Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature
of the State of Oklahoma
First Legislative Day, Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature assembled in its Chamber at 12:00 noon.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb, called the Senate to Order.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Johnny Bilby, Allen Free Will Baptist Church in Sapulpa, the guest of Senator Bingman.

The roll call was ordered on the twenty-three hold over members of the Senate:

Present: Anderson, Barrington, Boggs, Brooks, Crain, Ford, Garrison, Halligan, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Newberry, Paddack, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Standridge, Stanislawski, Treat and Wyrick.—21.

Excused: Dahm and Mazzei.—2.

COMMUNICATION

Lieutenant Governor Lamb directed the following Communication from the State Election Board be read on the certification of the newly elected members of the Senate.

November 14, 2014

The Honorable Brian Bingman
President Pro Tempore, Oklahoma State Senate
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, November 4, 2014, certified to this office by the several County Election Boards of the State, the candidates named in the list attached appear to have been regularly elected as Members of the Oklahoma State Senate for the districts indicated.

Certificates of Election have been issued to them by this Board, entitling each to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate.

NAME	POL.	ADDRESS	DIST. NO.
Marty L. Quinn	R	Claremore	2
Mark Allen	R	Spiro	4
Joseph W. Silk	R	Broken Bow	5
Josh Brecheen	R	Colegate	6
Roger Thompson	R	Okemah	8
Eddie Fields	R	Wynona	10
Brian Bingman	R	Sapulpa	12
Frank Simpson	R	Ardmore	14
John Sparks	D	Norman	16
Kim David	R	Porter	18
AJ Griffin	R	Guthrie	20
Stephanie Bice	R	Oklahoma City	22
Anthony Sykes	R	Moore	24
Darcy A. Jech	R	Kingfisher	26
Jason Smalley	R	Stroud	28
David Holt	R	Oklahoma City	30
Randy Bass	D	Lawton	32
Rick Brinkley	R	Owasso	34
Bill Brown	R	Broken Arrow	36
Mike Schulz	R	Altus	38
Ervin Yen	R	Oklahoma City	40
Jack Fry	R	Midwest City	42
Ralph Shortey	R	Oklahoma City	44
Kay Floyd	D	Oklahoma City	46
Anastasia A. Pittman	D	Oklahoma City	48

Sincerely,

/s/ PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
State Election Board

OATH OF OFFICE

Lieutenant Governor Lamb announced that the Official Oath of Office as required by the Constitution was administered to twenty-two newly elected members on November 18, 2014 by Chief Justice-Elect John Reif of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, and to Senators David Holt and John Sparks on November 12, 2014 by Justice Steven Taylor and to Senator Anastasia Pittman on November 14, 2014 by Chief Judge Vicki Miles-LaGrange.

Lieutenant Governor Lamb ordered the roll called on the newly elected members of the Senate.

Present: Allen, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Brinkley, David, Fields, Floyd, Fry, Griffin, Holt, Jech, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Sykes, Thompson and Yen.—23.

Excused: Brecheen and Brown.—2.

Lieutenant Governor Lamb declared a quorum present.

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senator Schulz moved that Senator Brian Bingman be elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Fifty-fifth Legislature. Senator Bass seconded the nomination and moved that the nominations cease.

The motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Boggs, Brinkley, Brooks, Crain, David, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Shumate, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen.—43.

Excused: Anderson, Brecheen, Brown, Dahm and Mazzei.—5.

Having been duly elected by the majority of the members of the Senate, Senator Bingman was declared the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Fifty-fifth Legislature.

Senator Schulz moved that the President appoint a committee to escort President Pro Tempore Bingman to the President's desk.

The motion was declared adopted and the President appointed Senators Silk, Bice and Quinn as the special committee.

Lieutenant Governor Lamb addressed the Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Lamb, on behalf of the Senate, congratulated President Pro Tempore Bingman and handed the gavel to the President Pro Tempore.

President Pro Tempore Bingman delivered the following address:

Thank you, Mr. President, Leader Schulz, Leader Bass, and members of the honorable Senate. I am grateful for the leadership shown by each of you. Thank you for your continued service to this great state.

It is a tremendous privilege to lead this body, and I am grateful to you for once again placing your trust in me. It has been an honor to work with each and every one of you, and I want to congratulate each of you as we approach another legislative session.

Before I continue, I want to recognize my family—my wife Paula, our daughter Annie and her husband Steve Bilby and their children Merritt, Ellie and Blake. Their patience and love has allowed me to dedicate myself to public service. In addition, I am honored to have Steve's father, Johnny Bilby, here to serve as our Pastor of the Day.

And please join me in congratulating the Speaker of the House, Jeff Hickman, who enters his second year in the speakership. We have much work to do, and I am confident we will work together in a spirit of goodwill and with the best interest of Oklahoma at the forefront of our thoughts.

Over the past four years, I have asked you to join with me in advancing legislation to make Oklahoma a destination for economic growth and prosperity. I'm pleased to be able to say that your efforts have produced concrete results for our state, and we are now one of the nation's leaders in job growth.

Oklahoma's unemployment rate has reached its lowest level since 2008. In the past five years, Oklahoma has been among the top three states in the country for personal income growth. And not surprisingly, Standard and Poor's recently announced that we are expected to be among the nation's top four states for economic growth this year.

Our passage of comprehensive workers' comp reform has lowered workers' compensation rates in our state, saving millions, while protecting injured workers. Premium levels have now decreased by more than 22 percent in two years, and more decreases are expected over the long term. The money saved by this reform is being reinvested by businesses, growing our economy.

Our passage of comprehensive tort reform is protecting Oklahoma employers from predatory lawsuits, and making our state a more attractive place to live and do business. We have also followed through on our promise to cut taxes and return more money to hardworking Oklahomans.

Our education reform efforts have given us a chance to build a world-class school system guided by the expertise of Oklahoma teachers and families.

Increasing our investment in infrastructure has allowed us to make extraordinary progress in improving our roads and bridges. Transportation is critical to commerce and quality of life, and we are making real progress toward solving a problem that had been neglected by state government for decades.

Our pension reform efforts will reduce the state's long term debt while providing new employees with an important benefit and incentive for state service.

And our public safety efforts have helped control crime, making our communities and neighborhoods safer places.

But while much progress has been made, our work is far from done. The task in front of us is to press forward to the finish line.

Once again, it is time for us to get back to work.

My hope for the 55th Legislature is that we will be focused on lasting legislative successes that we can look back on with pride. Our commitment to the principles and values shared by the founders of our government should guide us as we work to build a more prosperous future for Oklahoma. And just as our founders made sacrifices to build a free and thriving country for their descendants, our thoughts must be focused on the kind of state we want for our children and grandchildren.

Ours is a state with tremendous potential. The economic successes of recent years are proof of the vast promise of Oklahomans, and speak to the wisdom of a government approach that fosters freedom and individual initiative. Oklahomans can achieve greatness, and government can aid them in doing so by cutting red tape, eliminating burdensome regulations, and returning more of their hard earned money. We will remain steadfast in our support of a free market approach because freedom is a moral imperative and the common thread in the story of American greatness.

As always, a brighter future for Oklahoma begins with our children. In recent years we have made important gains in our investment in education, but we must do a better job of maximizing our investment and getting more dollars to the classroom. We also need to address our state's shortage of teachers, and make the profession a more attractive option for our best and brightest young people. Encouraging more Oklahomans to further their education in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics will enhance our ability to attract jobs and investment.

Perhaps most importantly, we should reaffirm that the voices of parents, teachers and local communities will guide our efforts to build better schools. Relying on the expertise and thoughts of those closest to the process is simply good policy.

And we should remain dedicated to reducing the burden of taxation on Oklahomans. Our tax reform has directly contributed to economic growth, and further reducing this burden will promote a more vibrant economy and increased investment in our state.

It is also important that we be good stewards of taxpayer dollars. To do so, we will need to examine economic incentives, protecting credits that are productive, and giving close scrutiny to identify any credits that are not providing us with a return on our investment.

While we can look to our job and wage growth statistics with pride, our health ratings have not improved at the level we had hoped. We can turn this around by taking an approach that fosters competition and innovation to drive down costs and build a healthier Oklahoma. It is also time for us to address our state's epidemic of prescription drug abuse. In the previous decade, overdose mortality rates tripled in Oklahoma, and more than 80 percent of drug-related deaths in our state are caused by prescription drugs. This crisis is taking a great toll on our state and it is time to make it a central focus of our public health strategy.

And we cannot lose sight of one of our most essential functions - providing our law enforcement officials with the tools and resources needed to keep our communities safe. Our commitment to preserving and strengthening the ability of law enforcement to investigate and prosecute criminals should remain strong. To thrive and grow, our communities must first be safe places.

In recent years, the runaway growth of our federal government has made it abundantly clear that the states must take an active role in defending themselves against federal overreach. The growth and intrusion of the federal government further into the lives of Americans is limiting individual and religious liberties. Federal overreach is altering the fundamental institutions that hold our communities together, and it is our responsibility to protect our liberties and defend the principles of federalism.

The year ahead will present us with unique challenges, and we will need to make difficult choices in the budget process. However, these challenges will give us an opportunity to prove our commitment to the fiscally responsible management of taxpayer dollars. We will not follow Washington's lead on spending.

This is our vision for furthering our state's economic momentum. I believe there are no boundaries to what we can achieve, and what our state can become. The system of government we have inherited from our founders has been a vehicle for boundless advancement. Oklahomans possess tremendous talent, work ethic and dedication to community, faith and family. These virtues are the keys to our continued growth and will lead us to new heights. I am blessed to be able to work with such a talented and thoughtful group of public servants as we build a more prosperous Oklahoma.

Thank you for your friendship and trust, and for giving me the honor of serving as President Pro Tempore once again.

SENATE RULES

Senator Schulz moved that the Code of Conduct and the Rules for the Fifty-fifth Legislature be adopted as the Code of Conduct and Rules for the Fifty-fifth Legislature, which motion was declared adopted.

The Code of Conduct and Senate Rules for the Fifty-fifth Legislature read as follows:

SENATE RULES FOR THE FIFTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE (2015-2016)

BEING THE STANDING RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS OF THE STATE SENATE OF OKLAHOMA, FIFTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE (2015-2016)

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RULE 1: AUTHORITY, APPLICATION, PURPOSE, INTERPRETATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

RULE 1-1. AUTHORITY AND APPLICATION. The Oklahoma State Senate hereby adopts these rules pursuant to the authority of Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon adoption by a majority of the members of the Senate unless and until amended, the following rules shall be the rules for the conduct of business by the Senate.

RULE 1-2. PURPOSE. The purpose of the rules is to provide the members of the Senate with uniform, easily understood procedures for the conduct of business.

RULE 1-3. INTERPRETATION. When the Senate is in daily session, interpretation of the rules shall be made by the President Pro Tempore or by an elected member of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore as Presiding Officer pursuant to Rule 2-4; when a committee is meeting, interpretation of the rules shall be made by the Chair, or in the Chair's absence the Vice-Chair, of the committee; and at all other times interpretation of the rules shall be made by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Such interpretations shall be final unless an appeal of a ruling is made successfully pursuant to Rule 9-14.

RULE 1-4. AMENDMENT. Any Senate Rule may be amended upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

RULE 1-5. SUSPENSION. Except as provided in subsection D of Rule 8-30 or subsection F of Rule 8-32, any Senate Rule may be suspended upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

RULE 1-6. MASON'S MANUAL. For matters not specifically covered under the Senate Rules, the person making an interpretation of the Rules pursuant to the provisions of Rule 1-3 may apply the provisions of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

RULE 2: SENATE OFFICERS

RULE 2-1. OFFICERS. Officers of the Senate shall be:

The President, who shall be the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Oklahoma;

The President Pro Tempore, who shall be the Presiding Officer of the Senate;

Such other officers as may be designated by the Majority and Minority caucuses; provided, the Majority Caucus shall designate one officer who shall serve as acting President Pro Tempore in the event that the President Pro Tempore vacates the office on a temporary basis. If the President Pro Tempore shall vacate the office on a permanent basis, the officer so designated by the Majority Caucus shall serve as acting President Pro Tempore until such time as the Senate shall elect a new President Pro Tempore;

The Secretary, who shall not be a member of the Senate; and

The Sergeant at Arms, who shall not be a member of the Senate. The Sergeant shall serve at the pleasure of the Senate and shall be appointed to his or her office by the Secretary of the Senate.

RULE 2-2. ELECTION. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 28 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, the President Pro Tempore shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Senate when the Senate convenes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. The Secretary of the Senate shall be elected by a majority of the members following the election of the President Pro Tempore and announcement of the other officers.

RULE 2-3. TERMS. The terms of all member officers of the Senate shall begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year and such officers shall hold office until their successors are chosen or conclusion of their term of office in the Senate, whichever is earlier.

In the event the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall be serving a term of office as a Senator which concludes prior to the date of election provided in Rule 2-2, the Majority Caucus may provide written notice to the Secretary of the Senate of a President Pro Tempore Designate who shall assume all duties, authority and responsibilities as Acting President Pro Tempore from the expiration of the President Pro Tempore's elected Senate term until a successor is chosen under Rule 2-2.

RULE 2-4. DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

A. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. The President Pro Tempore shall be the chief executive officer of the Senate and shall prescribe all policies not otherwise provided by law or by the rules.

The President Pro Tempore shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Senate during its daily sessions but may in writing designate other members of the Senate to serve as Presiding Officers at such times as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate. Wherever the title "Presiding Officer" appears in the rules it shall mean the President Pro

Tempore or an elected member of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore as Presiding Officer.

B. REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES. The President Pro Tempore may refer any matter concerning exercise of the Senate's discretionary powers and duties under Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to a standing committee or select committee, as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.

C. LEADERSHIP STAFF. The President Pro Tempore shall be entitled to employ a leadership staff, one of whom shall be designated as the "Chief of Staff." Leadership staff shall serve at the discretion of, for such compensation pursuant to law as may be determined by, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the President Pro Tempore.

