

A Resolution relating to the business and property of the House of Representatives during the interim; authorizing the employment of necessary personnel; providing for repairs to offices and equipment and the purchase of equipment, supplies, furniture, and fixtures, and for the approval of claims therefor; providing for appointment of persons to committees; and authorizing travel expenses for members and employees on official business.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Speaker of the House of Representatives may hire necessary employees to take care of the business and property of the House of Representatives during the 2003 legislative interim.

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

SECTION 3. The Speaker, during the interim, may provide for repairs to offices and equipment of the House of Representatives, to purchase equipment, supplies, furniture, and fixtures, and to approve claims therefor.

SECTION 4. The Speaker, during the interim, may:

1. Appoint members of the House to committees; and
2. Appoint members of the House and nonlegislative persons to House special committees, joint House-Senate special committees, and other advisory or study committees.

SECTION 5. The Speaker may approve claims of members and employees of the House of Representatives for reimbursement of expenses incurred while engaged in official business as directed by the Speaker as provided by law. Members shall be reimbursed as provided in Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes or as may otherwise be provided by law for their expenses incurred while engaged in official business. Mileage shall be reimbursed at the rate as provided by law for legislators. Nonlegislative persons shall be reimbursed for mileage as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Expenditures pursuant to this section shall be paid from funds of the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 30th day of May,  
2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives