

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1004

By: Key

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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9 A Resolution relating to the Rules of the House of
10 Representatives of the Fifty-third Legislature of the
11 State of Oklahoma; requiring that a specified rule be
12 added to the Rules of the House of Representatives of
13 the Fifty-third Legislature of the State of Oklahoma;
14 requiring committee hearing of bills and joint
15 resolutions under certain circumstances; requiring
16 floor consideration of bills and joint resolutions
17 under certain circumstances; providing for amendment
18 of conflicting rules; and providing for numbering of
19 rule.

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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
26 THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

27 THAT the following rule be added to the Rules of the House of
28 Representatives of the Fifty-third Legislature of the State of
29 Oklahoma:

1 (a) After assignment to a standing or special committee, the
2 principal author of a bill or resolution introduced on or prior to
3 the filing deadline of the First Regular Session and the principal
4 author of a bill or resolution introduced after the filing deadline
5 of the First Regular Session and on or prior to the filing deadline
6 of the Second Regular Session shall be entitled to have such bill or
7 joint resolution considered at least four (4) legislative days prior
8 to the final date for Third Reading in the First Regular Session or
9 for Third Reading in the Second Regular Session respectively or
10 prior to any date designated as a deadline for reporting bills and
11 joint resolutions from committee if the principal author submits a
12 request to the Chair of the committee.

13 (b) If a bill or joint resolution is reported from committee,
14 the bill or joint resolution shall be heard on the floor of the
15 House prior to any date designated as a deadline for third reading
16 and final passage if the principal author makes a written request
17 for such consideration to the Speaker of the House; and

18 THAT any rule of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third
19 Legislature of the State of Oklahoma in conflict with this rule be
20 amended to conform to this rule; and

21 THAT this rule be assigned a number in an appropriate place
22 within the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third
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1 Legislature of the State of Oklahoma governing committees and
2 committee process.

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