it shall be the duty of the Fiscal Division to be primarily responsible for providing budget and fiscal policy materials and staff assistance to members of the House of Representatives, standing and special committees of the House of Representatives, and joint committees of the Legislature.

Section 4: 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 commands of the House and all process issued by the authority thereof.

(b) The Chief Sergeant at Arms shall have charge of the Chamber during the sessions, and see that the same 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 Chamber, lounge, foyer and reception room of all unauthorized persons, as defined in Rule 7, and shall see that no unauthorized persons enter said areas while the House is in session.

(d) There shall be no peddling or soliciting, nor advertising matter distributed, in any part of the Capitol Building assigned to the House. The Chief Sergeant at Arms shall see that this Rule is strictly enforced.

Section 5: Chaplain.

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

Section 6: Pages.

(a) All paid pages of the House shall be at least fourteen (14) years of age.

(b) Children who are at least six (6) years old may serve as honorary pages, subject to approval by the Majority Whip.

Section 7: Transfer or Discharge of Employees.

The Speaker may at any time transfer employees to another department, or discharge any employee of the House of Representatives.

**RULE 7
PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR,
LOUNGE, FOYER,
RECEPTION ROOM, AND
PRESS GALLERY**

(a) No persons shall be entitled to privileges of the floor when the House is in session, except members of the House, members of the Senate, former members of the House except as otherwise provided in this rule, the Governor, employees of the House and Senate designated by the Speaker, and messengers from the Governor's office, except on formal invitation of the House.

(b) 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 lounge and foyer at the west end of the Chamber or into the reception room at the east end of the Chamber, except at the express invitation of and in the company of a member. Children or grandchildren of members who are under the age of six (6) shall be admitted to the Chamber only for the purpose of introduction from the member's desk.

(c) No persons shall be admitted to the House press gallery except members and staff of the House, members of the press bearing permits signed by the Speaker and the Chairs of the Capitol Press organizations, and guests with the written permission of the Speaker and the Chairs of the Capitol Press organizations.

(d) Except as authorized by the Speaker, no former member of the House 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 in session.

**RULE 8
BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

Section 1: Numbering.

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

Section 2: Introduction.

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

(b) 1. Beginning with the First Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, except as provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection, no member of the House of Representatives shall be the principal author of more than eight (8) measures during a session of the Legislature.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this subsection shall not apply to:

- A. measures containing appropriation matters of which the principal author is the chair of the Appropriations and Budget Committee of the House,
- B. reapportionment measures,
- C. measures introduced for the purpose specified in Section 23.1 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- D. measures introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act,
- E. measures introduced for the purpose of implementing the Oklahoma Sunset Law, and
- F. any other measure authorized by the Speaker.

3. As used in this subsection, "measure" means a House bill or joint resolution.

Section 3: Coauthors.

Coauthors of bills and joint resolutions added after introduction shall be indicated on a separate page to be attached to the bill or joint resolution.

Section 4: Principal Senate Author of a House Bill or Joint Resolution.

As long as a House Bill or Joint Resolution is physically in the control of the House, the principal author thereof shall have full and complete control in determining who the principal Senate author of said measure will be.

Section 5: First Reading.

The First Reading of a bill or joint resolution shall be by Title only, then the same shall be placed on the Calendar under "Bills on Second Reading", or "Joint Resolutions on Second Reading", as the case may be.

Section 6: Second Reading.

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

Section 7: Amendments and Debate.

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

Section 8: 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.

Section 9: Final Action.

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

1. Committee recommendation of "Do Not Pass" when no minority report is filed,
2. Acceptance of a majority committee report containing a recommendation of "Do Not Pass", when a minority committee report is also filed,
3. Acceptance of a minority committee report containing a recommendation of "Do Not Pass",
4. If a motion to reconsider the vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading fails to prevail,
5. If a motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails, or
6. 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 joint resolution, no other bill or joint resolution having the same effect and covering the same specific subject matter shall be considered by the House during either session of the current Legislature.

**RULE 9
SIMPLE AND CONCURRENT
RESOLUTIONS**

Section 1: Numbering.

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.

Section 2: Introduction.

(a) All simple and concurrent resolutions shall be accompanied by the name or names of the member or members introducing the same, shall have a Title stating the subject matter contained therein, and contain the request number assigned to the simple or concurrent resolution by the staff of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions of the House.

(b) All simple and concurrent resolutions shall be entered in the Journal by Title only, unless otherwise ordered by the House or by the Speaker.

Section 3: Coauthors.

Coauthors of simple and concurrent resolutions added after introduction shall be indicated on a separate page to be attached to the resolution.

Section 4: Principal Senate Author of a House Concurrent Resolution.

As long as a House Concurrent Resolution is physically in the control of the House, the principal author thereof shall have full and complete control in determining who the principal Senate author of said measure will be.

Section 5: Procedure.

(a) 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 under the appropriate Order of Business:

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

(b) The following classes of simple and concurrent resolutions may be taken up the same 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 relating to adjournment or recess.

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

Section 6: 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 Chief Clerk of the House.

Section 7: Amendments and Debate.

A motion to adopt a simple or concurrent resolution shall be subject to amendment and debate. Such debate shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the resolution. 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.

Section 8: Final Action.

Section 9 of House Rule 8 regarding final action on bills and joint resolutions shall also apply to simple and concurrent resolutions.

**RULE 10
COMMITTEES**

Section 1: Appointment and Membership of Standing Committees.

The following standing committees shall report upon the subjects named and such other matters as may be referred to them:

1. Administrative Rule Review
2. Agriculture and Rural Development
3. Appropriations and Budget
4. Banking and Finance
5. Career and Technology Education

- 6.Commerce, Industry and Labor
- 7.Common Education
- 8.Corrections
- 9.County and Municipal Government
- 10.Criminal Justice
- 11.Economic Development
- 12.Energy and Utility Regulation
- 13.Environment and Natural Resources
- 14.Government Operations and Agency Oversight
- 15.Higher Education
- 16.Human Services
- 17.Insurance
- 18.Judiciary
- 19.Mental Health
- 20.Public Health
- 21.Public Safety
- 22.Reapportionment
- 23.Retirement Laws
- 24.Revenue and Taxation
- 25.Rules
- 26.Science and Technology
- 27.Small Business
- 28.Tourism and Recreation
- 29.Transportation

30. Veterans and Military Affairs

31. Wildlife

Section 2. Committee Powers.