D. MANDATORY AUDIT. The President Pro Tempore shall cause an audit of the Senate's expenditures to be made at least once each fiscal year.

E. PHYSICAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. The President Pro Tempore shall be responsible for the physical property of the Senate and for that portion of the Capitol assigned to the Senate.

F. SENATE LOUNGE AND ANTEROOMS. The President Pro Tempore may prescribe policies restricting the use of the Senate lounge and any rooms adjoining the lounge or the Senate chamber.

RULE 2-5. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE. The President Pro Tempore shall determine the duties to be performed for the Senate by the Secretary of the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate shall ensure all official records of the proceedings of the Senate and its committees shall be open for public inspection during regular office hours.

RULE 3: MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE

RULE 3-1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE. Pursuant to Section 9A of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Senate shall maintain forty-eight Senate districts. Any redistricting of the seats occurring in the 2015 legislative session or thereafter shall maintain equal representation with no more than a one percent (1%) difference in numbers of persons represented within each district.

RULE 3-2. JUDGING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS. Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, all questions and disputes on the elections, returns and qualifications of a person elected to the Office of Senator shall be the final jurisdiction of the Senate. A sitting member of the Senate contesting the election, returns and qualifications of a Senator or person certified by the State Election Board to serve as a Senator shall file the challenge with the Secretary of the Senate. The Senate shall dispose of all challenges or contests in an expeditious manner.

RULE 3-3. ATTENDANCE. A member of the Senate not present during the roll call of Senators shall only be marked as present if the Senator casts a vote in committee or otherwise informs the Secretary of the Senate he or she is present in person in the Senate Chamber. A member of the Senate who is absent from a daily session shall be shown as "excused."

RULE 3-4. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS. Each member of the Senate shall be entitled to designate an executive assistant. Executive assistants shall serve at the discretion of, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the individual member of the Senate for whom employed, subject to such policies as may be established by the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 4: SENATE EMPLOYEES

RULE 4-1. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER. The President Pro Tempore shall designate a Chief Operating Officer to be responsible for duties not assigned to the Secretary of the Senate.

A. The Chief Operating Officer, under direction of the President Pro Tempore, shall be authorized to perform routine repairs, maintenance and upkeep on that property and facilities entrusted to the Senate for upkeep and maintenance.

B. The Chief Operating Officer, under direction of the President Pro Tempore, may issue credentials to representatives of the news media and may limit access to the Press Gallery to those members of the news media holding such credentials.

RULE 4-2. COMPTROLLER. The Senate shall have an employee acting as Comptroller who shall report to the Chief Operating Officer. The Comptroller shall be responsible for the issuance of all warrants and vouchers and the maintenance of an accurate account of expenditures by the Senate.

RULE 4-3. SERVICE STAFF. As authorized in Section 271 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which prescribes the Senate as the sole judge of the number, duties and compensation of its employees, the Chief Operating Officer, subject to the review and supervision of the President Pro Tempore, shall be authorized to employ service staff. Service staff shall be employed according to policies established by the President Pro Tempore and shall receive such compensation pursuant to law as may be determined by, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 5: CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS

RULE 5-1. LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT. Every Senator shall conduct himself or herself to justify the confidence placed in him or her by the people and, by personal example and admonition to colleagues, shall maintain the integrity and responsibility of his or her office.

RULE 5-2. DECORUM. The decorum of members of the Senate and employees of the Senate during the daily sessions of the Senate shall be determined by the Rules of the Senate and shall be enforced by the Presiding Officer.

RULE 5-3. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. The use of Senate supplies and equipment is restricted to official Senate business. Questions of compliance shall be resolved by the President Pro Tempore or, at the discretion of the President Pro Tempore, the Rules Committee.

RULE 5-4. LOBBYISTS. All lobbying activities in the Senate shall be governed and regulated by law and by the Rules of the Senate.

RULE 5-5. CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICAL STANDARDS.

1. A coat, tie and slacks or trousers shall be worn by male members and appropriate professional attire shall be worn by female members of the Senate and other persons granted privileges of the floor in the chamber during sessions of the Senate.

2. Complaints pertaining to employees should be made to the proper authority rather than to the individual. Under no circumstances should complaints pertaining to employees be made on the floor of the Senate, in committee meetings or in other public forums.

3. On the floor during session and in committee, members should endeavor to be congenial and complimentary. Members should avoid personal attacks and dealing in personalities. During public occasions away from the Capitol, members should endeavor to keep personalities out of their discussions and deal with programs, not personalities.

4. The consumption of alcohol is forbidden in the chamber, and any member who is in the chamber in an intoxicated state will be removed by security personnel.

5. It is beneath the dignity of the Senate for members to consume food products in the chamber.

6. It is beneath the dignity of the Senate for a member to sit upon a desk, or to place his or her feet upon a desk in the chamber.

7. While a Senator is speaking, no Senator should enter into any disturbing private conversation or pass between the speaking Senator and the Presiding Officer. Profane, obscene, or indecent language is discouraged in the Senate and in all standing or special committees of the Senate. The use of cellular telephones, pagers or other audible electronic devices during formal Senate proceedings, either on the floor of the Senate or in committee, is discouraged.

8. A Senator shall address other members with the title "Senator" when addressing one another during formal Senate proceedings either on the floor of the Senate or in committee.

9. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question unless said member is physically present on the floor of the Senate at the time the vote is taken.

10. The President Pro Tempore or the Majority Floor Leader shall designate those Senate employees who shall be granted privileges of the floor during any session of the Senate, said employees to be limited to those whose work requires their presence. Any member desiring to bring a guest to the floor of the Senate shall first notify the Majority Floor Leader. No such guest shall enter the chamber until privileges of the floor have been granted pursuant to Rule 8-7.

11. No person other than a member of the Senate shall cause materials to be distributed on each desk in the Senate chamber without first having obtained approval by the Majority Floor Leader. The sponsoring Senator will be identified. Any material so distributed shall be considered a public record from the time of such distribution.

12. Any member who feels that the standards of the Senate are being violated by either a member of the Senate or the staff should seek redress by submitting a complaint to the President Pro Tempore concerning the violation.

RULE 6: LEGISLATION

Chapter 1: General Provisions

RULE 6-1. LEGISLATION. Legislation to be considered by the Senate shall be limited to Senate Bills, Senate Joint Resolutions, Senate Concurrent Resolutions, Senate Resolutions, House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions.

RULE 6-2. INTRODUCTION. Except as may be limited by Rule 6-22, Senate Bills, Senate Joint Resolutions, Senate Concurrent Resolutions and Senate Resolutions may be introduced at any time beginning on the fifteenth day of November of each even-numbered year and ending at the time of sine die adjournment of the Second Session during the following even-numbered year. Legislation may be introduced by presentation to the Secretary of the Senate, together with as many copies as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate. Each Senate Bill or Resolution shall be assigned a number by the Secretary of the Senate. House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions may be introduced upon receipt of a message from the House of Representatives advising passage and engrossment of the measure.

RULE 6-3. FORM. No legislation shall be introduced in the Senate, except for House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions, unless that legislation shall include a Title and an Enacting or Resolving Clause.

RULE 6-4. RESTRICTIONS. Senate Concurrent Resolutions, Senate Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions shall be considered only for the following purposes:

A. Memorializing Congress, the President of the United States, or an executive agency of the federal government;

B. Communicating with another entity of state government, or a subdivision thereof;

C. Expressing legislative intent;

D. Expressing policies of the Senate; and

E. Such other purposes specifically approved by the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 6-5. AUTHORS AND COAUTHORS. After introduction in the Senate of any bill or resolution, no Senator or Representative shall be shown or removed as author or coauthor on the face of the bill or resolution unless the Senator or Representative shall submit a written or electronic request to be so shown to the Secretary of the Senate or person designated by the Secretary of the Senate. The change in authorship shall be shown on the face of the next official version of the bill or resolution; provided, however, a printed substitute for or an electronic version of a bill or resolution may show in parentheses, and the electronic voting machine may display immediately, any author or coauthor changes that have been submitted.

While a Senate Bill, Senate Joint Resolution or Senate Concurrent Resolution is within the physical control of the Senate, the principal Senate author of the bill or resolution shall have full and complete discretion in determining who the principal House author of the bill or resolution shall be.

RULE 6-6. DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATION. No legislation or amendment shall be considered by the Senate unless a copy has been distributed to the desks of all members of the Senate, or has been made available to all members electronically, on a legislative day previous to consideration of the legislation.

RULE 6-7. FINAL ACTION. If final action is such as to defeat an amendment, a bill or a resolution, no other amendment, bill or resolution having the same effect and covering the same specific or substantially similar subject matter shall be considered by the Senate during either session of the current Legislature, unless otherwise approved by the President Pro Tempore. Action constituting "final action" includes:

1. Failure of the motion "Do Pass" or "Do Pass as Amended" on a vote in a committee;

2. If a vote is taken on Third Reading or Fourth Reading and the measure fails to receive the required number of votes for passage, and

a. no notice is served to reconsider the vote,
b. a motion to reconsider the vote fails to prevail or expires, or
c. a motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails; or

3. In the case of an amendment, if the amendment fails to receive the required number of votes for adoption or if a motion to table prevails.

RULE 6-8. FINANCIAL IMPACT VERIFICATION.

A. No amendment, bill or resolution which creates or expands a requirement for insurance coverage provided to state employees by a state agency shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof unless such amendment, bill or resolution is accompanied by documentation of the fiscal impact of the proposal on the policyholders and the state agency. The President Pro Tempore shall prescribe procedures for such documentation to be obtained from the Office of Management and Enterprise Services or the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, as applicable.

The Chair of a committee to which a bill or resolution subject to the provisions of this subsection is assigned may request the Majority Floor Leader to suspend the provisions of paragraph 4 or 6 of subsection A or paragraph 4 or 6 of subsection B of Rule 6-22; provided, any such suspension shall not suspend or affect any of the remaining dates set forth in Rule 6-22.

B. No amendment, bill or resolution which creates a direct fiscal impact on state tax revenues shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof unless such amendment, bill or resolution is accompanied by documentation of the fiscal impact of such amendment, bill or resolution. The President Pro Tempore shall prescribe procedures for such documentation to be obtained from the Oklahoma Tax Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 118 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or from another source as designated by the President Pro Tempore.

C. No amendment, bill or resolution affecting a retirement system, as such term is defined in the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act, shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof unless such amendment, bill or resolution has been submitted to the legislative actuary as provided in the Act.

Chapter 2: Legislation Requests And Filing

RULE 6-20. RIGHTS TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION. A Senator shall have the right to introduce legislation at any time without regard to any deadlines which have been placed by rule. Bills filed after the deadlines prescribed in Rule 6-22 must be subject to a change in authorship, however, as outlined in Rule 6-23.

RULE 6-21. SHELL BILLS PROHIBITED. No bill (also known as a “shell bill”) shall be filed which fails to effectuate a substantive change in policy.

RULE 6-22. DEADLINES FOR BILLS

A. During the First Regular Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature, the Senate shall adhere to the following legislative procedure schedule:

1. The First Regular Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve noon on January 6, 2015, for the purpose only of performing the duties set forth in Section 5 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, and shall recess no later than five p.m. on that same day until February 2, 2015, beginning at twelve noon.

2. December 12, 2014, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills or joint resolutions in the Senate for introduction for consideration during the First Regular Session.

3. January 22, 2015, shall be the final date for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the Senate for consideration on the floor of the Senate during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently introduced if reported from committee, shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

4. February 26, 2015, shall be the final legislative day for reporting Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions from committee in the Senate. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported from committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

5. March 12, 2015, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a Senate bill or Senate joint resolution in the Senate.

6. April 9, 2015, shall be the final legislative day for reporting House bills and House joint resolutions from committee in the Senate. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported from Committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

7. April 23, 2015, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a House bill or a House joint resolution in the Senate.

8. The First Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on May 29, 2015.

9. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all deadline dates in the Senate.

B. During the Second Regular Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature, the Senate shall adhere to the following legislative procedure schedule:

1. December 11, 2015, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills or joint resolutions in the Senate for introduction for consideration during the Second Regular Session.

2. January 21, 2016, shall be the final date for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the Senate for consideration on the floor of the Senate during the Second Regular Session.

3. The Second Regular Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve o'clock noon on February 1, 2016.

4. February 25, 2016, shall be the final legislative day for reporting Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions from committee in the Senate, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

5. March 10, 2016, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a Senate bill or a Senate joint resolution in the Senate.

6. April 7, 2016, shall be the final legislative day for reporting a House bill or a House joint resolution from committee in the Senate, except as otherwise provided for in Rule 6-23.

7. April 21, 2016, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a House bill or a House joint resolution in the Senate.

8. The Second Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on May 27, 2016.

9. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all deadline dates in the Senate.

C. This rule shall be inapplicable to any:

1. Joint resolution introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act as set forth in Section 250 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or for the purpose of disapproving or approving standards adopted by the State Board of Education as set forth in Section 11-103.6a-1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Bill introduced for the purposes of incorporation and merging different versions of a statute amended in more than one measure at the same or different sessions of the Legislature as set forth in Section 23.1 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. Bill or joint resolution introduced for the purpose of approving, disapproving, repealing or modifying rules of the Ethics Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution;

4. Bill or joint resolution which proposes a special or local law and for which notice of intended introduction is published in a newspaper for four consecutive weeks pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution;

5. Bill or joint resolution authored by the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget Committee which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law;

6. Bill or joint resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which is deemed by them to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; or

7. Bill or joint resolution authored by committee(s) pursuant to Rule 6-23.

D. Paragraph 2 of subsection A and paragraph 2 of subsection B of this rule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution which contains an "RB" number pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act. Such measures shall be submitted to the legislative actuary not later than the date specified in such paragraphs, and may be introduced not later than the first Monday in February following such submission.

