

# **HOUSE JOURNAL**

**First Regular Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature**

**of the State of Oklahoma**

**First Legislative Day, Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the First Regular Session of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-seventh Legislature assembled in the House Chamber at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Representative-elect West (Tammy) called the House to order.

Prayer was offered by Representative-elect Echols.

## **CERTIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERS**

Representative-elect Echols moved that the Communication dated November 19, 2018, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and furnished to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the State Election Board listing the persons elected to the House of Representatives for the Fifty-seventh Legislature be accepted as prima facie evidence of election to the House of Representatives and that said Members-elect be seated in the House Chamber for purposes of establishing a quorum and the above-named Communication be printed in the House Journal, which motion was declared adopted.

**COMMUNICATION**

November 19, 2018

The Honorable Charles McCall  
 Speaker, Oklahoma State House of Representatives  
 State Capitol  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, November 6, 2018, 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 House of Representatives 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 House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Ziriaux, Secretary  
 State Election Board

<b>DIST NO.</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POL.</b>	<b>CITY</b>
1	*LeFlore, McCurtain	Johnny Tadlock	D	Idabel
2	*Sequoyah	Jim Olsen	R	Roland
3	*LeFlore	Lundy Kiger	R	Poteau
4	*Cherokee	Matt Meredith	D	Tahlequah
5	*Delaware, *Mayes	Josh West	R	Grove
6	Craig, *Mayes, *Rogers	Rusty Cornwell	R	Vinita
7	*Delaware, Ottawa	Ben Loring	D	Miami
8	*Mayes, *Rogers, *Wagoner	Tom Gann	R	Inola
9	*Rogers	Mark Lepak	R	Claremore
10	Nowata, *Osage, *Washington	Judd Strom	R	Copan
11	*Rogers, *Tulsa, *Washington	Derrel Fincher	R	Bartlesville
12	*Wagoner	Kevin McDugle	R	Broken Arrow
13	*McIntosh, *Muskogee	Avery Carl Frix	R	Muskogee
14	*Cherokee, *Muskogee	Chris Sneed	R	Fort Gibson
15	Haskell, *LeFlore, *McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Pittsburgh, *Sequoyah	Randy Randleman	D	Eufaula
16	*Muskogee, *Okmulgee, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	Scott Fetgatter	R	Okmulgee

17	Latimer, *LeFlore, *Pittsburg	Jim Grego	R	Wilburton
18	Coal,*Hughes, *McIntosh, *Pittsburg	David Smith	R	McAlester
19	*Atoka, *Bryan, Choctaw, Pushmataha	Justin JJ Humphrey	R	Lane
20	*Cleveland, *Garvin, *McClain, *Pottawatomie	Sherrie Conley	R	Newcastle
21	*Bryan	Dustin Roberts	R	Durant
22	*Atoka, *Garvin, Johnston, *Murray	Charles A. McCall	R	Atoka
23	*Rogers, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	Terry O'Donnell	R	Catoosa
24	*Hughes, Okfuskee, *Okmulgee	Logan J. Phillips	R	Mounds
25	Pontotoc	Ronny Johns	R	Ada
26	*Pottawatomie	Dell Kerbs	R	Shawnee
27	*Cleveland, *Pottawatomie	Danny J. Sterling	R	Tecumseh
28	*Pottawatomie, Seminole	Zack Taylor	R	Seminole
29	*Creek, *Tulsa	Kyle Hilbert	R	Depew
30	*Creek, *Tulsa	Mark Lawson	R	Sapulpa
31	*Logan, *Oklahoma	Garry Mize	R	Edmond
32	Lincoln, *Logan	Kevin Wallace	R	Wellston
33	*Logan, *Payne	John Talley	R	Stillwater
34	*Payne	Trish Ranson	D	Stillwater
35	*Creek, *Noble, *Osage, Pawnee, *Payne	Ty Burns	R	Morrison
36	*Osage, *Tulsa	Sean Roberts	R	Hominy
37	*Kay, *Osage	Ken Luttrell	R	Ponca City
38	*Garfield, Grant, *Kay, *Logan, *Noble	John Pfeiffer	R	Orlando
39	*Oklahoma	Ryan Martinez	R	Edmond
40	*Garfield	Chad Caldwell	R	Enid
41	*Canadian, *Garfield, *Kingfisher, *Oklahoma	Denise Crosswhite Hader	R	Enid
42	*Garvin, *McClain	Cynthia Roe	R	Lindsay
43	*Canadian	Jay Steagall	R	Yukon
44	*Cleveland	Emily Virgin	D	Norman
45	*Cleveland	Merleyn Bell	D	Norman
46	*Cleveland	Jacob Rosecrants	D	Norman
47	*Canadian, *Grady	Brian Hill	R	Mustang
48	*Carter, *Garvin, *Murray	Tammy Townley	R	Ardmore
49	*Carter, Love, Marshall	Tommy C. Hardin	R	Madill
50	Jefferson, *Stephens	Marcus McEntire	R	Duncan
51	*Grady, *McClain, *Stephens	Brad Boles	R	Marlow
52	*Greer, Harmon, Jackson, *Kiowa	Charles L. Ortega	R	Altus
53	*Cleveland	Mark McBride	R	Moore