As provided for in subsection (a) of House Rule 16, any House committee shall be authorized to issue process, compel attendance of witnesses and to administer oaths to any person appearing before any said committee.

Section 3: Open Meetings.

(a) All votes in standing or special committees on bills or resolutions, or amendments thereto, shall be conducted in open public meetings of said 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 chair of the committee, a written notice that a report is being prepared shall be given to the chair prior to the circulation of the report for signatures

(b) After a voice vote on any motion in a committee, any member of the committee shall be granted, upon request, a division, that would be by a rising vote or by counting hands.

(c) At the request of any member of a committee, the vote on a recommendation for final passage out of committee to the House of Representatives concerning a bill or a joint resolution shall be by roll call and shall require a majority vote of a quorum of the members of the committee for passage. The record of any roll call vote taken in a committee during a legislative session shall be maintained in the office of the chair of the committee through the last day of the legislative session in which the roll call vote was taken. As used in this paragraph, "recommendation for final passage out of committee" means a "do pass", "do pass as amended" or "do not pass" motion.

(d) No standing or special committee or a subcommittee of a standing or special committee shall sit during a floor session of the House without special leave from the Speaker.

Section 4: Committee Recommendations.

(a) "Do Pass."

When any standing or special committee returns a bill or joint resolution with the recommendation that it "Do Pass", and no minority committee report is filed, the same shall be printed and placed on the Calendar in numerical order by bill or joint resolution number under the heading, "Bills on General Order", "Joint Resolutions on General Order", "Bills on Consent Calendar" or "Joint Resolutions on Consent Calendar", as the case may be, except as provided in Rule 17 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate.

(b) "Do Not Pass."

When any standing or special committee returns a bill or joint resolution with the recommendation that it "Do Not Pass", if accepted, this shall constitute final action unless a minority committee report is filed.

Section 5: Majority and Minority Reports.

(a) A minority committee report shall not be accepted for filing unless the same is filed within one (1) legislative day after the majority committee report is filed.

(b) The question of acceptance of a majority or minority committee report shall be subject to debate.

(c) If the majority report is such as to reject the bill or joint resolution and the minority report is such as to accept the bill or joint resolution, the question shall be in the following form: "Shall the Minority Report be substituted for the Majority Report?" and the Presiding Officer, upon the request of any member, shall explain the effect of the adoption of the motion. If such motion prevails, the bill or joint resolution shall have the same status as if returned and accepted from committee with a recommendation that it "Do Pass", as provided in Rule 10, Section 4(a).

(d) If the majority report is such as to entitle the bill or joint resolution to further consideration, then the Chair shall put the question in the following form: "Shall the Majority Report prevail?" and further procedure shall be had as hereinabove set forth.

Section 6: Measures Recommended by Committees.

(a) All House bills and joint resolutions, except those assigned to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which are recommended by a committee to the House of Representatives shall contain a complete Title and an Enacting or Resolving Clause.

(b) All House bills and House joint and concurrent resolutions which are recommended by a committee to the House of Representatives shall contain both a House and a Senate author.

Section 7: Members of the Press.

No member of the press shall appear before any standing or special committee in advocacy of or opposition to any subject under discussion before such committee. A violation of this Rule will be sufficient cause for the removal of said member of the press by the committee chair or the Speaker.

Section 8: Reassignment or Withdrawal of Bill or Resolution from Committee.

(a) If the chair of any standing or special committee determines that the assignment of a bill or resolution to said chair's committee is inappropriate, the chair may, under proper

Order of Business, move that such bill or resolution be reassigned to another committee, which motion shall be subject to debate.

(b) Under proper Order of Business, the principal author may move to withdraw a bill or resolution from a standing or special committee for consideration, or move to reassign such bill or resolution to another committee, which motion shall be subject to debate. The principal author of the bill or resolution may use not more than one (1) minute of debate time to explain the contents of the bill or resolution. For adoption, such motion must receive a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those elected to and constituting the House.

Section 9: Consent Calendar.

(a) There shall be a Consent Calendar on which shall be entered such bills and resolutions as the standing committees shall designate on the committee report or which the Speaker shall place on a Consent Calendar. Measures placed on the Consent Calendar shall not be considered by the House of Representatives for four (4) legislative days, including the day that the measure is placed on the Consent Calendar. The measure shall then be scheduled for final consideration on the fifth legislative day.

(b) Upon the request of any member in open session during the four (4) legislative days, a bill or resolution shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on General Order. Such request shall be recorded in the House Journal.

(c) All bills and resolutions from the Consent Calendar shall be considered for final action as provided by House Rules, except that there shall be no debate or amendments offered.

Section 10: Public Hearing Notice.

Upon written request for a public hearing on a bill or resolution signed by one-half (1/2) of the members of the committee to which the measure was assigned including the principal author of the measure, if the principal author is a member of the committee, or one-half (1/2) of the members of the committee to which the measure was assigned and the principal author, if the principal author is not a member of the committee, such request shall be granted. The written request for a public hearing shall be submitted to the Chief Clerk of the House. The Chief Clerk shall determine if the written request contains the necessary signatures as required by this section. If the written request contains the necessary signatures, the Chief Clerk shall forward the written request to the appropriate committee chair who shall set the date and time of the hearing. The notice of the date and time of such hearing shall be publicly announced by the committee chair. Such time and date shall not be less than three (3) legislative days from the date such request was received by the committee chair, unless such time and date would prohibit consideration of the bill or resolution in accordance with Section 11 of this Rule.

Section 11: Consideration of House Bills and Joint Resolutions.

(a) Upon written request signed by one-half (1/2) of the members of the committee to which the measure was assigned including the principal author of the measure, if the

principal author is a member of the committee, or one-half (1/2) of the members of the committee to which the measure was assigned and the principal author, if the principal author is not a member of the committee, the principal author of any House bill or joint resolution introduced on or prior to January 12 of the First Regular Session shall be entitled to have such bill or joint resolution considered by a vote of the committee to which it is assigned on or prior to February 22 of the First Regular Session.

(b) Upon written request signed by one-half (1/2) of the members of the committee to which the measure was assigned including the principal author of the measure, if the principal author is a member of the committee, or one-half (1/2) of the members of the committee to which the measure was assigned and the principal author, if the principal author is not a member of the committee, the principal author of any House bill or joint resolution introduced after January 12 of the First Regular Session and on or prior to January 11 of the Second Regular Session, shall be entitled to have such bill or joint resolution considered by a vote of the committee to which it is assigned on or prior to February 21 of the Second Regular Session.