RULE 6-23. COMMITTEE AUTHORSHIP OF BILLS

A. A member who introduces legislation after the deadlines established in Rule 6-22 may file the legislation and upon assignment by the Majority Floor Leader to committee may ask the committee Chair to allow for the measure to be heard as a measure authored by the committee. Upon majority vote of the committee, the authorship of the measure shall be transferred to the committee from the individual Senator and the deadlines established in Rule 6-22 shall not be applicable. In the event a measure is dually assigned, each committee Chair and committee must agree to assume authorship for the deadlines to not apply.

B. Measures authored by committee shall be exempt from the House author requirements found in subsection G of Rule 7-7. A measure authored by a committee may be heard on General Order and passed on Third Reading without a House author. No individual members, including the original author, may co-author a measure so introduced.

RULE 6-24. PENDING LEGISLATION AT ADJOURNMENT OF FIRST REGULAR SESSION

A. Any bill or joint resolution pending in the Senate at the final adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature shall carry over to the Second Regular Session with the same status as if there had been no adjournment. Bills and joint resolutions pending in a Conference Committee at such time shall not carry over to the Second Regular Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature.

B. Simple and concurrent resolutions pending in the Senate at the final adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature shall not carry over for consideration during the Second Regular Session.

RULE 7: COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

RULE 7-1. TYPES AND NUMBER. There shall be two types of Senate committees established by the President Pro Tempore: standing committees and select committees. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint the Chair and Vice-Chair of each standing committee and of each select committee.

The President Pro Tempore may establish, and appoint the members of, as many ad hoc subcommittees of each standing committee as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate. There shall be as many select committees as are created by the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 7-2. MEMBERSHIP. Membership on standing committees and on select committees shall be subject to the following:

A. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Senate, the Majority Caucus members and the Chair and Vice-Chair of each standing committee.

B. The Minority Leader shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Senate, the Minority Caucus members of each standing committee, other than a Minority Caucus member who is appointed as a Chair or Vice-Chair of a committee by the President Pro Tempore.

C. Membership of standing committees shall be approved by a majority vote of members of the Senate. In the event of a vacancy or extended absence of a member of the Senate, a replacement member may be appointed by the President Pro Tempore or the Minority Leader, as appropriate. Any such appointment shall be approved by a majority vote of members of the Senate.

D. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint all members of select committees.

E. The President Pro Tempore and Majority Floor Leader shall each be ex-officio and voting members of all standing and select Senate committees.

RULE 7-3. DUTIES OF THE RULES COMMITTEE. The Rules Committee shall determine any policies of the Senate submitted to it by the President Pro Tempore. The Rules Committee shall have the duty of approving any language expressing legislative intent prior to such language being included in a bill or joint resolution. If a bill or joint resolution is filed which includes language expressing legislative intent, the bill or joint resolution shall be assigned to the Rules Committee for approval or removal of such language prior to the bill or resolution's consideration by another committee; provided, bills

or resolutions assigned to the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget shall be exempt from this provision.

RULE 7-4. DUTIES OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. Each legislative committee shall be responsible for the formulation of legislative programs and determination of non-legislative matters within the jurisdiction prescribed by the President Pro Tempore; shall inquire into the administration and execution of all laws within the same jurisdiction; shall consider such proposals as may be submitted to the committee by the President Pro Tempore; and shall be responsible for the continuing codification of all laws within the prescribed jurisdiction.

RULE 7-5. DUTIES OF SELECT COMMITTEES. Select committees shall be responsible for such duties as are prescribed at the time of their formation. No select committee shall be formed without its duties being expressly stated at the time of its formation. If a select committee is appointed for the purpose of conducting an investigation, the Senator requesting the investigation shall not serve as Chair of the committee.

RULE 7-6. AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEES. Any Senate committee is authorized to issue process, compel attendance of witnesses, and to administer oaths to any person appearing before the committee. Any Senate committee which considers legislation is empowered to consolidate bills or resolutions, to develop committee substitutes for such bills or resolutions, to amend such bills or resolutions and to develop a committee bill or resolution irrespective of any other legislation.

RULE 7-7. PROCEDURES. The following procedures shall be observed by all legislative committees of the Senate:

A. MEETING NOTICES. Subject to such exceptions as are provided hereinafter, committees of the Senate shall comply with provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. A copy of all notices required by said Act shall be provided to the Chief Operating Officer, who shall designate the appropriate place for such notices to be posted. The Chief Operating Officer shall cause to be posted one such notice on the bulletin board of the Senate located in a place in the Capitol accessible to the public and on the Senate web site and shall take such other actions as may be deemed appropriate to provide adequate notice to the public.

B. MEETING TIMES. The Chair of a committee shall schedule meetings of the committee. Meetings at a time other than the regularly scheduled meeting time of a committee shall not conflict with any regularly scheduled meeting of any other committee, except with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

C. AGENDA. The agenda for any meeting of a committee shall be set by the Chair and shall include the date, time and place of the meeting. A copy of the agenda shall be provided to members of the committee and to authors of legislation to be considered by the committee at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting unless otherwise approved

by the President Pro Tempore. An agenda for a meeting scheduled to meet prior to or during the first three days of session may reflect a measure for which assignment to the committee is anticipated, and the committee may act upon the measure; provided, if the measure is not assigned to the committee during the first three days of session, any committee action on the measure taken prior to or during those days shall be of no force or effect.

D. QUORUM. A quorum shall be present when any committee votes on any matter. Any member of a committee may request a quorum call at any time the committee is meeting. A number equal to a majority of the appointed members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

E. PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, or in the Chair's absence the Vice-Chair, of the committee, or a designee, shall preside at meetings of the committee. No person shall address the committee unless first recognized for that purpose.

F. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. When considering legislation or conducting other business, committees shall observe the following procedures:

1. When a legislative measure is taken up for consideration, the Senate author shall be recognized for explanation of the measure.

2. Upon prior approval given by the Chair of the committee and subject to time restraints established by the Chair, any testimony from non-members of the committee in favor and/or opposed to the measure may be given. Upon completion of the testimony, each member of the committee may put questions to those testifying before the committee. No testimony shall be given unless questions are made available to the members of the committee.

3. The Senate author shall be given the opportunity to answer questions put by members of the committee.

4. The Senate author or any member of the committee shall be provided the opportunity for presentation of amendments to the legislation. Amendments to any bill or resolution under consideration by a committee or subcommittee shall be germane to the subject of the introduced bill or resolution. Any amendment must be seconded to receive further consideration. Provided, the Senate author or any member of the committee offering a committee substitute must submit the proposed committee substitute in writing or electronically to the Chair no later than noon on the legislative day before the meeting of the committee. The Chair may, at his or her discretion, waive the deadline set forth in this rule. When a committee substitute is submitted, the Chair may approve the substitute to be heard by the committee and the committee substitute shall be considered a public record from the time of such approval.

5. Amendments and motions may be adopted by a voice vote; provided, however, that the Senate author, or any member of the committee, may require a roll call vote.

6. Amendments shall be considered in the order they appear in the legislation, or in the order they are presented to the clerk of the committee; provided, an amendment to restore the title or enacting clause shall be considered after disposition of all other amendments. The Chair or other member presiding shall resolve any conflict resulting from claimed priority of presentation.

7. If an amendment to strike the title or enacting clause is approved by the committee, the emergency clause, if any, shall also be stricken.

8. The author of an amendment shall explain the amendment and be afforded the opportunity to answer questions about the amendment put by members of the committee or the author of the legislation.

9. Any member may be recognized for debate or comment on the proposed legislation or amendments thereto. Debate may be limited at the discretion of the Chair or other member presiding, provided that equal time must be given to both proponent and opponent sides of debate.

10. The legislation may be laid on the table at the request of the author or at his or her discretion without a vote of the committee to do so. The legislation may be brought back up later in the same or subsequent meetings of the committee provided it is listed on the agenda in compliance with this rule. If the legislation is brought up at a subsequent meeting, consideration of the legislation will recommence with explanation of the measure.

11. The vote on a recommendation by the committee to the Senate concerning a legislative measure shall be by recorded roll call and shall require a majority vote of the members of the committee present, which shall not be less than a quorum, for passage. The only permitted recommendations to the Senate on a legislative measure are "DO PASS" or "DO PASS, AS AMENDED". A tie vote in a committee on the motion of "DO PASS" or "DO PASS, AS AMENDED" shall result in failure of the motion. All committee votes reflecting the votes of each member present and voting on the motion of "DO PASS" or "DO PASS, AS AMENDED" shall be entered in the Journal.

G. LEGISLATION REQUIREMENTS. Except for legislation containing appropriations, all legislation originating in the Senate which is considered by a Senate committee shall contain an Enacting or Resolving Clause, and a Senate author, at the discretion of the Chair.

H. SUBCOMMITTEEES. The Chair may assign to any subcommittee any legislation, proposal or inquiry; provided, however, no subcommittee shall be permitted to report directly to the Senate, but rather shall report to the parent committee.

I. DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS. No person shall cause materials to be distributed at any committee meeting without first having obtained approval of the Chair. The person causing the materials to be distributed shall be identified in writing on the face of such materials. Any document or other material distributed to all members of a

committee of the Senate during a meeting which is open to the public shall be considered a public record from the time of such distribution.

RULE 7-8. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint members of the Senate to serve on conference committees with members of the House of Representatives at such times and in such numbers as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.

RULE 7-9. WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE. Any bill or resolution may be withdrawn from any committee of the Senate upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate. Any bill or resolution so withdrawn shall be on General Order. The provisions of this rule shall not prevent a bill or resolution from being reassigned from one committee to another, from being assigned directly to the calendar, or from being double-assigned as provided in subsection A of Rule 8-21.

RULE 8: FLOOR PROCEDURES

Chapter 1: Galleries, Rights And Privileges

RULE 8-1. PRESIDING OFFICER'S AUTHORITY. The Presiding Officer shall maintain order in the Senate. No Senator or other person shall be permitted to address the Senate without first having been recognized by the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer may require a Senator to disclose the purpose of a request for recognition prior to acting upon such request. The Presiding Officer shall immediately recognize the Majority Floor Leader at his or her request notwithstanding the previous request of any other Senator, but otherwise may exercise discretion in granting recognition when more than one Senator seeks recognition.

RULE 8-2. TIME AND PLACE OF DAILY SESSIONS.

A. On the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January of each odd numbered year, the Senate shall convene in its chamber on the fourth floor of the Capitol at twelve o'clock noon for the purposes only of performing the duties as required by Section 5 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution and shall recess not later than five o'clock p.m. of that same day until the following first Monday in February of the same year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon.

B. On the first Monday in February of each year, the Senate shall convene in its chamber on the fourth floor of the Capitol at twelve o'clock noon. Thereafter, the Senate shall meet in daily sessions as necessary in the chamber until sine die adjournment. The time of each daily session shall be announced on the preceding legislative day; provided, however, that in the event no such announcement is made, the Senate shall convene at 1:30 p.m.

C. The Senate may convene in a location other than its chamber, as designated by the President Pro Tempore and upon informing the Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the event that the President Pro Tempore determines that an unsafe condition or construction in the State Capitol, a natural disaster or national security emergency prevents the Senate from meeting in its chamber.

RULE 8-3. GALLERIES AND HALLWAYS. The President Pro Tempore or a designee is empowered to assign seats in the galleries of the Senate and is empowered to order the galleries and hallways of the Senate cleared to preserve order or to ensure the safety of the members of the Senate. Firearms and weapons are allowed on the Senate floor, in the gallery, or in any Senate area with permission of the Secretary of the Senate. Conduct in the galleries of the Senate shall conform to the following:

1. No food, drink, signs, placards, noisemakers, flash cameras or any other item which might cause distraction or disturb the decorum of the Senate shall be allowed in the galleries;

2. Applause shall not be permitted;

3. Articles carried by visitors may be required to be checked at the door to the galleries by a Senate employee; and

4. Visitors in the galleries shall be required to conduct themselves with dignity and in an orderly fashion.

RULE 8-4. QUORUM. No business of the Senate shall be conducted without a quorum of its members being in attendance, other than a motion to adjourn, adjourn to a time certain, or operate under call of the Senate pursuant to Rule 9-11, made by the President Pro Tempore or a member designated by the President Pro Tempore. A majority of the members elected to the Senate shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 8-5. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The Order of Business for each daily session of the Senate shall be:

Prayer
Executive Nominations
General Order
Third Reading
House Amendments to Senate Bills and Resolutions
Conference Committee Reports
Fourth Reading
Committee Reports
Second Reading
First Reading
Communications
Other Business

Provided, no business shall be considered by the Senate during the daily session unless it has been approved by the Majority Floor Leader or the President Pro Tempore or unless it is otherwise specifically allowed under the Senate rules.

RULE 8-6. INTRODUCTIONS. No persons shall be introduced individually in the galleries, except that a member of the Senate may introduce family members. It shall also be permissible to introduce officials from other states and countries or other persons approved in advance by the Majority Floor Leader.

RULE 8-7. PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR. No person shall be permitted in the Senate chamber or the lobbies at the front or rear of the chamber during the daily sessions of the Senate except:

1. Members and former members of the Senate;

2. Employees of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore;

3. Members of the House of Representatives;

4. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor and former Governors and former Lieutenant Governors;

5. Spouses, children and grandchildren of members of the Senate; and

6. Any person who is permitted on the floor by a majority vote of those present.

Provided, however, that the above privileges shall exclude any person registered as a lobbyist as provided by law. All persons permitted in the Senate chamber during the daily sessions of the Senate shall conduct themselves in accordance with the provisions of Rule 5-5. No person other than those specified in this rule shall be permitted in the Senate Lounge, unless accompanied by a member of the Senate.

Chapter 2: Legislative Procedure

RULE 8-20. FIRST READING. A bill or resolution shall be considered introduced upon First Reading and shall automatically be advanced to Second Reading.