54	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Kevin West	R	Moore
55	*Beckham, *Greer, *Kiowa, Roger Mills, Washita	Todd Russ	R	Cordell
56	*Caddo, *Grady, *Kiowa	David Perryman	D	Chickasha
57	*Beckham, *Blaine, *Caddo, *Canadian, Custer	Harold Wright	R	Weatherford
58	Alfalfa, Major, Woods, *Woodward	Carl Newton	R	Cherokee
59	*Blaine, *Canadian, Dewey, *Kingfisher, *Woodward	Mike Sanders	R	Kingfisher
60	*Caddo, *Canadian	Rhonda Baker	R	Yukon
61	Beaver, Cimarron, Ellis, Harper, Texas, *Woodward	Kenton Patzkowsky	R	Balko
62	*Comanche	Daniel Pae	R	Lawton
63	*Comanche, Tillman	Trey Caldwell	R	Lawton
64	*Comanche	Rande Worthen	R	Lawton
65	*Caddo, *Comanche, Cotton, *Grady, *Stephens	Toni Hasenbeck	R	Elgin
66	*Osage, *Tulsa	Jadine Nollan	R	Sand Springs
67	*Tulsa	Jeff Boatman	R	Tulsa
68	*Creek, *Tulsa	Lonnie Sims	R	Jenks
69	*Tulsa	Sheila Dills	R	Tulsa
70	*Tulsa	Carol Bush	R	Tulsa
71	*Tulsa	Denise Brewer	D	Tulsa
72	*Tulsa	Monroe Nichols	D	Tulsa
73	*Osage, *Tulsa	Regina Goodwin	D	Tulsa
74	*Rogers, *Tulsa	Mark Vancuren	R	Owasso
75	*Tulsa	T. J. Marti	R	Tulsa
76	*Tulsa	Ross Ford	R	Broken Arrow
77	*Rogers, *Tulsa	John Waldron	D	Tulsa
78	*Tulsa	Meloyde Blancett	D	Tulsa
79	*Tulsa	Melissa Provenzano	D	Tulsa
80	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	Stan May	R	Broken Arrow
81	*Oklahoma	Mike Osburn	R	Edmond
82	*Oklahoma	Nicole Miller	R	Edmond
83	*Oklahoma	Chelsey Branham	D	Oklahoma City
84	*Oklahoma	Tammy West	R	Bethany
85	*Oklahoma	Cyndi Munson	D	Oklahoma City
86	Adair, *Cherokee, *Delaware	David Hardin	R	Stilwell
87	*Oklahoma	Collin Walke	D	Oklahoma City
88	*Oklahoma	Jason Dunnington	D	Oklahoma City
89	*Oklahoma	Shane Stone	D	Oklahoma City
90	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Jon Echols	R	Oklahoma City
91	*Cleveland	Chris Kannady	R	Oklahoma City
92	*Oklahoma	Forrest Bennett	D	Oklahoma City
93	*Oklahoma	Mickey Dollens	D	Oklahoma City
94	*Oklahoma	Andy Fugate	D	Oklahoma City

95	*Oklahoma	Kelly Albright	D	Midwest City
96	*Oklahoma	Lewis H. Moore	R	Arcadia
97	*Oklahoma	Jason Lowe	D	Oklahoma City
98	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	Dean F. Davis	R	Broken Arrow
99	*Oklahoma	Ajay Pittman	D	Oklahoma City
100	*Oklahoma	Marilyn M. Stark	R	Bethany
101	*Oklahoma	Robert Manger	R	Oklahoma City

\*County divided into two or more State House of Representatives districts.