(c) The written requests provided for by this section shall be submitted to the Chief Clerk of the House. The Chief Clerk shall determine if the written request contains the necessary signatures. If the written request contains the necessary signatures, the Chief Clerk shall forward the written request to the appropriate committee chair.

Section 12: Amendments.

Amendments to any bill or resolution approved by a standing or special committee shall be incorporated into the printed bill or resolution, the same as if included in the original measure, but amendments shall be kept in record form by the Office of the Chief Clerk.

Section 13: Committee Designations.

When a bill or resolution is prefiled with the Office of the Chief Clerk, the Speaker of the House may designate the intended committee assignment of the bill or resolution. The designation shall be in writing and shall be filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk shall forward a copy of the designation to the appropriate committee chairman. Upon receipt of the committee designation, the committee may conduct hearings, consider amendments and study the proposed measure in order to prepare it for consideration by the entire House of Representatives. Final committee action shall not take place until after the bill or resolution has been read for the second time.

Section 14: Quorums.

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

Section 15: Meeting Notices.

During a legislative interim, notice in writing of any interim committee meeting shall be given by mailing notice thereof at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. The staff of the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions of the House shall prepare and mail 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 11
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS
AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
ON GENERAL ORDER**

Section 1: 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 same, but said explanations shall not include a discussion of the merits of the proposition.

Section 2: Amendments.

(a) All bills and joint resolutions on General Order shall be subject to amendment.

(b) The body of a bill or joint resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all proposed amendments, noting the page and line, shall be submitted to the Clerk on a separate piece of paper and shall be entered in the Journal.

(c) There shall be no limit upon the number of amendments in fixing the time, the number, or the sum in a bill or joint resolution. The shortest time, the smallest number, or the smallest sum shall first be put to a vote in an ascending order until some one amendment is adopted.

(d) When a proposed amendment to any bill or joint resolution is laid on the table, it shall not carry with the bill or joint resolution, or prejudice such measure.

Section 3: 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 same is made, which shall be a final disposition of the motion.

Section 4: Motions to Commit.

A motion may be made during the reading or consideration of any bill or joint resolution on General Order to commit same to a standing or special committee, with or without instructions.

Section 5: Motion to Advance from General Order.

A motion to advance a bill or joint resolution from General Order shall be in order at any time and shall be put without regard to whether or not there are any proposed amendments on the Clerk's desk. After a measure has been so advanced it shall not be subject to amendment, except by unanimous consent.

Section 6: Bills and Resolutions on General Order.

No bill or joint resolution shall remain on General Order for more than fifteen (15) legislative days. After fifteen (15) legislative days on General Order, a bill or joint resolution shall be returned to the committee that last reported it to the floor. Provided that bills and joint resolutions containing appropriation matters shall not be subject to this section.

Section 7: Engrossment.

(a) A House bill or joint resolution, when advanced from General Order, together with the amendments thereto, shall be delivered to the Office of Engrossing and Enrolling for engrossment. Thereafter, the engrossed House bill or joint resolution, together with the original measure and amendments thereto, shall be returned by said Office to the House, and the measure shall immediately be placed on the Calendar under the heading "Bills on Third Reading", or "Joint Resolutions on Third Reading", as the case may be. If passed on Third Reading, the engrossed House bill or joint resolution shall be signed by the Presiding Officer and transmitted to the Senate and the original measure and amendments thereto, shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk of the House for safekeeping.

(b) A Senate bill or joint resolution, when advanced from General Order, together with all House amendments thereto, shall be delivered to the Office of Engrossing and Enrolling for engrossment of the House amendments. Thereafter, the engrossed House amendments, together with the engrossed Senate bill or joint resolution and the original of the House amendments thereto, shall be returned by said Office to the House and the measure shall immediately be placed on the Calendar under the heading "Bills on Third Reading", or "Joint Resolutions on Third Reading", as the case may be. If there are no House amendments adopted, either in committee or on General Order, the procedure set forth herein shall be eliminated and the engrossed Senate bill or joint resolution, when advanced from General Order, shall immediately be placed on the Calendar under the heading "Bills on Third Reading", or "Joint Resolutions on Third Reading", as the case may be. If passed on Third Reading, the engrossed Senate bill or joint resolution, and the engrossed House amendments, if any, duly signed by the Presiding Officer, shall be transmitted to the Senate, and the original of the House amendments, if any, shall be delivered to the Chief Clerk of the House for safekeeping.

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

**RULE 12
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS
AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON
THIRD READING OR
FOURTH READING**

Section 1: Consideration and Debate.

On Third Reading or Fourth Reading of a bill or joint resolution the question shall be put in the following manner: "The Question is, shall the Bill or Joint Resolution Pass?" -- which question shall be decided by recorded vote after the announcement of the question by the Presiding Officer. Before the vote is ordered, such question shall be subject to debate. Debate shall be limited to one (1) hour, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question. 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.

Section 2: Consideration of Emergency Section.

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

Section 3: Limiting Consideration of Measures for Final Action.

No more than twenty-five (25) bills or joint resolutions shall be considered for final action by the House of Representatives on any legislative day. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

- (a) measures containing appropriation matters;
- (b) measures from the consent calendar; and
- (c) the reconsideration of measures.

Section 4: Consideration of Retirement Measures.

No measure that affects any retirement system authorized by law, shall be placed on the agenda for consideration for Third or Fourth Reading unless an estimate of the cost of the measure has been prepared by the actuary of the Legislative Service Bureau and the estimate has been furnished to the members of the House at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the vote. However, if the actuary cannot provide an estimate of the cost of a floor

amendment within forty-eight (48) hours of a request for an estimate and the title of the measure in which the amendment is to be placed is stricken, the provisions of this section shall not apply to the floor amendment. The forty-eight-hour time period specified in this section concerning floor amendments shall start to run when the floor amendment is filed with the Chief Clerk.

RULE 13 MOTIONS

Section 1: Precedence of Motions.

