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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HB2156**

By: Murphey of the House and Jolley of the Senate

Title: Statutes and reports; providing for electronic enrollment of bills and resolutions; electronic transmittal of bills and resolutions.

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Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOUSE CONFEREES**

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1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
3 BILL NO. 2156

By: Murphey of the House

and

Jolley of the Senate

6 An Act relating to statutes and reports; amending 75  
7 O.S. 2001, Section 12a, which relates to legislative  
8 bills and resolutions; providing for electronic  
9 enrollment of bills and resolutions; providing for  
10 electronic transmittal of bills and resolutions and  
11 amendments thereto between the two houses of the  
12 Legislature; authorizing electronic transmittal of  
bills and resolutions to the Office of the Governor  
and the Office of the Secretary of State; authorizing  
electronic signatures; requiring certain safeguard;  
requiring agreement of transmitting and receiving  
parties; and making certain persons guardians of  
electronic signatures.

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title to read

14 "[ statutes and reports - electronic transmittal -  
15 electronic signatures ]"

16 Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2011.

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18 \_\_\_\_\_  
19 Presiding Officer of the Senate

20 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
21 2011.

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24 Presiding Officer of the House  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2001, Section 12a, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 12a. A. Bills and resolutions referred to in Section  
24 35, Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, after  
their passage but before they are signed by the presiding officer of  
each house of the Legislature as provided in said section, shall be  
correctly enrolled either in permanent ink on appropriate paper or  
in an electronic form pursuant to rules adopted by each house.

1 Bills and resolutions originating in one house of the Legislature  
2 which, after being duly passed and engrossed thereby, are ~~sent~~  
3 transmitted to the other house and thereafter returned without  
4 amendment to the house in which same originated, shall, when  
5 referred for enrollment, be ~~sent~~ transmitted to the Office of  
6 Engrossing and Enrolling thereof, which office may cause each and  
7 every such engrossed bill or resolution, without retyping, to be  
8 reported properly enrolled for fourth reading and final signature by  
9 attaching or jacketing in the forefront thereof a proper jurat for  
10 certification by the presiding officer as to the previous passage of  
11 said bill or resolution. After said bills and resolutions have been  
12 duly signed by the presiding officer of each house of the  
13 Legislature, and after same have been either affirmatively or  
14 negatively approved by the Governor or passed over his objections,  
15 as provided in Section 11, Article VI of the Constitution of the  
16 State of Oklahoma, they shall be filed in the office of the  
17 Secretary of State where they shall be permanently preserved.

18 B. For purposes of this section and subject to the provisions  
19 of subsection C of this section, bills and resolutions and  
20 amendments thereto may be transmitted between the two houses of the  
21 Legislature electronically. Enrolled bills and resolutions may be  
22 transmitted electronically to the Office of the Governor. Bills and  
23 resolutions that are filed in the Office of the Secretary of State  
24 may be transmitted electronically. If a bill or resolution is

1 transmitted electronically, the signature of the presiding officer  
2 may be an electronic signature. All bills and resolutions  
3 transmitted electronically must be signed by the presiding officer  
4 in compliance with the provisions of Section 35 of Article V of the  
5 Oklahoma Constitution; provided, such signatures may be in  
6 electronic form.

7 C. Electronic transmittal of bills and resolutions shall be  
8 allowed if safeguards established by the Clerk of the House and the  
9 Secretary of the Senate are in place to protect against unauthorized  
10 users. Transmission between the respective houses shall require a  
11 written agreement signed by the Speaker of the House of  
12 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.  
13 Transmission from either house of the Legislature to the Office of  
14 the Governor shall require a written agreement signed by the  
15 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
16 President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Transmission from either house  
17 of the Legislature to the Office of the Secretary of State shall  
18 require a written agreement signed by the Secretary of State, the  
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro  
20 Tempore of the Senate. The Clerk of the House of Representatives  
21 and the Secretary of the Senate shall be the guardians of electronic  
22 signatures for their respective houses of the Legislature and shall  
23 be authorized to make determinations as to validity and authenticity  
24 of electronic signatures.