RULE 8-21. SECOND READING. The Second Reading of a bill or resolution shall occur the next legislative day following the First Reading. Upon or after Second Reading of a bill or resolution, the same shall be assigned for committee consideration or assigned directly to the calendar. All bills carrying appropriations which are referred to any committee other than the Appropriations Committee shall, immediately upon a report by the committee to which referred, be referred to the Appropriations Committee. Any bill or resolution which is determined to affect the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law may be double-assigned to a

committee other than the Appropriations Committee or the Finance Committee and then to the Appropriations Committee or Finance Committee.

RULE 8-22. GENERAL ORDER

A. PLACEMENT OF MEASURES ON GENERAL ORDER.

1. All bills and resolutions reported by a committee of the Senate or referred directly to the calendar shall be placed on General Order.

2. When a committee report is filed, the clerk shall indicate on the face of the report the date and time the report was filed.

3. A bill or resolution reported from committee shall be placed on General Order at the beginning of the second legislative day following the legislative day that a committee report is filed.

4. Bills and resolutions referred directly to the calendar shall be placed on General Order at the beginning of the legislative day following the day of such referral.

5. A list of bills and resolutions on General Order, including a copy of the text of such bills and resolutions and the date such bills and resolutions were placed on General Order, shall be published electronically and made available each legislative day to all members of the Senate.

6. To allow opportunity for amendment under Rule 8-23, no bill may be heard until it has been on General Order for a period of no less than three (3) legislative days.

7. No bill or joint resolution shall be considered on the Senate floor without a House author.

B. ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION. The Majority Floor Leader, or a designee, shall determine the order in which legislation is considered by the Senate. Nothing in this section nor these rules shall be construed as to guarantee a right to a hearing on any legislation.

C. CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES ON GENERAL ORDER. On General Order, the following procedure shall be observed:

1. Explanation of the bill or resolution by the Senate author;

2. Questions;

3. Consideration of amendments; and

4. Advancement from General Order to Engrossment and Third Reading.

RULE 8-23. AMENDMENTS.

A. Amendments to bills or resolutions shall be in writing and shall be considered only if submitted at least one (1) legislative day prior to consideration on General Order.

B. The Senate shall not consider any proposed amendment not germane to the subject of the bill or resolution.

C. If an amendment to strike the title or enacting clause is approved, the emergency clause, if any, shall also be stricken.

D. If any amendment to a bill or resolution is filed as provided in this subsection, a copy of the text of such amendment shall be provided or made available electronically to each member of the Senate and the three (3) legislative day period provided in Rule 8-22 shall be extended to a four (4) legislative day period for the filing of secondary amendments. A secondary amendment must be germane to both the primary amendment and the measure which it purports to amend.

E. The deadlines for amendments and secondary amendments set forth in this rule shall not apply to an amendment offered by the author of a bill or resolution:

1. To strike the title or enacting or resolving clause; or

2. For any other purpose, subject to the approval of the Majority Floor Leader.

F. Amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are submitted unless otherwise directed by the Majority Floor Leader; provided, a floor substitute offered by the author of the measure shall be considered first, and an amendment to restore a title or enacting or resolving clause shall be considered after disposition of all other amendments. If a floor substitute is adopted, the Secretary of the Senate shall conform previously submitted amendments to the measure to the floor substitute, if practicable. Once an amendment is read, it shall be explained by its author, who may then answer questions concerning the amendment. If the author of the amendment is not in attendance at the time an amendment is read, the amendment shall be considered withdrawn unless another member of the Senate coauthors the amendment and provides an explanation. An amendment shall be considered a public record from the time it is placed upon the clerk's desk.

G. After the final vote on third reading of any bill or joint resolution, no amendment to the measure shall be considered, by unanimous consent or otherwise, unless the final vote and advancement of the measure are properly reconsidered according to the Senate Rules.

H. For any bill which has been recommended to the full Senate by a Senate committee with a stricken title or enacting clause, the title or enacting clause shall not be restored as part of any other amendment, but an amendment to restore the title or enacting clause may be considered separately.

RULE 8-24. ADVANCEMENT. Once a motion to advance has been adopted, the bill or resolution shall be considered engrossed and on Third Reading.

RULE 8-25. THIRD READING. Upon Third Reading of a bill or resolution, the Senate shall not consider amendments, but shall debate passage of the bill or resolution and then vote upon passage.

RULE 8-26. HOUSE AMENDMENTS. Upon receipt of House amendments to Senate bills or resolutions, the Senate author shall make a motion either to accept the amendments, in which case a successful vote on the motion shall automatically advance the bill to Fourth Reading and final passage, or to reject the amendments and request a conference with the House.

RULE 8-27. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A. Any Conference Committee Report shall be considered by the Senate only when a majority of the Senate conferees and a majority of the House conferees have signed the report and only when the report is limited to matters germane to the bill or resolution.

If the Senate adopts a Conference Committee Report, the bill or resolution shall be before the Senate for Fourth Reading and final passage. If the Senate rejects a Conference Committee Report or a motion to adopt the report fails, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the conference committee. Upon a report by the Senate conferees that the conferees cannot agree, the bill or resolution reverts to its former status of consideration of House Amendments to Senate bills or resolutions.

B. The conference committee report proposed by the Senate author of a measure considered by the General Conference Committee on Appropriations may not be amended during the committee meeting at which the measure is considered.

RULE 8-28. FOURTH READING. Upon Fourth Reading of a bill or resolution, debate shall be in order on final passage of the bill or resolution, after which the vote shall occur on final passage. After final passage of a bill or resolution, it shall be signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.

Chapter 3: Debate and Voting

RULE 8-30. DEBATE.

A. When a Senator desires to speak, he or she shall rise and address the Presiding Officer, and shall not proceed until recognized, and the Presiding Officer shall recognize the Senator who shall first address the Presiding Officer. No Senator shall interrupt another Senator in debate without his or her consent, and to obtain such consent shall first address the Presiding Officer, and no Senator shall speak more than twice upon any one question in debate on the same legislative day without leave of the Senate, which shall be determined without debate.

B. No Senator in debate shall, directly or indirectly, by any form of words impute to another Senator or to other Senators any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a Senator.

C. Whenever demonstrations of approval or disapproval are indulged in by the occupants of the galleries, it shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer to enforce order on his or her own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator.

D. No Senator shall introduce to or bring to the attention of the Senate during its sessions any occupant in the galleries of the Senate other than those allowed pursuant to Rule 8-6. No motion to suspend this rule shall be in order, nor may the Presiding Officer entertain any request to suspend it by unanimous consent.

E. If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise, in the opinion of the Presiding Officer transgresses the rules of the Senate, the Presiding Officer shall, either on his or her own motion or at the request of any other Senator, call him or her to order; and when a Senator shall be called to order he or she shall take his or her seat, and may not proceed without leave of the Senate, which, if granted, shall be upon motion that he or she be allowed to proceed in order, which motion shall be determined without debate. Any Senator directed by the Presiding Officer to take his or her seat, and any Senator requesting the Presiding Officer to require a Senator to take his or her seat, may offer a substitute ruling as provided in Rule 9-14.

RULE 8-31. MANNER OF VOTING. All votes of the Senate shall be by voice vote, division or roll call vote subject to the following:

A. The voting machine shall be used to record the vote whenever a roll call vote is taken on any question. The machine shall also be used to determine the presence or absence of a quorum. In the event the machine is not operating properly, all roll call votes and determinations of quorums may be taken by calling the roll. The voting machine shall be under the control of the Presiding Officer and shall be operated by a clerk designated by the Presiding Officer.

B. During any roll call, only a Senator present on the Senate floor may vote, and every Senator present shall vote. During a roll call, the Presiding Officer shall request every Senator in the chamber who has not voted to vote. If any Senator so requested fails to vote, the Presiding Officer shall, upon declaring the roll, order that said Senator be shown as voting "NO" on the question. Said order shall be printed in the Journal directly following the printing of the results of the roll call as reflected by the voting machine, and said "NO" vote shall be included in the determination of the passage or failure of the question. In all other cases, a Senator who fails to vote shall be shown as "excused" in the Journal, except as provided in Section 24 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

C. On any question for which a roll call vote is not required, a roll call vote shall be in order only if requested before the question is put. Once the question has been put and a

voice vote taken, the Presiding Officer shall state the side that appears to the Presiding Officer to have prevailed, and any member then may request a division, but shall not be entitled to request a roll call vote. The declaration of the vote by the Presiding Officer shall be final.

D. No Senator shall be permitted to vote or change a vote after the result has been announced by the Presiding Officer.

E. If a member's voting machine is inoperative, the member shall rise and advise the Presiding Officer of the malfunction; and the Senator will be permitted to verbally vote on the question; and the vote will then be recorded by the clerk.

F. When a division is called for, those voting in the affirmative shall rise at their seats and remain standing until counted; then those voting in the negative shall rise and stand until they are counted, whereupon the Presiding Officer shall declare the result.

RULE 8-32. RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES. The final vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading of any bill or joint resolution or on the emergency clause or special election feature or other special feature of any bill or joint resolution may be reconsidered only if a member of the Senate serves notice before any other business is considered by the Senate. Once such notice is served, the following procedures shall be observed:

A. In anticipation of the closing days of a regular session or a deadline for third reading and final passage of a measure in the Senate, a majority of the members of the Senate may vote that all motions to reconsider made thereafter shall be disposed of on the same day such notice is served, or disposed of immediately on the last Friday in May, or an earlier day set for sine die adjournment pursuant to the provisions of Rule 9-9.

B. Except as heretofore provided, the member serving notice for reconsideration shall not be permitted to make the motion to reconsider on the day notice is served, but shall have the exclusive right to make such a motion on the next two succeeding legislative days; provided, that on the third succeeding legislative day, any member of the Senate shall have the right to make such a motion. If no such motion is made on the third succeeding legislative day, then no reconsideration shall be permitted.

C. If the Senate refuses to reconsider or if, upon reconsideration, affirms the first decision, no further consideration shall be in order.

D. For adoption, a motion to reconsider the final vote on a bill or resolution or on the emergency clause or special election feature or other special feature must be approved by a majority of the members of the Senate.

E. A motion to reconsider any other action by the Senate must be made by a Senator who voted on the prevailing side before any other business is considered by the Senate and shall be disposed of on the same day it is lodged. The motion to reconsider shall be decided by a majority of those voting on the question.

F. It shall not be in order for the Senate, by suspension of the Rules or by any other means, to reconsider in the Second Regular Session of a Legislature the vote by which any bill or joint resolution was defeated in the First Regular Session.

Chapter 4: Executive Nominations

RULE 8-40. REFERRAL OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS. When Executive Nominations shall be made by the Governor or other appointing authority to the Senate, said nominations shall be referred for consideration to the standing committee which has in its jurisdiction the entity to which the nomination relates. Nominations shall be made by the Governor or other appointing authority to the Senate no later than May 1 of any year in order to be considered by the full Senate that year.

RULE 8-41. REJECTION. No person whose nomination has been rejected by the Senate shall be eligible to be later confirmed by the Senate during the same session for appointment to the same position. If an executive nomination is not approved during the regular session in which it is submitted, it shall be deemed rejected. If an interim executive nomination is not approved during the first regular session following its submission it shall be deemed rejected. The President Pro Tempore shall notify the appointing authority of the rejection of an executive nomination by the Senate, and shall likewise notify the chief executive of the entity to which the nomination relates.

RULE 8-42. COMMITTEE REPORTS ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS. Committee reports on Executive Nominations may be combined by the Majority Floor Leader for consideration by the Senate. At the request of any member, however, a nominee shall be separated from the combined report and considered individually by the Senate. A majority vote of the members of the Senate shall be required for adoption of a combined report.

Chapter 5: Committee of the Whole

RULE 8-50. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Without prior notice, the Senate may, by motion approved by a majority of the members of the Senate, declare itself a Committee of the Whole, at which time the President Pro Tempore or a member designated by the President Pro Tempore shall chair the Committee of the Whole. Rules applicable to other Senate committees shall be applied to the Committee of the Whole, except those rules relating to notice.

RULE 8-51. REPORTS. Once the Committee of the Whole has reported a bill or resolution “DO PASS“ or “DO PASS, AS AMENDED“, to the Senate, that bill or resolution shall be considered on Third Reading and shall be voted upon without consideration of amendments or debate.

Chapter 6: Vetoes and Other Legislative Actions

RULE 8-60. OVERRIDES OF VETOES. When a bill or resolution is returned to the Senate because of veto by the Governor, a motion that the vetoed legislation become law the Governor's objections notwithstanding shall be in order at any time.

RULE 8-61. OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS. Committee reports on matters other than legislation or Executive Nominations shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate and explained by the Chair of the committee making the report, whereupon the Senate may consider any action called for in the report.

RULE 8-62. CORRECTIONS TO LEGISLATION.

A. The Title of a bill or resolution shall be made to conform to the text, unless the same has been ordered stricken. A stricken title shall be shown in brackets. The ballot title of a bill or resolution proposing a state question shall be made to conform to the text. The Enacting Clause shall be a part of every bill unless the same shall have been ordered stricken. A stricken Enacting Clause shall be shown by striking through the words of the Enacting Clause. If the title or enacting clause has been stricken, the emergency clause, if any, shall also be stricken as provided in Rules 7-7 and 8-23.

B. The Senate Service Staff is authorized to correct misspelled words, incorrect citations, typographical errors, repeated words and other similar errors when engrossing or enrolling Senate bills or joint resolutions, or Senate amendments to engrossed House bills or joint resolutions and when preparing committee reports and floor versions of Senate bills or joint resolutions.