When a question shall be under consideration, no motion shall be received except as hereinafter specified, which motion shall have precedence in the order stated, and shall be amendable or not amendable, debatable or not debatable, as set forth below:

To adjourn to a time certain (amendable - not debatable)

To adjourn (not amendable - not debatable)

To recess (amendable - not debatable)

Call of the House (not amendable - not debatable)

To table (not amendable - not debatable)

To order the Previous Question put (not amendable - not debatable)

To advance from General Order (not amendable - not debatable)

To postpone to a time certain (amendable - debatable)

To adopt a conference committee report (debatable)

To commit with instructions (amendable - debatable)

To commit without instructions (not amendable - not debatable)

To amend (amendable - debatable)

To postpone indefinitely (not amendable - debatable)

Section 2: Incidental Motions.

The following motions are incidental in nature and may be made at any time as an incident to the consideration of the subject before the House. Such motions shall be amendable or not amendable, debatable or not debatable, as set forth below:

Appeals (not amendable - not debatable except as provided in Rule 22, Section 2(a))

Method of consideration (amendable - not debatable)

Points of order (not amendable - not debatable)

Question of priority (not amendable - not debatable)

Question of Quorum (not amendable - not debatable)

Reading of papers (not amendable - debatable)

Suspension of the Rules (not amendable - not debatable)

Withdrawal of motion (not amendable - not debatable).

Section 3: Motions in Writing.

Every motion shall be in writing if the Presiding Officer desires it, and it shall be read by the Clerk before debate or vote. Oral motions shall be put by the Presiding Officer before debate or vote.

Section 4: 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.

Section 5: Withdrawal of Motions.

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 making same. Otherwise, such motion may be withdrawn only upon adoption of a motion to withdraw same.

RULE 14 VOTING AND QUORUM

Section 1: 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. 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 direct another member to activate the roll call switch at said member's desk in the manner requested by that member. When the Speaker is not presiding, the Speaker may direct another member 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.

(c) Each recorded vote for final passage will be held open for at least two (2) minutes or a shorter time if the Presiding Officer determines that all members recorded as being present have voted.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) 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.

(g) 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.

(h) 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 printed in the House Journal.

(i) After the question has been put, but before the vote commences, any member may call for a statement of the question.

Section 2: 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 Clerk's desk while a vote is in progress.

Section 3: Quorum.

(a) If, at any time during the daily sessions of the House, a question shall be raised by any member as to the presence of a quorum, the Presiding Officer 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 15
NOMINATIONS**

Section 1: Referral of Nominations.

Nominations which require House confirmation shall be referred by the Speaker to a standing or special committee for consideration.

Section 2: Committee Reports on Nominations.

Committee reports on nominations shall be combined for consideration by the House. To be approved by the House, the combined report shall be adopted by a majority of the members of the House. At the request of any member a nominee shall be separated from the combined report and considered individually by the House. The Majority Floor Leader shall be responsible for preparation and submission of the combined report.

**RULE 16
INVESTIGATIONS**

(a) No standing or special committee of the House shall conduct any investigation into any office, agency or department of this State, or any business, or concerning any individual, or have authority to subpoena witnesses or administer oaths to such witnesses, or incur any expense unless first authorized by a resolution of the House or the Speaker of the House; provided, however, this shall not prohibit the customary hearings on any bill or resolution referred to such committee by the Speaker in the ordinary course of business.

(b) Any resolution calling for an investigation shall be referred by the Speaker to the House Committee on Rules, and shall not be considered by the House until a report of the Rules Committee has been made thereon.

(c) Any investigating committee, which shall be formed, shall be responsible for such duties as are prescribed at the time of their formation, and the time during which the committee shall function shall be set forth. Any such member or members requesting the investigation shall not serve as chair of the committee.

**RULE 17
CALL OF THE HOUSE**

Call of the House may be moved at any time by any member, but must be seconded by fifteen (15) 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. 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. 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 18
LOBBYING**

All lobbying activities in the House shall be governed by Sections 4227-4240 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

**RULE 19
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 main Question now be put?" If the motion for the Previous Question passes, the main question shall be put immediately and no member shall be heard to debate it further or seek to amend it.

**RULE 20
RECONSIDERATION**

(a) The final vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading on any bill or joint resolution, or on the Emergency Section 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. The motion to reconsider a final vote shall not be presented or considered on the same day that such final vote was taken, except by suspension of this Rule, or as provided in subsection (d) or (e) of this Rule. Only one (1) reconsideration of the final vote on a bill, resolution, or Emergency Section shall be allowed.

(b) For adoption, a motion to reconsider the final vote on a bill, resolution, or Emergency Section must receive a majority of those elected to and constituting the House; provided, however, if such motion to reconsider is not presented and considered within three (3) legislative days after the day on which notice is served, the motion to reconsider shall be considered as having failed of adoption.

(c) Except for the last day of the reconsideration period, the motion to reconsider may be presented only 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 present such motion for consideration.

(d) During the last three (3) days of consideration of bills or joint resolutions pursuant to the time period specified in Rule 17 of the Joint Rules for Third Reading and final passage for House and Senate measures, all motions to reconsider a vote on a bill or joint resolution shall be disposed of before the close of business on the last day of the time period specified in Rule 17 of the Joint Rules for Third Reading and final passage for House and Senate measures.

(e) During the two (2) days prior to the last day of a session, all motions to reconsider a vote on a bill, resolution, or emergency section shall be disposed of before the close of business on the same day that notice was served. On the last day of each session no notice of intention to move to reconsider the final vote on a bill, resolution, or Emergency Section shall be recognized, but any member may, immediately after a final

vote is taken, prior to the consideration of any other business, move to reconsider such final vote, in which event, the motion shall be considered immediately.

(f) Except as otherwise specifically provided in these Rules, no question shall be subject to reconsideration in the House.

RULE 21
RECONSIDERATION OF MEASURES
RETURNED BY EXECUTIVE VETO

(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 at any time.

(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.

RULE 22
GENERAL PROCEDURES

Section 1: 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.

Section 2: Appeal and Privileges.

(a) Any member shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the Chair should the member or the House be aggrieved by such decision. Such appeal must be seconded by a minimum of fifteen (15) members. Members desiring to second an appeal shall so signify by rising. All appeals shall be decided by a recorded vote and without debate, except that the member taking said appeal shall have five (5) minutes within which to state the reasons for the member's appeal, and the Chair may state the reasons for the Chair's decision.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

Section 3: Conference Committees.

(a) The House members on a conference committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

(b) Instructions to the House members on a conference committee may be made only during the reading or consideration of the bill or joint or concurrent resolution or conference committee report by the House.

Section 4: Conference Committee Reports.

(a) A motion to adopt or reject a conference committee report shall be subject to debate. Such debate shall be limited to one (1) hour, equally divided between the proponents and the opponents of the motion.

(b) Prior to consideration, a conference committee report shall lie over twenty-four (24) hours after it is filed. This subsection shall not apply on the last two (2) days of any legislative session once the date of the sine die adjournment has been set.

(c) No measure for which a conference committee report has been adopted shall be considered unless each and every word of the measure has been recited orally from beginning to end before the House or the members of the House have been provided a printed copy or have individual floor access to the measure electronically.

Section 5: Convening Restriction.

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

RULE 23 ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS

Section 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, and shall be decided without debate; provided, the Previous Question has not been ordered. 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 frivolous.

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

Section 2: Absence of a Quorum.

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

RULE 24 SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The date and time of sine die adjournment of each regular session of the Legislature shall be fixed by motion or resolution. Once the date and time so fixed has arrived, no further business shall be conducted by the House and the Presiding Officer shall declare the House adjourned sine die.

RULE 25 RULES AND PROCEDURES

Section 1: Suspension or Amendment of Rules.

(a) 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.

(b) No standing Rule or order shall be revised or amended, except upon recommendation by the Committee on Rules, without one (1) day's notice being given thereof.

(c) 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.

Section 2: Special Rules.

The Committee on Rules may, on its own initiative, or when instructed to do so by the House, submit a proposed special Rule, and such Rule shall be effective immediately when approved by a majority of the members elected to and constituting the House.

Section 3: Mason's Manual.

When a parliamentary question arises, and these Rules are not applicable to the question, Mason's Manual shall govern the actions of the House.

Section 4: Rules Effective.

(a) These Rules shall be in full force and effect during both the First and Second Regular Sessions of the Legislature, unless amended, as provided herein.

(b) At the beginning of a new Legislature, the Rules of the House of Representatives in effect at the conclusion of the Second Regular Session of the preceding Legislature shall remain in force until amended as provided herein.

MOTION

Representative Hilliard 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 Forty-eighth Legislature assembled in the House Chamber on Tuesday, January 2, 2001, and was called to order by President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Mary Fallin.

Senator Capps 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 Hilliard 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 Fallin declared quorums of the Senate and House present and the Joint Session duly assembled.

Invocation was given by Reverend James White, Stilwell Pentecostal Holiness Church, Stilwell, Oklahoma.

President Fallin introduced The Honorable Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, who made welcoming remarks to the Joint Session.

Speaker Adair Presiding

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, Oklahoma Constitution, Speaker Adair announced the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 7, 2000, as certified to the House of Representatives by Secretary of the State Election Board Lance Ward and transmitted by Secretary of State Mike Hunter.

Senator Capps 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.

COMMUNICATION

November 20, 2000

The Honorable Loyd Benson, Speaker
Oklahoma House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Article 6 Section 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution, I am directing to you the sealed results of the elections for state officials transmitted to me by the Secretary of the Election Board, herewith.

Respectfully,

/s/ Mike Hunter
Secretary of State

November 20, 2000

The Honorable Loyd Benson, Speaker
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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 7, 2000, 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/ LANCE WARD, Secretary
State Election Board

The Speaker declared elected to the respective offices listed below the candidates whose names are shown in boldface type:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Official Returns
General Election -- November 7, 2000

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

REPUBLICAN

(GEORGE W. BUSH for President, DICK CHENEY for Vice President) 744,337

Donald O'Nesky
Bob McDowell
James Cruson
Steve Byas
Tom Prince
Kristal Markowitz
Paul Hollrah
George Wiland

REFORM

(PAT BUCHANAN for President, EZOLA FOSTER for Vice President) 9,014

Robert Kiwanis Bell, Jr.
Isabel Faith Lyman
Patrick S.J. Carmack
Ivette P. Farmer
Earl David Shaffer
William Bruce Charles
Gregory D. Brown
Mary Patricia Ziglinski

DEMOCRATIC

(AL GORE for President, JOE LIEBERMAN for Vice President) 474,276

George Nigh
Carma Lee Brock
Edmund Synar
Beulah Vernon
Jay Parmley

Rhonda Walters
 Mary Jac Rauh
 Obera Bergdall

LIBERTARIAN

(HARRY BROWNE for President, ART OLIVIER for Vice President) 6,602
 Charles Burris
 Agnes Regier
 Christine M. Kane
 Mary Laurent
 Anne Fruits
 Jack Litherland
 David Lewis
 Lyn Atherton

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**District 1**

STEVE LARGENT	Republican	Tulsa	138,528
DAN LOWE	Democrat	Tulsa	58,493
MICHAEL A. CLEM	Libertarian	Tulsa	2,984

District 2

ANDY EWING	Republican	Muskogee	81,672
BRAD CARSON	Democrat	Claremore	107,273
NEIL MAVIS	Libertarian	Tulsa	6,467

District 3

WES WATKINS	Republican	Stillwater	137,826
R.C. SEVIER WHITE	Libertarian	Norman	6,730
ARGUS W. YANDELL, JR.	Independent	Stillwater	14,660

District 4

J.C. WATTS, JR.	Republican	Norman	114,000
SUSAN DUCEY	Reform	Moore	4,897
LARRY WEATHERFORD	Democrat	Oklahoma City	54,808
KEITH B. JOHNSON	Libertarian	Norman	1,979

District 5

ERNEST ISTOOK	Republican	Warr Acres	134,159
GARLAND McWATTERS	Democrat	Ponca City	53,275
ROBERT T. MURPHY	Libertarian	Norman	2,658
BILL MAGUIRE	Independent	Edmond	5,930

District 6

FRANK D. LUCAS	Republican	Cheyenne	95,635
RANDY BEUTLER	Democrat	Elk City	63,106
JOSEPH V. CRISTIANO	Libertarian	Tulsa	2,435

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

BOB ANTHONY	Republican	Oklahoma City	771,609
GILBERT S. BIGBY	Democrat	Tahlequah	380,108
ROGER BLOXHAM	Libertarian	Tulsa	21,568

STATE SENATOR

District 1

RICK M. LITTLEFIELD	Democrat	Grove	Unopposed
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District 3

HERB ROZELL	Democrat	Tahlequah	Unopposed
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District 5

PATRICK K. MILLER	Republican	Snow	3,953
JEFF W. RABON	Democrat	Hugo	16,848

District 7

GENE STIPE	Democrat	McAlester	Unopposed
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District 9

