

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 1068

By: Reynolds

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the naming of state facilities; expressing legislative intent; requesting Oklahoma Ethics Commission to undertake certain review; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, state facilities have often been named to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to a particular field or cause; and

WHEREAS, this honor must be reserved for individuals of recognized accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, elected officials are often honored in this way; and

WHEREAS, tradition and decorum have generally dictated that the naming of state facilities be done upon completion of an individual's public service; and

WHEREAS, naming a state facility in honor of an official who is still actively serving the public may create a future conflict of interest for that official.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT it is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the naming of a government facility or a facility within the state's system of higher education, or part thereof, to honor elected officials who made significant contributions while in public office should only be done after the individual has left office.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature requests that the Oklahoma Ethics Commission review its rules to determine whether or not any of its rules should be amended to prohibit the naming of a government facility or a facility within the state's system of higher education, or part thereof, after an elected official while that individual still holds office.

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission.

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