

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 12

By: Coffee of the Senate

and

5 Bengie of the House
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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution relating to adjournment of
10 the legislative session; modifying date on which the
11 1st Session of the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature will
12 adjourn sine die; prohibiting consideration of
13 certain conference committee reports; and requiring
14 revision of legislative calendar.

15 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Constitution establishes the first Monday
16 in February as the day on which the regular legislative session
17 commences; and

18 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Constitution also requires that the
19 regular session be finally adjourned sine die not later than the
20 last Friday in May; and

21 WHEREAS, based on these parameters, the legislative calendar for
22 the 1st Session of the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature began on February
23 2, 2009, and will end on May 29, 2009, and will extend beyond
24 Memorial Day; and

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature has customarily completed its work in
2 a timely manner prior to Memorial Day.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
4 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature will adjourn sine die not later
7 than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2009.

8 THAT no conference committee report shall be considered by
9 either the Senate or the House of Representatives unless the report
10 has been properly filed in the house of origin not later than May
11 11, 2009. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker
12 of the House of Representatives may jointly waive this provision or
13 permit consideration of a conference committee report on a measure
14 which has been returned to a conference committee for further
15 consideration. This provision shall not apply to:

16 1. A report on a measure which either the Senate or the House
17 of Representatives, or both, have assigned to the General Conference
18 Committee on Appropriations; or

19 2. A conference committee report that states that the conferees
20 are unable to agree.

21 THAT the legislative calendar for the 1st Session of the 52nd
22 Oklahoma Legislature be revised to reflect these changes.

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