TOMMY R. ANDERSON	Republican	Muskogee	7,550
BEN ROBINSON	Democrat	Muskogee	16,225

District 11

BRIGITTE HARPER	Republican	Tulsa	3,443
MAXINE E. CISSEL-HORNER	Democrat	Tulsa	14,153

District 13

WALTER WALLY PADGETT	Republican	Ada	5,766
DICK WILKERSON	Democrat	Atwood	17,244

District 15

JONATHAN NICHOLS	Republican	Norman	16,722
PAT MARTIN	Democrat	Purcell	13,021

District 17

JERREL PUCKETT	Republican	Norman	11,585
BRAD HENRY	Democrat	Shawnee	16,158

District 19

ROBERT V. MILACEK
SEAN VOSKUHL

Republican
Democrat

Waukomis
Marshall

15,437
9,934

District 21

RODGER ENSIGN
MIKE MORGAN

Republican
Democrat

Stillwater
Stillwater

11,808
14,501

District 23

BRUCE PRICE

Democrat

Hinton

Unopposed

District 29

JAMES R. DUNLAP

Republican

Bartlesville

Unopposed

District 31

STEVE FAIR
SAM HELTON

Republican
Democrat

Duncan
Lawton

7,617
13,436

District 33

PAUL WILKENING
PENNY WILLIAMS

Republican
Democrat

Tulsa
Tulsa

12,066
14,079

District 35

JAMES A. WILLIAMSON

Republican

Tulsa

Unopposed

District 37

NANCY RILEY
LEWIS LONG

Republican
Democrat

Tulsa
Glenpool

12,641
12,376

District 39

JERRY L. SMITH
AUSTIN P. HANSEN

Republican
Democrat

Tulsa
Tulsa

19,611
8,653

District 41

MARK SNYDER
JAIME LYLE McALPINE
CLARK DUFFE

Republican
Democrat
Libertarian

Edmond
Edmond
Edmond

28,691
7,961
698

District 43

JIM REYNOLDS
BEN BROWN

Republican
Democrat

Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City

8,718
8,207

District 45

KATHLEEN WILCOXSON
KENT FALKENRATH

Republican
Democrat

Oklahoma City
Moore

18,771
7,273

District 47			
MIKE FAIR	Republican	Oklahoma City	23,986
HERB GILES	Democrat	Oklahoma City	9,410

District 49			
OWEN LAUGHLIN	Republican	Woodward	Unopposed

District 51			
CHARLES R. FORD	Republican	Tulsa	30,182
REGGIE SULLIVAN	Democrat	Broken Arrow	8,792

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 1			
WENDA BLANKENSHIP	Republican	Idabel	3,780
TERRY J. MATLOCK	Democrat	Garvin	5,538

District 2			
JOE F. PETERS, SR	Republican	Sallisaw	3,316
J.T. STITES	Democrat	Sallisaw	7,717

District 3			
KENNETH CORN	Democrat	Howe	Unopposed

District 4			
ED BROCKSMITH	Republican	Tahlequah	4,594
JIM WILSON	Democrat	Tahlequah	8,600

District 5			
JOE J. HUTCHISON	Democrat	Jay	Unopposed

District 6			
JIM DEMBOWSKI	Republican	Vinita	5,539
JOE EDDINS	Democrat	Vinita	8,675

District 7			
JULIAN LEON COOMBES	Republican	North Miami	3,045
LARRY D. ROBERTS	Democrat	Miami	8,065

District 8			
PAUL R. HOLLRAH	Republican	Locust Grove	4,133
LARRY D. RICE	Democrat	Pryor	9,632

District 9			
TAD JONES	Republican	Claremore	9,621
LIZ NOTTINGHAM	Democrat	Claremore	6,640

District 10			
RICK ZINK, JR.	Republican	Bartlesville	2,903
GARY S. TAYLOR	Democrat	Dewey	6,651
District 11			
MIKE WILT	Republican	Bartlesville	Unopposed
District 12			
CECIL KUSLER	Republican	Broken Arrow	5,189
JERRY W. HEFNER	Democrat	Wagoner	8,507
District 13			
STUART ERICSON	Republican	Muskogee	5,472
ALLAN HARDER	Democrat	Muskogee	5,342
District 14			
BOB ROSS	Republican	Webbers Falls	3,950
BARBARA STAGGS	Democrat	Muskogee	8,613
District 15			
RAY MILLER	Democrat	Quinton	Unopposed
District 16			
DAL NEWBERRY	Republican	Okmulgee	3,126
M.C. LEIST	Democrat	Morris	7,553
District 17			
MIKE MASS	Democrat	Hartshorne	Unopposed
District 18			
ANGELA HENDRIX	Republican	McAlester	5,986
LLOYD L. FIELDS	Democrat	McAlester	6,906
District 19			
CLOY MALLET	Republican	Clayton	1,646
RANDALL LEE ERWIN	Democrat	Nashoba	9,207
District 20			
TOM STEPHENS	Republican	Atoka	4,061
PAUL D. ROAN	Democrat	Tishomingo	6,919
District 21			
JAMES H. DUNEGAN	Democrat	Calera	Unopposed
District 22			
DANNY HILLIARD	Democrat	Sulphur	Unopposed

District 23			
SUE TIBBS	Republican	Tulsa	5,746
BETTY BOYD	Democrat	Tulsa	5,254
District 24			
DALE TURNER	Democrat	Holdenville	Unopposed
District 25			
WALTER LEWIS TRYON	Republican	Stratford	2,586
BOB PLUNK	Democrat	Ada	8,683
District 26			
KRIS STEELE	Republican	Shawnee	6,162
TERRY LaVALLEY	Democrat	Shawnee	5,123
District 27			
JOHN HERTZ	Republican	Tecumseh	5,043
DALE SMITH	Democrat	St. Louis	6,762
District 28			
MIKE ERVIN	Democrat	Wewoka	Unopposed
District 29			
TODD HIETT	Republican	Kellyville	Unopposed
District 30			
LOU MARTIN	Republican	Sapulpa	4,532
MIKE TYLER	Democrat	Sapulpa	7,201
District 31			
FRANK W. DAVIS	Republican	Guthrie	Unopposed
District 32			
KENT FRISKUP	Republican	Chandler	6,256
DANNY MORGAN	Democrat	Prague	5,895
District 33			
DALE W. WELLS	Democrat	Cushing	Unopposed
District 34			
TERRY INGMIRE	Republican	Stillwater	Unopposed
District 35			
LARRY FERGUSON	Republican	Cleveland	Unopposed
District 36			
JOHN VEENKER	Republican	Sand Springs	3,430
JOE L. SWEEDEN	Democrat	Pawhuska	7,345