C. When engrossing or enrolling Senate bills or joint resolutions, or Senate amendments to engrossed House bills or joint resolutions and when preparing committee reports and floor versions of Senate bills or joint resolutions, the Senate Service Staff is authorized to:

1. Remove sections from a bill or joint resolution labeled as amendatory sections but which consist entirely of existing law and contain no amendments to the existing law;

2. Incorporate amendments to sections of law in the bill or joint resolution which are contained in measures enacted previously during the same legislative session and amending the same sections of law and repeal such previous versions of the section at issue if, in the opinion of a staff attorney designated by the Chief Operating Officer, the incorporation of such amendments and repeal of the previous version would clearly not conflict with the amendments contained in the measure at issue;

3. Modify sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on July 1 or a date earlier than ninety days after the date of expected sine die adjournment to read to reflect an effective date of ninety days after the date of sine die adjournment, or to delete such sections, if the emergency clause has failed to receive the required number of votes for passage;

4. Delete sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on a date prior to such engrossment or enrollment; and

5. Include a designation of the subject of an act as provided in Section 452.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. The Secretary of the Senate shall, at the direction of the President Pro Tempore and with the approval of the Senate author, have the authority to correct nonsubstantive errors in the language of any bill or resolution at the time the same is engrossed or enrolled. A detailed record of all such corrections shall be maintained by the Secretary and printed in the Journal.

RULE 9: MOTIONS

RULE 9-1. ORDER OF PRIORITY. Motions shall be considered in the following order of priority:

A. To adjourn to a time certain.
B. To adjourn.
C. Substitute ruling motion.
D. To recess.
E. To operate under Call of the Senate.
F. To limit debate.
G. To advance a measure.
H. To accept or reject House amendments.
I. To adopt a Conference Committee Report.
J. To accept or reject a report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget.
K. To suspend the rules.
L. To commit to a committee or conference committee without instructions.
M. To commit to a committee or conference committee with instructions.
N. To amend.

RULE 9-2. DEBATE. Debate shall be in order on all motions, except the following:

A. To adjourn to a time certain.
B. To adjourn.
C. To recess.
D. To operate under Call of the Senate.
E. To limit debate.
F. To advance.
G. To commit to a committee without instructions.
H. To table.
I. To suspend the rules.

RULE 9-3. MOTIONS TO TABLE. Motions to table shall be in order for all motions except the following:

A. To adjourn to a time certain.
B. To adjourn.
C. To recess.
D. To operate under Call of the Senate.
E. To limit debate.
F. To advance.

RULE 9-4. PRECEDENCE. Motions to table shall take precedence over the original motion. If successful, a motion to table shall constitute a final disposition of the original motion.

RULE 9-5. PRIORITY OF MOTIONS NOT ENUMERATED. Except for those motions otherwise enumerated by priority, all motions shall have equal priority and shall be considered in the order made, or in the order placed on the clerk's desk.

RULE 9-6. WRITTEN MOTIONS OR OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS. The Presiding Officer may require any motion, point of order, substitute ruling, or other item of business to be in writing and placed upon the clerk's desk.

RULE 9-7. SUBSTITUTE MOTIONS. Only one substitute motion for a motion of equal priority shall be considered. Successful passage of a substitute motion shall be considered both adoption of the substitute motion in lieu of the original as well as the passage of the substitute motion. If the substitute motion fails, the original motion shall be disposed of before another motion of the same priority can be considered.

RULE 9-8. VOTE REQUIRED. Unless otherwise provided, a motion shall be declared adopted if it is approved by a majority of the members present and voting thereon.

RULE 9-9. MOTIONS TO ADJOURN.

A. ADJOURNMENT. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the motion shall have been the last voted on and no business is transacted thereafter.

B. AFTER ADOPTION OF MOTION TO ADJOURN. Once a motion to adjourn when the desk is clear has been adopted, no motion shall be considered from the floor of the Senate, whether by unanimous consent or otherwise.

C. SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT. The date and time of sine die adjournment of the Senate shall be fixed by motion or resolution; provided, that once the date and time of such sine die adjournment has arrived, no further business shall be conducted by the Senate, and the Presiding Officer shall declare the Senate adjourned sine die.

RULE 9-10. QUORUM CALL. Any member of the Senate may, at any time, request the Presiding Officer to suggest the absence of a quorum. Upon such request, the Presiding

Officer shall determine whether a quorum is present and no further business shall be conducted until it is determined that a quorum is present.

RULE 9-11. CALL OF THE SENATE. The Senate may, by majority vote of the members present, operate under Call of the Senate, in which case the President Pro Tempore is empowered to compel the attendance of all members of the Senate and is empowered to confine the members of the Senate to the chamber.

RULE 9-12. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE. Personal privilege shall be granted to a member of the Senate only to permit such member to respond to a public attack on the rights, integrity or reputation of a member of the Senate, or upon the Senate collectively or any committee or employee of the Senate. Remarks made by a member of the Senate who is granted personal privilege shall be confined to such a response.

RULE 9-13. MOTION TO LIMIT DEBATE. When a question subject to debate is before the Senate, a motion to limit the time for debate shall be in order, even if debate already has begun. The motion shall fix the time limits to be allowed for and against the motion, provided that in no case shall the total debate allotted to each side be less than one-half hour. If such motion is successful, the Presiding Officer shall cause the time limits to be enforced and shall divide the time equally for each side of the question. If the motion is once rejected on a question being debated, it can only be adopted with the approval of two-thirds of those voting.

RULE 9-14. SUBSTITUTE RULING MOTIONS. If a Senator disagrees with a ruling on a motion or point of order, he or she may make a motion the Senate adopt a substitute ruling in the following manner:

A. Before other business is transacted by the Senate or by the committee, a member of the Senate or the committee may appeal the ruling by offering a substitute ruling.

B. Once a motion to adopt a substitute ruling is made, no other business shall be transacted until the motion is disposed of by the Senate or by the committee.

C. A motion to adopt a substitute ruling shall be subject to all other Senate Rules pertaining to motions.

Rule 10: Executive Sessions

RULE 10-1. PROCEDURE AND PRIVILEGE. On a motion made and carried that the Senate go into executive session, the Presiding Officer shall direct all persons, except Senators, the Secretary of the Senate, and personnel as authorized by the Senate, to withdraw. The vote of a majority of the Senators voting shall be required on a motion for executive session. During an executive session, the doors shall remain closed and every Senator and officer shall keep confidential all proceedings and matters enjoined by order of the Senate.

Rule 11: Special Sessions

RULE 11-1. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

A. Unless amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, these rules shall be in effect for any special session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature; provided:

1. Bills and resolutions reported from committee or referred directly to the calendar shall be placed on General Order immediately upon such report or referral and amendments to such bills and resolutions shall be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day of such report or referral; and

2. All motions to reconsider shall be disposed of on the same day that notice of such motion is served.

B. The selection of officers, the membership of the standing committees and the mileage allowances most recently approved in regular session shall be in effect for any special session.

SENATE OFFICERS

President Pro Tempore Bingman announced members of the Senate Republican Caucus designated to serve in the leadership of the Fifty-fifth Legislature:

Majority Floor Leader – Senator Schulz
Assistant Majority Floor Leaders – Senator Brinkley, Senator Fields and Senator Treat
Majority Whips – Senator Dahm, Senator David, Senator Simpson and Senator Standridge
Republican Caucus Chair – Senator Marlatt
Republican Caucus Vice-Chair – Senator Griffin

Senator Bass announced members of the Senate Democratic Caucus designated to serve in the leadership of the Fifty-fifth Legislature:

Democratic Floor Leader – Senator Bass
Assistant Democratic Floor Leaders – Senator Wyrick, Senator Floyd,
Senator Sparks and Senator Paddack
Assistant Democratic Leaders – Senator Garrison and Senator Wyrick
Democratic Whips – Senator Pittman and Senator Floyd
Democratic Caucus Chair – Senator Floyd
Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair – Senator Wyrick

Senator Jolley moved that Paul Ziriax of Edmond be elected Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Sykes seconded the nomination of Paul Ziriax and moved that the nominations for the office of Secretary of the Senate cease and Paul Ziriax be elected by acclamation, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Senator Schulz moved that the Standing Committees and the members thereof appointed for the Fifty-fifth Legislature be approved.

The Standing Committees and their membership are as follows:

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

First Regular Session
Fifty-Fifth Oklahoma Legislature

President Pro Tempore Bingman and Senator Schulz are
"Ex-Officio Voting Members" of all Senate committees.

AGRICULTURE and RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Fields, Chair
Allen, Vice Chair

Barrington	Silk
Boggs	Simpson
Garrison	Sykes
Justice	Wyrick

APPROPRIATIONS

Jolley, Chair
Treat, Vice Chair

Allen	Justice
Anderson	Loveless
Barrington	Marlatt
Bass	Mazzei
Bice	Newberry
Boggs	Paddack
Brecheen	Pittman
Brinkley	Quinn
Brooks	Sharp

Brown
Crain
Dahm
David
Fields
Floyd
Ford
Fry
Garrison
Griffin
Halligan
Holt
Jech
Shaw
Shortey
Silk
Simpson
Smalley
Sparks
Standridge
Stanislawski
Sykes
Thompson
Wyrick
Yen

BUSINESS and COMMERCE

Newberry, Chair
Bice, Vice Chair

Dahm
Halligan
Pittman
Sharp
Silk
Thompson
Wyrick
Yen

EDUCATION

Ford, Chair
Sharp, Vice Chair

Brecheen
Garrison
Halligan
Jolley
Paddack
Quinn
Shaw
Smalley
Sparks
Stanislawski
Thompson

ENERGY

Marlatt, Chair
Griffin, Vice Chair

Allen
Bass
Brinkley
Loveless
Shortey
Standridge

Crain
Fields
Jolley
Justice
Sparks
Treat
Wyrick

FINANCE

Mazzei, Chair
Brinkley, Vice Chair

Dahm
David
Ford
Halligan
Jech
Jolley
Paddack
Quinn
Simpson
Sparks
Wyrick
Yen

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Dahm, Chair
Fry, Vice Chair

Bice
Brooks
Floyd
Holt
Marlatt
Pittman
Shortey

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Standridge, Chair
Yen, Vice Chair

Crain
David
Floyd
Griffin
Loveless
Pittman
Treat

INSURANCE

Brown, Chair
Sparks, Vice Chair

Bass
Jech
Mazzei
Quinn
Stanislawski

JUDICIARY

Sykes, Chair
Crain, Vice Chair

Brooks
Floyd
Griffin
Holt
Sparks
Standridge
Thompson
Treat

PENSIONS

Brinkley, Chair
Jech, Vice-Chair

Anderson
Bass
Brown
Mazzei
Newberry
Paddack

PUBLIC SAFETY

Barrington, Chair
Brooks, Vice Chair

Brecheen
David
Ford
Holt
Paddack
Shaw
Wyrick

RULES

Justice, Chair
Fields, Vice Chair

Brinkley	Jolley
Dahm	Marlatt
David	Simpson
Floyd	Sparks
Garrison	Standridge
Griffin	Treat

TOURISM and WILDLIFE

Brecheen, Chair
Boggs, Vice Chair

Anderson	Justice
Bass	Sharp
Brown	Shaw
Fields	Wyrick
Garrison	

TRANSPORTATION

Stanislawski, Chair
Silk, Vice Chair

Allen	Marlatt
Barrington	Newberry
Bass	Paddack
Bice	Pittman
Fry	Shortey
Loveless	Smalley

VETERANS and MILITARY AFFAIRS

Simpson, Chair
Anderson, Vice Chair

Boggs	Pittman
Fry	Smalley
Garrison	Sykes

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

Senator Jolley and Senator Treat are "Ex-Officio Voting Members" of all Appropriations Subcommittees.

EDUCATION

Halligan, Chair
Smalley, Vice Chair

Floyd	Silk
Ford	Sparks
Sharp	Stanislawski

GENERAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION

Loveless, Chair
Thompson, Vice Chair

Allen	Fry
Bass	Marlatt
Brinkley	Paddack
Boggs	

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

David, Chair
Griffin, Vice Chair

Crain	Simpson
Garrison	Standridge
Pittman	Yen

NATURAL RESOURCES and REGULATORY SERVICES

Justice, Chair
Quinn, Vice Chair

Anderson	Jech
Bass	Mazzei
Fields	Wyrick

PUBLIC SAFETY and JUDICIARY

Treat, Chair
Shortey, Vice Chair

Barrington	Floyd
Brecheen	Paddack
Brooks	Sykes
Brown	

SELECT AGENCIES

Holt, Chair
Shaw, Vice-Chair

Bice	Newberry
Dahm	Pittman
Floyd	

EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE AND POSTAGE

Senator Schulz moved that each Senator be allotted $1,500 from Senate funds for expenses relating to official state business, including but not limited to postage, electronic communications equipment or its usage, office equipment and supplies and printing. Such amount is hereby authorized for expenses incurred from November 19, 2014, through December 31, 2015. If a member of the Senate incurs such expenses paid for by the Senate in excess of these amounts during such period, the member shall reimburse the Senate in full for such excess amount no later than January 31, 2016, which motion was declared adopted.

MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

Senator Schulz moved adoption of the following report on mileage allowance prepared by the Office of the Senate Administrator, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator	Hometown	Total Miles Round Trip	Amount Round Trip
Allen, Mark	Spiro	360	207.00
Anderson, Patrick	Enid	198	113.85
Barrington, Don	Lawton	182	104.65
Bass, Randy	Lawton	190	109.25
Bice, Stephanie	Edmond	30	17.25

Bingman, Brian	Sapulpa	188	108.10
Boggs, Larry	Red Oak	352	202.40
Brecheen, Josh	Coalgate	234	134.55
Brinkley, Rick	Owasso	242	139.15
Brooks, Corey	Washington	70	40.25
Brown, Bill	Broken Arrow	244	140.30
Crain, Brian	Tulsa	212	121.90
Dahm, Nathan	Broken Arrow	224	128.80
David, Kim	Porter	292	167.90
Fields, Eddie	Wynona	260	149.50
Floyd, Kay	Oklahoma City	4	2.30
Ford, John	Bartlesville	292	167.90
Fry, Jack	Midwest City	28	16.10
Garrison, Earl	Muskogee	316	181.70
Griffin, A.J.	Guthrie	64	36.80
Halligan, Jim	Stillwater	120	69.00
Holt, David	Oklahoma City	0	None Requested
Jech, Darcy	Kingfisher	98	56.35
Jolley, Clark	Edmond	0	None Requested
Justice, Ron	Chickasha	98	56.35
Loveless, Kyle	Oklahoma City	0	None Requested
Marlatt, Bryce	Woodward	288	165.60
Mazzei, Mike	Bixby	212	121.90
Newberry, Dan	Tulsa	200	115.00
Paddack, Susan	Ada	180	103.50
Pittman, Anastasia	Oklahoma City	6	3.45
Quinn, Marty	Claremore	270	155.25
Schulz, Mike	Altus	286	164.45
Sharp, Ron	Shawnee	92	52.90
Shaw, Wayne	Grove	392	225.40
Shortey, Ralph	Oklahoma City	0	None Requested
Shumate, Jabar	Tulsa	218	125.35
Silk, Joseph	Broken Bow	500	287.50
Simpson, Frank	Ardmore	188	108.10
Smalley, Jason	Stroud	110	63.25
Sparks, John	Norman	46	26.45
Standridge, Rob	Norman	44	25.30
Stanislawski, Gary	Tulsa	212	121.90
Sykes, Anthony	Moore	28	16.10
Thompson, Roger	Okemah	146	83.95
Treat, Greg	Oklahoma City	0	None Requested
Wyrick, Charles	Fairland	374	215.05
Yen, Ervin	Oklahoma City	14	8.05

COMMUNICATIONS

June 16, 2014

The Honorable Mary Fallin
Governor of Oklahoma
212 State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Governor Fallin:

The purpose of this letter is to notify your office that I will resign my position as the State Senator from District 2, effective at 5:00 p.m. today, June 16, 2014.

It has been a pleasure to work with you, and I wish you the best of luck in all future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Sean Burrage
State Senator – District 2

December 31, 2014

Dear President Bingman:

I hereby resign the office of State Senator District 11 effective January 6, 2015.

It has been an honor to serve the people in Senate District 11, and before that House District 73.

I have dedicated most of my professional career to serving the people of north Tulsa in the Oklahoma legislature. I am deeply grateful to my constituents and humbled that they entrusted me with the honor to serve them.

However, I was recently encouraged to pursue other opportunities that will allow me to continue work to improve education and other issues I am passionate about.

I am extremely proud to have served in this and past legislatures, grateful to the staff at the Capitol, and humbled by the citizens of Tulsa for allowing me to serve.

Sincerely,

Jabar Shumate

January 6, 2015

The Honorable Brian Bingman
President Pro Tempore
Oklahoma State Senate
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Senator Bingman,

Under the authority granted to the Secretary of the Senate by Senate Rule 2-1, I hereby appoint Mr. Robert Craig to the office of Sergeant at Arms of the Senate for the Fifty-fifth Legislature, to serve at the pleasure of the Senate.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Ziriax, Secretary
Oklahoma State Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Senator Schulz moved that the Senate recess for a reception in honor of President Pro Tempore Bingman in the Senate Lounge and to meet with the House in Joint Session at 2:00 p.m., and upon adjournment of the Joint Session, that the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, February 2, 2015, at 12:00 noon, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 12:35 p.m. to meet Monday, February 2, 2015, at 12:00 noon.

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JOINT SESSION

The First Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth Legislature was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb.

Senator Schulz moved the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Ortega moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by Brother Tom Cooksey, Pastor Emeritus of the First Baptist Church of Cherokee, Oklahoma, the guest of Speaker Hickman.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, Oklahoma constitution, Speaker Hickman directed the clerk to proceed with the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 4, 2014, as certified to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the State Election Board, Paul Ziriax, and transmitted to the House of Representatives by Secretary of State, Chris Benge.

Senator Schulz moved to dispense with the reading of the election returns and ordered same printed in the Journals of the House and Senate respectively, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMUNICATION

December 18, 2014

The Honorable Jeffrey Hickman, Speaker
Oklahoma State House of Representatives
State Capitol Building, Suite 401
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached compilation is a complete list of the names of all candidates voted for at the General Election held November 4, 2014, for the offices indicated, and that the figures set by the names represent the sum of the total votes cast for each as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the State. Candidates who were unopposed in the General Election also are listed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
State Election Board

The Speaker declared elected to the respective offices listed below the candidates whose names are shown in boldface type:

UNITED STATES SENATOR

MATT SILVERSTEIN	Democrat	Bixby	234,307
JIM INHOFE	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**558,166**
AARON DeLOZIER	Independent	Wichita Falls, TX	7,793
RAY WOODS	Independent	Fairview	9,913
JOAN FARR	Independent	Broken Arrow	10,554

UNITED STATES SENATOR (UNEXPIRED TERM)

CONNIE JOHNSON	Democrat	Oklahoma City	237,923
JAMES LANKFORD	**Republican**	**Edmond**	**557,002**
MARK T. BEARD	Independent	Oklahoma City	25,965

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

District 1

JIM BRIDENSTINE	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**

District 2

EARL E. EVERETT	Democrat	Fort Gibson	38,964
MARKWAYNE MULLIN	**Republican**	**Westville**	**110,925**
JON DOUTHITT	Independent	Claremore	8,518

District 3

FRANKIE ROBBINS	Democrat	Medford	36,270
FRANK D. LUCAS	**Republican**	**Cheyenne**	**133,335**

District 4

BERT SMITH	Democrat	Moore	40,998
TOM COLE	**Republican**	**Moore**	**117,721**
DENNIS B. JOHNSON	Independent	Norman	7,549

District 5

AL McAFFREY	Democrat	Oklahoma City	57,790
STEVE RUSSELL	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**95,632**
BUDDY RAY	Independent	Edmond	1,470
TOM BOGGS	Independent	Nakhon Pathom, Thailand	2,065
ROBERT T. MURPHY	Independent	Norman	2,176

GOVERNOR

JOE DORMAN	Democrat	Rush Springs	338,239
MARY FALLIN	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**460,298**
KIMBERLY WILLIS	Independent	Oklahoma City	17,169
RICHARD PRAWDZIENSKI	Independent	Edmond	9,125

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CATHY CUMMINGS	Democrat	Oklahoma City	258,564
TODD G. LAMB	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**562,088**

STATE AUDITOR AND INSPECTOR

GARY A. JONES	**Republican**	**Cache**	**Unopposed**

ATTORNEY GENERAL

SCOTT PRUITT	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**

STATE TREASURER

KEN MILLER	**Republican**	**Edmond**	**Unopposed**

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

JOHN COX	Democrat	Hulbert	361,878
JOY HOFMEISTER	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**457,053**

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

MIKE WORKMAN	Democrat	Tulsa	299,284
MARK COSTELLO	**Republican**	**Edmond**	**504,307**

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

JOHN DOAK	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

TODD HIETT	**Republican**	**Kellyville**	**Unopposed**

DISTRICT JUDGE

District 1, Office 1			
JON K. PARSLEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Guymon**	**Unopposed**
District 2, Office 1			
DOUG HAUGHT	**Nonpartisan**	**Elk City**	**Unopposed**
District 3, Office 1			
RICHARD B. DARBY	**Nonpartisan**	**Altus**	**Unopposed**
District 4, Office 1			
JUSTIN P. EILERS	**Nonpartisan**	**Mooreland**	**Unopposed**
District 4, Office 2			
PAUL K. WOODWARD	**Nonpartisan**	**Enid**	**Unopposed**
District 4, Office 3			
DENNIS HLADIK	**Nonpartisan**	**Enid**	**Unopposed**
District 5, Office 1			
EMMIT TAYLOE	**Nonpartisan**	**Medicine Park**	**17,054**
JAY WALKER	Nonpartisan	Lawton	15,452
District 5, Office 2			
JOSHUA A. CREEKMORE	Nonpartisan	Duncan	15,117
KEN GRAHAM	**Nonpartisan**	**Duncan**	**17,125**
District 5, Office 3			
KEITH B. AYCOCK	**Nonpartisan**	**Lawton**	**Unopposed**
District 5, Office 4			
MARK RANDALL SMITH	**Nonpartisan**	**Lawton**	**Unopposed**
District 5, Office 5			
GERALD F. NEUWIRTH	**Nonpartisan**	**Lawton**	**Unopposed**
District 6, Office 1			
RICHARD G. VAN DYCK	**Nonpartisan**	**Chickasha**	**Unopposed**

District 7, Office 1			
JOEL A. PORTER	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	6,174
ALETIA HAYNES TIMMONS	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**8,560**
District 7, Office 2			
THOMAS E. PRINCE	**Nonpartisan**	**Edmond**	**20,025**
K. WILLIAMS	Nonpartisan	Edmond	9,889
District 7, Office 3			
ORENTHEL DENSON	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	8,033
DONALD L. DEASON	**Nonpartisan**	**Edmond**	**28,058**
District 7, Office 4			
BRYAN C. DIXON	**Nonpartisan**	**Edmond**	**Unopposed**
District 7, Office 5			
PATRICIA GAYLE PARRISH	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 7, Office 6			
TIMOTHY R. HENDERSON	**Nonpartisan**	**Edmond**	**Unopposed**
District 7, Office 7			
CINDY H. TRUONG	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 7, Office 8			
GLENN M. JONES	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 7, Office 9			
BERNARD M. JONES	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 7, Office 10			
BILL GRAVES	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 7, Office 11			
BARBARA G. SWINTON	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 7, Office 12			
LISA TIPPING DAVIS	**Nonpartisan**	**Edmond**	**Unopposed**
District 7, Office 13			
ROGER STUART	**Nonpartisan**	**Edmond**	**62,781**
AMY PALUMBO	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	61,488
District 7, Office 14			
RAY C. ELLIOTT	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**

District 7, Office 15			
JARROD HEATH STEVENSON	Nonpartisan	Edmond	46,967
DON ANDREWS	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**73,906**
District 8, Office 1			
PHILIP A. ROSS	**Nonpartisan**	**Newkirk**	**Unopposed**
District 9, Office 1			
PHILLIP CORLEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Stillwater**	**Unopposed**
District 10, Office 1			
PHIL BEST	Nonpartisan	Skiatook	2,607
JOHN KANE	**Nonpartisan**	**Pawhuska**	**7,817**
District 11, Office 1			
MARTY MEASON	Nonpartisan	Bartlesville	3,315
CURTIS L. DeLAPP	**Nonpartisan**	**Bartlesville**	**11,520**
District 12, Office 1			
TERRY H. McBRIDE	**Nonpartisan**	**Pryor**	**Unopposed**
District 12, Office 2			
SHEILA A. CONDREN	**Nonpartisan**	**Owasso**	**Unopposed**
District 12, Office 3			
J. DWAYNE STEIDLEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Claremore**	**Unopposed**
District 13, Office 1			
ROBERT G. HANEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Miami**	**Unopposed**
District 14, Office 1			
CAROLINE WALL	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**60,033**
WILLIAM C. KELLOUGH	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	55,289
District 14, Office 2			
SHARON HOLMES	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**2,680**
TANYA N. WILSON	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	2,467
District 14, Office 3			
JAMES M CAPUTO	**Nonpartisan**	**Owasso**	**Unopposed**
District 14, Office 4			
DAMAN H. CANTRELL	**Nonpartisan**	**Owasso**	**Unopposed**
District 14, Office 5			
JEFFERSON D. SELLERS	**Nonpartisan**	**Cleveland**	**Unopposed**

District 14, Office 6			
CARLOS J. CHAPPELLE	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 14, Office 7			
BILL LaFORTUNE	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 14, Office 8			
DOUG DRUMMOND	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**14,874**
MARK BARCUS	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	9,385
District 14, Office 9			
LINDA MORRISSEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 14, Office 10			
ERIC W. QUANDT	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	42,582
MARY FITZGERALD	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**74,410**
District 14, Office 11			
REBECCA NIGHTINGALE	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 14, Office 12			
DORIS L. FRANSEIN	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 14, Office 13			
BILL MUSSEMAN	**Nonpartisan**	**Broken Arrow**	**Unopposed**
District 14, Office 14			
KURT GLASSCO	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**74,602**
JILL WEBB	Nonpartisan	Sand Springs	42,106
District 15, Office 1			
MIKE NORMAN	**Nonpartisan**	**Muskogee**	**Unopposed**
District 15, Office 2			
DARRELL SHEPHERD	**Nonpartisan**	**Wagoner**	**Unopposed**
District 15, Office 3			
JEFF PAYTON	**Nonpartisan**	**Stilwell**	**Unopposed**
District 15, Office 4			
JAMES WALTERS	Nonpartisan	Fort Gibson	22,535
THOMAS H. ALFORD	**Nonpartisan**	**Muskogee**	**23,707**
District 16, Office 1			
JONATHAN K. SULLIVAN	**Nonpartisan**	**Poteau**	**Unopposed**

District 17, Office 1			
MICHAEL D. DeBERRY	**Nonpartisan**	**Idabel**	**Unopposed**
District 18, Office 1			
JAMES BLAND	**Nonpartisan**	**McAlester**	**Unopposed**
District 19, Office 1			
MARK R. CAMPBELL	**Nonpartisan**	**Durant**	**Unopposed**
District 20, Office 1			
DENNIS MORRIS	**Nonpartisan**	**Ardmore**	**10,294**
AARON TABER	Nonpartisan	Ardmore	8,915
District 20, Office 2			
WALLACE COPPEDGE	**Nonpartisan**	**Tishomingo**	**Unopposed**
District 21, Office 1			
TRACY SCHUMACHER	**Nonpartisan**	**Norman**	**Unopposed**
District 21, Office 2			
GREG DIXON	**Nonpartisan**	**Purcell**	**Unopposed**
District 21, Office 3			
THAD BALKMAN	**Nonpartisan**	**Norman**	**Unopposed**
District 21, Office 4			
LORI M. WALKLEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Norman**	**Unopposed**
District 21, Office 5			
STEVE STICE	Nonpartisan	Norman	27,166
JEFF VIRGIN	**Nonpartisan**	**Norman**	**39,092**
District 22, Office 1			
GEORGE W. BUTNER	**Nonpartisan**	**Wewoka**	**Unopposed**
District 22, Office 2			
STEVE KESSINGER	**Nonpartisan**	**Ada**	**Unopposed**
District 23, Office 1			
CINDY FERRELL ASHWOOD	**Nonpartisan**	**Chandler**	**Unopposed**
District 23, Office 2			
JOHN G. CANAVAN, JR.	**Nonpartisan**	**Shawnee**	**Unopposed**
District 24, Office 1			
DOUGLAS W. GOLDEN	**Nonpartisan**	**Sapulpa**	**Unopposed**

