

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1022

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution opposing selective pay raises for
8 selective people and opposing Senate President Pro
9 Tempore Coffee's lack of fiscal responsibility and
10 poor stewardship of tax dollars.

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12 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives has publicly
13 taken a position on fiscal austerity and to passing a lean and
14 responsible state budget; and

15 WHEREAS, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate has told state
16 agencies they cannot expect a budget increase for fiscal year 2010;
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18 WHEREAS, there is projected to be over a \$900-million shortfall
19 in the 2009 state budget; and

20 WHEREAS, shortly after assuming office Senate President Pro
21 Tempore Coffee approved significant pay raises for certain select
22 Senate employees of his choosing; and

23 WHEREAS, Senate President Pro Tempore Coffee advised the
24 citizens of Oklahoma that Fred Morgan, a former state legislator,

1 was receiving \$140,000.00 when in fact he was receiving \$186,666.72;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, despite public outcry Senate President Pro Tempore
4 Coffee deceived the public intentionally and should be reprimanded
5 accordingly.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

8 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives opposes Senate
9 President Pro Tempore Coffee's lack of fiscal responsibility and
10 poor stewardship of tax dollars.

11 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives opposes selective pay
12 raises for selective people.

13 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does not condone or
14 approve such pay raises and will eliminate all selective pay raises
15 for selective people including former State Representative Fred
16 Morgan because it is fiscally inconsistent with what has publically
17 been stated by Senate President Pro Tempore Coffee.

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