District 37 JIM NEWPORT	Republican	Ponca City	Unopposed
District 38 JIM REESE	Republican	Nardin	Unopposed
District 39 WAYNE PETTIGREW	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
District 40 MIKE O'NEAL JOHN SELLERS	Republican Democrat	Enid Enid	4,584 4,157
District 41 CURT ROGGOW	Republican	Enid	Unopposed
District 42 BILL MITCHELL	Democrat	Lindsay	Unopposed
District 43 RAY YOUNG LISA A. COLLINS	Republican Democrat	Yukon Yukon	9,109 4,415
District 44 MELISSA McLAWHORN BILL NATIONS AARON D. LEIN	Republican Democrat Libertarian	Norman Norman Norman	5,898 6,034 290
District 45 THAD BALKMAN WALLACE COLLINS	Republican Democrat	Norman Norman	6,668 6,236
District 46 DOUG MILLER CHAD HALL	Republican Democrat	Norman Newcastle	7,891 6,291
District 47 SUSAN WINCHESTER BILL OCKER	Republican Democrat	Chickasha Minco	8,313 3,835
District 48 GREG PIATT MIKE SULLIVAN	Republican Democrat	Ardmore Ardmore	6,210 4,912
District 49 FRED STANLEY	Democrat	Madill	Unopposed

District 50			
CYNTHIA WHALEY	Republican	Duncan	4,529
JARI ASKINS	Democrat	Duncan	8,280
District 51			
RAYMOND GENE McCARTER	Democrat	Marlow	Unopposed
District 52			
DAVID B. BRADDOCK	Democrat	Altus	Unopposed
District 53			
CAROLYN COLEMAN	Republican	Moore	Unopposed
District 54			
JOAN GREENWOOD	Republican	Moore	Unopposed
District 55			
JACK BONNY	Democrat	Burns Flat	Unopposed
District 56			
PAT HAYES	Republican	Anadarko	2,719
RON LANGMACHER	Democrat	Carnegie	6,535
District 57			
RICK KOCH	Republican	Weatherford	4,860
JAMES E. COVEY	Democrat	Custer City	6,048
District 58			
ELMER MADDUX	Republican	Mooreland	Unopposed
District 59			
MICHAEL NINE	Republican	Fargo	3,774
CLAY POPE	Democrat	Loyal	8,753
District 60			
PURCY D. WALKER	Democrat	Elk City	Unopposed
District 61			
DON UKENS	Republican	Hooker	4,872
JACK BEGLEY	Democrat	Goodwell	6,921
District 62			
ABE DEUTSCHENDORF	Democrat	Lawton	Unopposed
District 63			
GARY A. JONES	Republican	Cache	2,522
LOYD BENSON	Democrat	Frederick	7,980

District 64			
ED JANTZEN	Republican	Lawton	1,941
RON KIRBY	Democrat	Lawton	5,030
District 65			
JIM R. GLOVER	Democrat	Elgin	Unopposed
District 66			
CAROLYN DUBIE	Republican	Sand Springs	4,830
RUSS ROACH	Democrat	Tulsa	6,039
District 67			
HOPPER SMITH	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 68			
CHRIS BENGÉ	Republican	Tulsa	7,489
SHELBY D. SATTERFIELD	Democrat	Tulsa	4,699
District 69			
FRED PERRY	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 70			
RON PETERS	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 71			
JOHN SULLIVAN	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 72			
DARRELL L. GILBERT	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 73			
EDITH SHOALS	Republican	Tulsa	1,493
DON ROSS	Democrat	Tulsa	8,198
District 74			
JOHN SMALIGO	Republican	Owasso	7,997
PHIL OSTRANDER	Democrat	Collinsville	7,716
ALBRO DANIEL	Libertarian	Owasso	169
District 75			
DENNIS ADKINS	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 76			
JOHN A. WRIGHT	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
District 77			
MARK LIOTTA	Republican	Tulsa	5,384
CASSIE MAE BREWSTER	Democrat	Tulsa	5,028

District 78			
GAIL ROOP	Republican	Tulsa	5,732
MARY EASLEY	Democrat	Tulsa	8,553
District 79			
CHRIS HASTINGS	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 80			
RON PETERSON	Republican	Broken Arrow	10,251
FRED KEAS	Democrat	Bixby	4,616
District 81			
RAY VAUGHN	Republican	Edmond	11,878
WARREN NOLAN	Democrat	Edmond	3,502
District 82			
LEONARD E. SULLIVAN	Republican	Oklahoma City	14,647
STEVE GALPIN	Libertarian	Oklahoma City	2,003
District 83			
FRED MORGAN	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 84			
BILL GRAVES	Republican	Oklahoma City	8,176
RONALD E. WASSON	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,135
District 85			
ODILIA DANK	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 86			
RUSSELL D. TURNER	Republican	Stilwell	3,517
LARRY E. ADAIR	Democrat	Stilwell	7,093
District 87			
ROBERT D. WORTHEN	Republican	Oklahoma City	5,495
AMY CORLEY	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,305
District 88			
MIKE OSBURN	Republican	Oklahoma City	2,840
DEBBIE BLACKBURN	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,180
District 89			
CHARLES GRAY	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 90			
JOHN NANCE	Republican	Bethany	Unopposed

District 91

DAN WEBB	Republican	Oklahoma City	7,480
PAUL A. HEATH	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,041

District 92

JANA BARKER	Republican	Oklahoma City	3,786
BILL PAULK	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,443

District 93

W.T. DUB WHALEN	Republican	Oklahoma City	2,634
AL LINDLEY	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,891

District 94

KEVIN CALVEY	Republican	Del City	5,926
LARRY WHITEHEAD	Democrat	Del City	3,031

District 95

BILL CASE	Republican	Midwest City	Unopposed
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District 96

LANCE CARGILL	Republican	Harrah	7,597
MARK SEIKEL	Democrat	Harrah	6,394

District 97

STEVE CLYTUS	Republican	Oklahoma City	3,951
KEVIN COX	Democrat	Oklahoma City	7,667

District 98

TIM POPE	Republican	Mustang	8,798
MARSHALL DUNNAM	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,617