District 24, Office 2			
LAWRENCE W. PARISH	**Nonpartisan**	**Okemah**	**Unopposed**
District 24, Office 3			
KEN ADAIR	**Nonpartisan**	**Henryetta**	**Unopposed**
District 24, Office 4			
JOE SAM VASSAR	**Nonpartisan**	**Bristow**	**Unopposed**
District 24, Office 5			
MIKE CLAVER	**Nonpartisan**	**Henryetta**	**Unopposed**
District 25, Office 1			
DAVID E. YOUNGBLOOD	Nonpartisan	Atoka	2,251
PAULA INGE	**Nonpartisan**	**Atoka**	**2,861**
District 26, Office 1			
GARY E MILLER	**Nonpartisan**	**Yukon**	**Unopposed**

ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

Adair County			
LIZ BROWN	**Nonpartisan**	**Stilwell**	**Unopposed**
Alfalfa County			
LOREN E. ANGLE	**Nonpartisan**	**Burlington**	**Unopposed**
Atoka County			
PRESTON HARBUCK	**Nonpartisan**	**Atoka**	**Unopposed**
Beaver County			
RYAN D. REDDICK	**Nonpartisan**	**Beaver**	**Unopposed**
Beckham County			
MICHELLE KIRBY-ROPER	**Nonpartisan**	**Elk City**	**Unopposed**
Blaine County			
MARK A. MOORE	**Nonpartisan**	**Watonga**	**Unopposed**
Bryan County			
ROCKY POWERS	**Nonpartisan**	**Durant**	**Unopposed**
Caddo County			
WYATT HILL	**Nonpartisan**	**Fort Cobb**	**Unopposed**

Canadian County			
BOB W. HUGHEY	**Nonpartisan**	**El Reno**	**Unopposed**
Carter County			
THOMAS BALDWIN	**Nonpartisan**	**Ardmore**	**5,955**
BRETT MORTON	Nonpartisan	Ardmore	4,069
Cherokee County			
MARK L. DOBBINS	**Nonpartisan**	**Tahlequah**	**Unopposed**
Choctaw County			
BILL J. BAZE	**Nonpartisan**	**Hugo**	**2,067**
THOMAS J. HADLEY	Nonpartisan	Grant	947
Cimarron County			
RONALD L. KINCANNON	**Nonpartisan**	**Boise City**	**Unopposed**
Cleveland County			
STEPHEN BONNER	**Nonpartisan**	**Norman**	**Unopposed**
Coal County			
D. CLAY MOWDY	**Nonpartisan**	**Coalgate**	**Unopposed**
Comanche County			
LISA SHAW	**Nonpartisan**	**Lawton**	**13,910**
SCOTT RAY	Nonpartisan	Lawton	5,046
Cotton County			
MICHAEL C. FLANAGAN	**Nonpartisan**	**Walters**	**Unopposed**
Craig County			
HARRY BUD WYATT	**Nonpartisan**	**Ketchum**	**Unopposed**
Creek County			
MARK IHRIG	**Nonpartisan**	**Bristow**	**Unopposed**
Custer County			
JILL C. WEEDON	**Nonpartisan**	**Arapaho**	**Unopposed**
Delaware County			
BARRY DENNEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Grove**	**Unopposed**
Dewey County			
RICK BOZARTH	**Nonpartisan**	**Seiling**	**Unopposed**

Ellis County			
LAURIE E. HAYS	**Nonpartisan**	**Arnett**	**Unopposed**
Garfield County			
TOM L. NEWBY	**Nonpartisan**	**Enid**	**Unopposed**
Garvin County			
STEVE KENDALL	**Nonpartisan**	**Pauls Valley**	**3,438**
KRISTIN R. JARMAN	Nonpartisan	Hennepin	2,288
Grady County			
JOHN E. HERNDON	**Nonpartisan**	**Chickasha**	**Unopposed**
Grant County			
JACK D. HAMMONTREE	**Nonpartisan**	**Medford**	**Unopposed**
Greer County			
ERIC YARBOROUGH	**Nonpartisan**	**Mangum**	**951**
TABITHA L. MILLS	Nonpartisan	Mangum	531
Harmon County			
WINFORD MIKE WARREN	**Nonpartisan**	**Hollis**	**Unopposed**
Harper County			
ARIC ALLEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Buffalo**	**671**
MEGAN L. SIMPSON	Nonpartisan	Buffalo	392
Haskell County			
BRIAN C. HENDERSON	**Nonpartisan**	**Stigler**	**Unopposed**
Hughes County			
B. GORDON ALLEN	**Nonpartisan**	**Holdenville**	**Unopposed**
Jackson County			
CLARK HUEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Altus**	**Unopposed**
Jefferson County			
DENNIS L. GAY	**Nonpartisan**	**Hastings**	**Unopposed**
Johnston County			
CHARLES JOSEPH MIGLIORINO	**Nonpartisan**	**Bromide**	**Unopposed**
Kay County			
MICHAEL C. TREWITT	Nonpartisan	Ponca City	3,704
DAVID BANDY	**Nonpartisan**	**Ponca City**	**5,574**

Kingfisher County			
ROBERT E. BOB DAVIS	**Nonpartisan**	**Okarche**	**Unopposed**
Kiowa County			
TOM TALLEY	Nonpartisan	Hobart	1,007
NORMAN L. RUSSELL	**Nonpartisan**	**Hobart**	**1,393**
Latimer County			
BILL WELCH	**Nonpartisan**	**Wilburton**	**Unopposed**
LeFlore County			
PAT PATE, JR.	Nonpartisan	Poteau	2,627
MARION D. FRY	**Nonpartisan**	**Poteau**	**6,602**
Lincoln County			
SHEILA G. KIRK	**Nonpartisan**	**Meeker**	**Unopposed**
Logan County			
LUKE DUEL	**Nonpartisan**	**Guthrie**	**Unopposed**
Love County			
GARY BROWN	Nonpartisan	Burneyville	550
T. TODD HICKS	**Nonpartisan**	**Overbrook**	**1,486**
McClain County			
CHARLES N. GRAY	**Nonpartisan**	**Purcell**	**Unopposed**
McCurtain County			
KENNETH FARLEY	**Nonpartisan**	**Idabel**	**Unopposed**
McIntosh County			
JAMES PRATT	**Nonpartisan**	**Eufaula**	**Unopposed**
Major County			
TIM HAWORTH	**Nonpartisan**	**Fairview**	**Unopposed**
Marshall County			
MICHAEL HAGGERTY	Nonpartisan	Madill	1,439
GREGORY JOHNSON	**Nonpartisan**	**Kingston**	**1,640**
Mayes County			
SHAWN S. TAYLOR	**Nonpartisan**	**Adair**	**5,244**
TAMMY WARD	Nonpartisan	Locust Grove	3,767
Murray County			
AARON SCOTT DUCK	**Nonpartisan**	**Sulphur**	**Unopposed**

Muskogee County			
NORMAN D. THYGESEN	**Nonpartisan**	**Muskogee**	**Unopposed**
Noble County			
NIKKI G. LEACH	**Nonpartisan**	**Perry**	**Unopposed**
Nowata County			
CARL G. GIBSON	**Nonpartisan**	**Nowata**	**Unopposed**
Okfuskee County			
DAVID N. MARTIN	**Nonpartisan**	**Okemah**	**Unopposed**
Oklahoma County			
RICHARD W. KIRBY	**Nonpartisan**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
Okmulgee County			
CYNTHIA D. PICKERING	**Nonpartisan**	**Okmulgee**	**4,455**
PANDEE MOORE RAMIREZ	Nonpartisan	Okmulgee	3,261
Osage County			
BRUCE DAVID GAMBILL	**Nonpartisan**	**Pawhuska**	**Unopposed**
Ottawa County			
ROBERT EDWIN REAVIS, II	**Nonpartisan**	**Miami**	**Unopposed**
Pawnee County			
PATRICK PICKERILL	**Nonpartisan**	**Cleveland**	**2,495**
KEN PRIVETT	Nonpartisan	Pawnee	964
Payne County			
STEPHEN KISTLER	**Nonpartisan**	**Stillwater**	**Unopposed**
Pittsburg County			
BILL LAYDEN	Nonpartisan	McAlester	3,270
TIM MILLS	**Nonpartisan**	**McAlester**	**6,401**
Pontotoc County			
LORI JACKSON	**Nonpartisan**	**Ada**	**4,271**
HEATHER HAMMOND WRIGHT	Nonpartisan	Ada	3,297
Pottawatomie County			
JOHN GARDNER	**Nonpartisan**	**McLoud**	**Unopposed**
Pushmataha County			
JANA WALLACE	**Nonpartisan**	**Antlers**	**Unopposed**

Roger Mills County			
F. PAT VerSTEEG	**Nonpartisan**	**Cheyenne**	**Unopposed**
Rogers County			
STEVE PAZZO	**Nonpartisan**	**Claremore**	**Unopposed**
Seminole County			
TIMOTHY L. OLSEN	**Nonpartisan**	**Seminole**	**Unopposed**
Sequoyah County			
KYLE WATERS	**Nonpartisan**	**Sallisaw**	**4,035**
MATT ORENDORFF	Nonpartisan	Sallisaw	4,017
Stephens County			
G. BRENT RUSSELL	**Nonpartisan**	**Duncan**	**Unopposed**
Texas County			
A. CLARK JETT	**Nonpartisan**	**Guymon**	**Unopposed**
Tillman County			
BRAD BENSON	**Nonpartisan**	**Frederick**	**Unopposed**
Tulsa County			
DANA LYNN KUEHN	**Nonpartisan**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
Wagoner County			
DENNIS N. SHOOK	**Nonpartisan**	**Coweta**	**Unopposed**
Washington County			
RUSSELL VACLAW	**Nonpartisan**	**Bartlesville**	**Unopposed**
Washita County			
CHRISTOPHER S. KELLY	**Nonpartisan**	**Corn**	**Unopposed**
Woods County			
MICKEY J. HADWIGER	**Nonpartisan**	**Alva**	**Unopposed**
Woodward County			
DON A. WORK	**Nonpartisan**	**Woodward**	**Unopposed**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District 1			
JAMES M. BORING	**Republican**	**Guymon**	**Unopposed**

District 2			
TOM IVESTER	Democrat	Elk City	8,243
ANGELA MARSEE	**Republican**	**Weatherford**	**8,471**
District 3			
JOHN M. WAMPLER	**Democrat**	**Duke**	**Unopposed**
District 4			
MIKE FIELDS	**Republican**	**Enid**	**Unopposed**
District 5			
FRED C. SMITH	**Republican**	**Lawton**	**Unopposed**
District 6			
JASON HICKS	**Republican**	**Marlow**	**Unopposed**
District 7			
DAVID PRATER	**Democrat**	**Edmond**	**Unopposed**
District 8			
BRIAN HERMANSON	**Republican**	**Ponca City**	**Unopposed**
District 9			
LAURA AUSTIN THOMAS	**Republican**	**Stillwater**	**Unopposed**
District 10			
REX DUNCAN	**Republican**	**Sand Springs**	**Unopposed**
District 11			
KEVIN D. BUCHANAN	**Republican**	**Bartlesville**	**Unopposed**
District 12			
MATTHEW BALLARD	**Republican**	**Claremore**	**Unopposed**
District 13			
KENNY WRIGHT	**Democrat**	**Grove**	**Unopposed**
District 14			
STEVE KUNZWEILER	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 15			
ORVIL LOGE	**Democrat**	**Muskogee**	**Unopposed**
District 16			
JEFFREY C. SMITH	**Democrat**	**Poteau**	**Unopposed**

District 17			
MARK MATLOFF	**Democrat**	**Idabel**	**Unopposed**
District 18			
FARLEY WARD	**Democrat**	**McAlester**	**Unopposed**
District 19			
EMILY REDMAN	**Democrat**	**Durant**	**Unopposed**
District 20			
CRAIG LADD	**Democrat**	**Ardmore**	**12,133**
KIMBERLY S. TRESSLER	Republican	Ardmore	9,276
District 21			
MIKE MILLSTEAD	Democrat	Norman	24,408
GREG MASHBURN	**Republican**	**Norman**	**49,637**
District 22			
CHRIS L. ROSS	**Democrat**	**Ada**	**Unopposed**
District 23			
RICHARD L. SMOTHERMON	**Democrat**	**McLoud**	**Unopposed**
District 24			
MAX COOK	**Republican**	**Sapulpa**	**Unopposed**
District 25			
O. R. BARRIS, III	**Democrat**	**Okmulgee**	**Unopposed**
District 26			
CHRISTOPHER M. BORING	**Republican**	**Woodward**	**Unopposed**
District 27			
BRIAN KUESTER	**Republican**	**Coweta**	**Unopposed**

STATE SENATOR

District 2			
MARTY L. QUINN	**Republican**	**Claremore**	**Unopposed**
District 4			
ANN WEAVER	Democrat	Muldrow	6,827
MARK ALLEN	**Republican**	**Spiro**	**9,107**

