

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Resolution No. 1067

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1067 - By: MORRISSETTE of the House.

A Resolution relating to interim studies; proclaiming that the House of Representatives will not pay travel reimbursement to participants in House interim studies.

1 WHEREAS, in tough economic times, it is imperative that state government take
2 steps to ensure fiscally sound management of state funds and state spending; and

3 WHEREAS, whenever possible, spending should be cut, even in areas in which, in a
4 more favorable economic climate, the expense might be considered worthwhile; and

5 WHEREAS, it is especially important to decrease spending in a way that does not
6 create a severe economic hardship on our many hardworking state employees; and

7 WHEREAS, it is well known that state employees have not received a pay increase
8 in three (3) years and that many face agency furloughs; and

9 WHEREAS, in view of the fact that the current state budget is in a shortfall
10 situation which necessitates aggressive action on the part of the Legislature to ensure
11 sound spending, the Oklahoma House of Representatives should take the lead in cutting
12 its own spending by prohibiting reimbursement for all participants in interim studies.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA
15 LEGISLATURE:

1 THAT until such time as the economic situation in this state improves to the point
2 that budget cuts and furloughs are no longer necessary, the House of Representatives
3 will not pay travel reimbursement to participants in House interim studies.
4 DIRECT TO CALENDAR