District 99

AL MERTENS	Republican	Oklahoma City	1,972
OPIO TOURE	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,421

District 100

RICHARD PHILLIPS	Republican	Warr Acres	9,014
CHRISTOPHER POWELL	Libertarian	Bethany	1,556

District 101

FORREST CLAUNCH	Republican	Midwest City	Unopposed
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JUSTICES OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT**District 3**

MARIAN P. OPALA	Yes:	695,216
	No:	317,818

District 4

YVONNE KAUGER	Yes:	673,273
	No:	328,540

District 6

DANIEL J. BOUDREAU	Yes:	674,402
	No:	320,181

District 7

HARDY SUMMERS	Yes:	670,458
	No:	322,430

JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

District 4

RETA M. STRUBHAR	Yes:	677,156
	No:	321,340

District 5

STEVE LILE	Yes:	675,234
	No:	317,318

JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

District 5, Office 1

KENNETH L. BUETTNER	Yes:	670,143
	No:	322,173

District 5, Office 2

CARL B. JONES	Yes:	671,157
	No:	318,351

District 6, Office 1

JAMES P. GARRETT	Yes:	685,054
	No:	308,763

District 6, Office 2

CAROL HANSEN	Yes:	686,290
	No:	308,841

President Fallin Presiding

Upon motion of Representative Hilliard, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at 2:50 p.m.

Speaker Adair Presiding**APPOINTMENTS**

The Speaker announced the following appointments:

July 11, 2000 – Representatives Deutschendorf and Perry reappointed as Members and Representative Toure reappointed as an ex-officio Member of the Task Force on Electronic Commerce. (**HB 2310**, Section 1, 2000)

August 1, 2000 – Representatives Gilbert and Ross as Members of the 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation Design Committee. (O.S. 74-8201.1, **HB 2468**, Section 3, 2000)

August 4, 2000 – Representative Coleman as House Co-Chair of the Adult Literacy Services Advisory Committee. (O.S. 70-8004 – 8005, **HB 2117**, Sections 2-3, 2000)

August 7, 2000 – Representative Askins as House Co-Chair and Representative Case as a Member of the Task Force on Services to Older Youthful Offenders. (**HB 2208**, Section 10, 2000)

August 7, 2000 – Representative Lindley as House Co-Chair of the Task Force to Review the Complaint System for Persons with Disabilities. (O. S. 74-169.2a, **HB 2356**, Section 2, 2000)

August 15, 2000 – Representative Toure reappointed as a Member of the Affirmative Action Review Council. (O. S. 74-840.25, **HB 2331**, Section 25, 1994)

August 15, 2000 – Representative Smith (Dale) as Chair and Representatives Erwin, Hutchison, Leist and Roggow as Members of the Task Force on Wildlife Funding. (**HCR 1113**, 2000)

August 16, 2000 – Representative Langmacher as Chair and Representative Phillips as a Member of the Special Advisory Committee on Deferred Property Tax. (**HB 2703**, Section 1, 2000)

August 28, 2000 – Representative Roach as House Co-Chair of the Joint Legislative Task Force on Prenatal Addiction and Treatment. (O.S. 63-1-546.2, **HB 2487**, Section 2, 2000)

August 29, 2000 – Representative Askins reappointed as Vice-Chair and as a Member of the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission. (O.S. 22-1504, **HB 1213**, Section 34, 1997)

September 1, 2000 – Representative Langmacher as House Chair and Representatives Begley, Corn, Eddins, Erwin, Hiatt, Maddux, Miller (Doug), Nance, Nations, Pope (Clay) and Tyler as Members of the Legislative Oversight Committee on the Streamlined Sales Tax System. (O.S. 68-1354.12, **SB 1040**, Section 13, 2000)

September 7, 2000 – Representative Covey as Vice-Chair and Representatives Bonny, Eddins, Leist, Maddux, Pope (Clay), Reese, Roggow, Sweeden and Turner as Members of the Task Force on Economic Status of Agriculture. (**SB 1062**, Section 1, 2000)

September 7, 2000 – Representatives Deutschendorf, Glover, Kirby and McCarter as Members of the Cache Creek Water Supply and Flood Impact Task Force. (O.S. 82-110.20, **SB 1375**, Section 1, 2000)

September 11, 2000- Representatives Covey, Leist, Maddux and Pope (Clay) as Members of the Legislative Advisory Task Force to Study the Commodity Storage System. (**SB 862**, Section 1, 2000)

September 11, 2000 – Representative Mitchell as a Member of the Medicaid Matching Funds Task Force. (O.S. 63-1-1925.3, **HB 2019**, Section 3, 2000)

September 11, 2000 – Representative Paulk as a Member of the Oklahoma State Council for Interstate Adult Offenders Supervision. (O.S. 22-1094, **SB 1565**, Section 4, 2000)

September 17, 2000 – Representative Deutschendorf as a Member of the Oklahoma Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Advisory Committee. (O.S. 70-3230.1, **HB 2532**, 2000)

September 21, 2000 – Representatives Covey and Leist as Co-Chairs and Representatives Askins, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Maddux, Matlock, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Roggow, Smith (Dale) and Sweeden as Members of the Joint Interim Study Committee on Fire Danger and Hay Supply in the State of Oklahoma. (House Rule 1, Section 4(b))

September 27, 2000 – Representative Hilliard as a Member of the Correctional Health Care Services Oversight Board. (O.S. 57-626, **SB 3**, Section 6, 2000 Extraordinary Session)

October 18, 2000 – Representative Corn as a Member to represent the Oklahoma House of Representatives on the Task Force Study Committee concerning Non-Emergency Transport Ambulance Services in Oklahoma established by the Emergency Medical Services Division of the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

October 24, 2000 – Representative Benson reappointed as a Commissioner of the State of Oklahoma to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. (O.S. 74-471)

November 9, 2000 – Representative Hefner reappointed as a Member of the Alzheimer’s Research Advisory Council. (O.S. 63-1-879.1)

November 9, 2000 – Representatives Deutschendorf, Perry and Staggs reappointed as Members of the Joint Legislative Committee on Data Processing and Telecommunications. (O.S. 62-41.5k, **HB 2133**, Section 8, 1992)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution, Representative Hilliard moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 12:00 noon, Monday, February 5, 2001, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Hilliard, the House was adjourned at 2:55 p.m., to reconvene Monday, February 5, 2001, at 12:00 noon.