District 5 (unexpired term)			
CURTIS McDANIEL	Democrat	Smithville	7,159
JOSEPH W. SILK	**Republican**	**Broken Bow**	**8,505**
District 6			
JOE B. HILL	Democrat	Durant	7,904
JOSH BRECHEEN	**Republican**	**Coalgate**	**9,523**
VICKI J. GAYLOR	Independent	Kingston	339
District 8			
SELINA JAYNE-DORNAN	Democrat	Eufaula	7,148
ROGER THOMPSON	**Republican**	**Okemah**	**9,055**
District 10			
EDDIE FIELDS	**Republican**	**Wynona**	**Unopposed**
District 12			
BRIAN BINGMAN	**Republican**	**Sapulpa**	**Unopposed**
District 14			
CHEQUITA WILLIAMS	Democrat	Tatums	3,988
FRANK SIMPSON	**Republican**	**Springer**	**13,112**
District 16			
JOHN SPARKS	**Democrat**	**Norman**	**Unopposed**
District 18			
CHARLES R. ARNALL	Democrat	Tahlequah	5,347
KIM DAVID	**Republican**	**Porter**	**11,730**
District 20			
A J GRIFFIN	**Republican**	**Guthrie**	**Unopposed**
District 22			
STEPHANIE BICE	**Republican**	**Edmond**	**Unopposed**
District 24			
ANTHONY SYKES	**Republican**	**Moore**	**Unopposed**
District 26			
KEVIN BLACK	Democrat	Texola	7,500
DARCY A. JECH	**Republican**	**Kingfisher**	**9,887**
District 28			
MARILYN RAINWATER	Democrat	Seminole	5,054
JASON SMALLEY	**Republican**	**Stroud**	**12,781**

District 30			
DAVID HOLT	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 32			
RANDY BASS	**Democrat**	**Lawton**	**Unopposed**
District 34			
RICK BRINKLEY	**Republican**	**Owasso**	**Unopposed**
District 36			
BILL BROWN	**Republican**	**Broken Arrow**	**Unopposed**
District 38			
MIKE SCHULZ	**Republican**	**Altus**	**Unopposed**
District 40			
JOHN HANDY EDWARDS	Democrat	Oklahoma City	8,753
ERVIN YEN	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**10,473**
District 42			
HIAWATHA N. BOULDIN, JR.	Democrat	Midwest City	5,357
JACK FRY	**Republican**	**Midwest City**	**10,042**
CHARLES THOMPSON	Independent	Midwest City	1,245
District 44			
MICHAEL BROOKS-JIMENEZ	Democrat	Oklahoma City	4,384
RALPH SHORTEY	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**5,418**
CONSTANCE FAWCETT	Independent	Oklahoma City	680
District 46			
KAY FLOYD	**Democrat**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 48			
ANASTASIA A. PITTMAN	**Democrat**	**Oklahoma City**	**14,254**
DUANE CRUMBACHER	Republican	Midwest City	2,917

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 1			
JOHNNY TADLOCK	**Democrat**	**Idabel**	**4,121**
J. P. LONGACRE	Republican	Valliant	3,334
District 2			
JOHN R. BENNETT	**Republican**	**Sallisaw**	**Unopposed**

District 3			
JAMES H. LOCKHART	**Democrat**	**Heavener**	**4,148**
TRACI BARNES	Republican	Poteau	3,159
District 4			
MIKE BROWN	**Democrat**	**Fort Gibson**	**Unopposed**
District 5			
DOUG COX	**Republican**	**Grove**	**Unopposed**
District 6			
CHUCK HOSKIN	**Democrat**	**Vinita**	**5,409**
MARSHALL SCOTT McGUIRE	Republican	Vinita	3,648
District 7			
BEN LORING	**Democrat**	**Miami**	**Unopposed**
District 8			
BEN SHERRER	**Democrat**	**Chouteau**	**Unopposed**
District 9			
MARK PAUL LEPAK	**Republican**	**Claremore**	**Unopposed**
District 10			
ANTHONY TUCKER	Democrat	Bartlesville	2,426
TRAVIS DUNLAP	**Republican**	**Bartlesville**	**6,647**
District 11			
EARL SEARS	**Republican**	**Bartlesville**	**Unopposed**
District 12			
WADE ROUSSELOT	**Democrat**	**Wagoner**	**4,308**
DAVID TACKETT	Republican	Broken Arrow	3,809
District 13			
JERRY McPEAK	**Democrat**	**Warner**	**Unopposed**
District 14			
JACK A. REAVIS	Democrat	Muskogee	3,399
GEORGE FAUGHT	**Republican**	**Muskogee**	**4,471**
District 15			
ED CANNADAY	**Democrat**	**Porum**	**Unopposed**

District 16			
JERRY SHOEMAKE	**Democrat**	**Morris**	**4,753**
JAMES BO DELSO	Republican	Henryetta	2,995
District 17			
BRIAN RENEGAR	**Democrat**	**McAlester**	**5,592**
MICAH THOMPSON	Republican	Canadian	2,778
District 18			
DONNIE CONDIT	**Democrat**	**McAlester**	**Unopposed**
District 19			
R. C. PRUETT	**Democrat**	**Antlers**	**Unopposed**
District 20			
JONI JOHNSON	Democrat	Lexington	2,333
BOBBY CLEVELAND	**Republican**	**Slaughterville**	**6,006**
District 21			
DUSTIN ROBERTS	**Republican**	**Durant**	**Unopposed**
District 22			
CHARLES A McCALL	**Republican**	**Atoka**	**Unopposed**
District 23			
TERRY O'DONNELL	**Republican**	**Catoosa**	**Unopposed**
District 24			
STEVE KOUPLEN	**Democrat**	**Beggs**	**Unopposed**
District 25			
TODD THOMSEN	**Republican**	**Ada**	**Unopposed**
District 26			
PAMELA SNIDER STEPHENS	Democrat	Shawnee	2,144
JUSTIN FREELAND WOOD	**Republican**	**Shawnee**	**5,595**
District 27			
JOSH COCKROFT	**Republican**	**Wanette**	**Unopposed**
District 28			
JASON LEONARD	Democrat	Seminole	2,184
TOM NEWELL	**Republican**	**Seminole**	**4,941**

District 29			
ROBERT BOBBY TALLEY	Democrat	Depew	1,969
JAMES LEEWRIGHT	**Republican**	**Bristow**	**6,155**
District 30			
MARK McCULLOUGH	**Republican**	**Sapulpa**	**Unopposed**
District 31			
JASON W. MURPHEY	**Republican**	**Guthrie**	**Unopposed**
District 32			
MICHIAL POTEET	Democrat	Agra	3,680
KEVIN WALLACE	**Republican**	**Wellston**	**5,324**
District 33			
LEE DENNEY	**Republican**	**Cushing**	**Unopposed**
District 34			
CORY T. WILLIAMS	**Democrat**	**Stillwater**	**Unopposed**
District 35			
WANNETTA A. CLOYD	Democrat	Terlton	1,758
DENNIS CASEY	**Republican**	**Morrison**	**6,491**
District 36			
JIM MASSEY	Democrat	Sperry	2,869
SEAN ROBERTS	**Republican**	**Hominy**	**5,761**
District 37			
STEVEN E. VAUGHAN	**Republican**	**Ponca City**	**Unopposed**
District 38			
JOHN PFEIFFER	**Republican**	**Mulhall**	**Unopposed**
District 39			
MARIAN COOKSEY	**Republican**	**Edmond**	**Unopposed**
District 40			
PIERCE JONES	Democrat	Enid	1,648
CHAD CALDWELL	**Republican**	**Enid**	**5,179**
District 41			
JOHN ENNS	**Republican**	**Enid**	**Unopposed**
District 42			
LISA J. BILLY	**Republican**	**Lindsay**	**Unopposed**

District 43			
SARAH BAKER	Democrat	Yukon	2,503
JOHN PAUL JORDAN	**Republican**	**Yukon**	**6,077**
District 44			
EMILY VIRGIN	**Democrat**	**Norman**	**Unopposed**
District 45			
CLAUDIA GRIFFITH	**Democrat**	**Norman**	**4,687**
AARON STILES	Republican	Norman	4,478
District 46			
SCOTT MARTIN	**Republican**	**Norman**	**6,471**
SCOTT BROCKMAN	Independent	Norman	3,575
District 47			
LESLIE OSBORN	**Republican**	**Mustang**	**Unopposed**
District 48			
PAT OWNBEY	**Republican**	**Ardmore**	**Unopposed**
District 49			
JESSICA PFAU	Democrat	Ardmore	2,556
TOMMY C. HARDIN	**Republican**	**Madill**	**6,057**
District 50			
DENNIS JOHNSON	**Republican**	**Duncan**	**Unopposed**
District 51			
SCOTT R. BIGGS	**Republican**	**Chickasha**	**Unopposed**
District 52			
CHARLES ORTEGA	**Republican**	**Altus**	**Unopposed**
District 53			
MARK McBRIDE	**Republican**	**Moore**	**Unopposed**
District 54			
PAUL WESSELHOFT	**Republican**	**Moore**	**Unopposed**
District 55			
TODD RUSS	**Republican**	**Cordell**	**Unopposed**
District 56			
DAVID PERRYMAN	**Democrat**	**Chickasha**	**4,593**
CHUCK UTSLER	Republican	Pocasset	3,385

District 57			
HAROLD WRIGHT	**Republican**	**Weatherford**	**Unopposed**
District 58			
JEFF HICKMAN	**Republican**	**Fairview**	**Unopposed**
District 59			
MIKE SANDERS	**Republican**	**Kingfisher**	**Unopposed**
District 60			
DAN FISHER	**Republican**	**El Reno**	**Unopposed**
District 61			
CASEY MURDOCK	**Republican**	**Felt**	**Unopposed**
District 62			
JOHN DUNAWAY	Democrat	Lawton	2,671
JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY	**Republican**	**Lawton**	**3,396**
District 63			
JUAN RODRIGUEZ	Democrat	Cache	2,860
JEFF COODY	**Republican**	**Grandfield**	**4,388**
District 64			
ANN COODY	**Republican**	**Lawton**	**Unopposed**
District 65			
TONI HASENBECK	Democrat	Elgin	3,632
SCOOTER PARK	**Republican**	**Devol**	**3,908**
District 66			
JADINE NOLLAN	**Republican**	**Sand Springs**	**Unopposed**
District 67			
PAM PETERSON	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 68			
GLEN MULREADY	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 69			
CHUCK STROHM	**Republican**	**Jenks**	**Unopposed**
District 70			
KEN WALKER	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**

District 71			
KATIE HENKE	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 72			
SENECA SCOTT	**Democrat**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 73			
KEVIN L. MATTHEWS	**Democrat**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 74			
DAVID DERBY	**Republican**	**Owasso**	**Unopposed**
District 75			
DAN KIRBY	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 76			
GLENDA K. PUETT	Democrat	Broken Arrow	2,377
DAVID BRUMBAUGH	**Republican**	**Broken Arrow**	**6,116**
District 77			
ERIC PROCTOR	**Democrat**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 78			
JEANNIE McDANIEL	**Democrat**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 79			
WELDON WATSON	**Republican**	**Tulsa**	**Unopposed**
District 80			
MIKE RITZE	**Republican**	**Broken Arrow**	**Unopposed**
District 81			
RANDY GRAU	**Republican**	**Edmond**	**Unopposed**
District 82			
KEVIN CALVEY	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 83			
ED HOLZBERGER	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,454
RANDY McDANIEL	**Republican**	**Edmond**	**6,938**
District 84			
SALLY KERN	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**

District 85			
CYNDI MUNSON	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,135
DAVID DANK	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**6,635**
District 86			
WILL FOURKILLER	**Democrat**	**Stilwell**	**4,876**
TONYA TEANEY	Republican	Rose	2,063
District 87			
COLLIN WALKE	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,887
JASON NELSON	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**4,406**
District 88			
JASON DUNNINGTON	**Democrat**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 89			
SHANE STONE	**Democrat**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 90			
JON ECHOLS	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 91			
TREY PUCKETT	Democrat	Oklahoma City	2,272
CHRIS KANNADY	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**7,504**
District 92			
RICHARD D. MORRISSETTE	**Democrat**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 93			
WILLIAM LEE MOLDEN	Democrat	Oklahoma City	1,888
MIKE CHRISTIAN	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**2,679**
District 94			
SCOTT INMAN	**Democrat**	**Oklahoma City**	**Unopposed**
District 95			
MARK DeSHAZO	Democrat	Midwest City	2,600
CHARLIE JOYNER	**Republican**	**Midwest City**	**4,296**
District 96			
CECILIA A. TAFT	Democrat	Luther	2,794
LEWIS H. MOORE	**Republican**	**Arcadia**	**8,055**
District 97			
MIKE SHELTON	**Democrat**	**Oklahoma City**	**7,888**
TONNI L. CANADAY	Republican	Spencer	2,176

District 98			
MICHAEL ROGERS	**Republican**	**Broken Arrow**	**Unopposed**
District 99			
GEORGE E. YOUNG	**Democrat**	**Oklahoma City**	**5,720**
WILLARD LINZY	Republican	Oklahoma City	1,231
District 100			
DONALD M. SMITH	Democrat	Oklahoma City	2,951
ELISE HALL	**Republican**	**Oklahoma City**	**5,733**
District 101			
GARY BANZ	**Republican**	**Midwest City**	**Unopposed**

JUSTICE OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT

District 1		
JOHN F. REIF	**YES:**	**430,939**
	NO:	299,120
District 6		
TOM COLBERT	**YES:**	**462,201**
	NO:	76,392
District 9		
JOSEPH M. WATT	**YES:**	**436,902**
	NO:	292,647

JUDGE OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

District 3		
GARY L. LUMPKIN	**YES:**	**454,084**
	NO:	273,044

JUDGE OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

District 1 - Office 1		
JERRY L. GOODMAN	**YES:**	**440,731**
	NO:	282,929
District 1 - Office 2		
JANE P. WISEMAN	**YES:**	**441,834**
	NO:	283,172

District 2 - Office 1

DEBORAH B. BARNES	**YES:**	**448,020**
	NO:	274,279

District 2 - Office 2

KEITH RAPP	**YES:**	**426,667**
	NO:	293,299

District 6 - Office 2

BRIAN JACK GOREE	**YES:**	**439,192**
	NO:	280,790

Upon motion of Representative Ortega, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 2:45 p.m.