## OATH OF OFFICE

The official Oath of Office, as required by Article XV, Sections 1 and 2, Oklahoma Constitution, was administered in the House Chamber on November 8, 2018, to Representative Sanders by Justice James Winchester, on November 9, 2018, to Representative Pittman by Justice Yvonne Kauger, on November 14, 2018, to Representative Dills by District Judge William D. LaFortune, to Representative Kannady by Chief Justice Douglas L. Combs and to Representative Ortega by Notary Public Jan Harrison, on November 15, 2018, to 93 newly elected members named above by Supreme Court Chief Justice Douglas L. Combs, on November 20, 2018, to Representative Caldwell (Chad) by Notary Public Jan Harrison, on December 20, 2018, to Representative Burns by Notary Public Jan Harrison and on January 2, 2019, to Representative Johns by Notary Public Jan Harrison.

Representative-elect West (Tammy) ordered the roll called of the newly elected Members of the House of Representatives, which resulted as follows:

Present: Albright, Baker, Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Boatman, Boles, Branham, Brewer, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Davis, Dills, Dollens, Dunnington, Echols, Fetgatter, Fincher, Ford, Frix, Fugate, Gann, Goodwin, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kerbs, Kiger, Lawson, Lepak, Lowe, Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McCall, McDugle, McEntire, Meredith, Miller, Mize, Moore, Munson, Newton, Nichols, Nollan, O'Donnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Perryman, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Pittman, Provenzano, Randleman, Ranson, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Rosecrants, Russ, Sanders, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Strom, Tadlock, Talley, Taylor, Townley, Vancuren, Virgin, Waldron, Walke, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright.--98.

Excused: Loring, Ortega, Stone.--3.

Representative-elect West (Tammy) declared a quorum present and the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature duly assembled.

## **QUALIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERSHIP**

Representative-elect Echols moved that whereas the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Oklahoma Legislature have examined said list and are acquainted with the election returns and qualifications of the persons named therein and find that all said persons have been duly elected to the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, and therefore, that the persons named in said list be declared duly elected, qualified and seated as Members of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-seventh Oklahoma Legislature, having taken their Oaths of Office and said Oaths having been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

The roll was ordered called on the Echols motion and resulted as follows:

Aye: Albright, Baker, Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Boatman, Boles, Branham, Brewer, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Davis, Dills, Dollens, Dunnington, Echols, Fetgatter, Fincher, Ford, Frix, Fugate, Gann, Goodwin, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kerbs, Kiger, Lawson, Lepak, Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McCall, McDugle, McEntire, Meredith, Miller, Mize, Moore, Munson, Newton, Nichols, Nollan, O'Donnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Perryman, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Pittman, Provenzano, Randleman, Ranson, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Rosecrants, Russ, Sanders, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Strom, Tadlock, Talley, Taylor, Townley, Vancuren, Virgin, Waldron, Walke, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright.--97.

Excused: Loring, Lowe, Ortega, Stone.--4.

Representative West (Tammy) declared the motion adopted having received a majority vote of those elected to and constituting the House of Representatives.

## **ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Representative West (Tammy) announced that nominations for the Speaker of the House of Representatives were in order.

Representative O'Donnell nominated Representative McCall for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Osburn.

Representative Bennett nominated Representative Virgin for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Goodwin.

Representative Kannady moved that nominations for Speaker cease, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative West (Tammy) put the question: "Shall the Honorable Charles A. McCall or the Honorable Emily Virgin be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-seventh Oklahoma Legislature?"

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

McCall: Baker, Boatman, Boles, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Davis, Dills, Echols, Fetgatter, Fincher, Ford, Frix, Gann, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kerbs, Kiger, Lawson, Lepak, Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McCall, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Moore, Newton, Nollan, O'Donnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Randleman, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Russ, Sanders, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Strom, Tadlock, Talley, Taylor, Townley, Vancuren, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright. --76.

Virgin: Albright, Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Branham, Brewer, Dollens, Dunnington, Fugate, Goodwin, Lowe, Meredith, Munson, Nichols, Perryman, Pittman, Provenzano, Ranson, Rosecrants, Virgin, Waldron, Walke.—22.

Excused: Loring, Ortega, Stone.—3.

Representative West (Tammy) declared Representative McCall elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-seventh Oklahoma Legislature and appointed Representatives Moore, Roberts (Dustin), Russ, McBride, Pfeiffer, Frix, Martinez, Baker, Townley, Boatman and Sims to escort Speaker-elect McCall to the rostrum where Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Patrick Wyrick administered the Oath of Office as Speaker.

The Speaker addressed the House. Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Sanders the remarks of Speaker McCall were ordered printed in full as follows:

“Thank you. Thank you.

Thank you, members, for once again entrusting me with the great honor of serving as Speaker of the House.

And thank you to the people of House District 22 for giving me the honor of serving as your voice here at the State Capitol. I will continue to represent you with dedication and integrity, and I will never take for granted the trust you have placed in me.

I do have one constituent in particular here that I would like to recognize and thank—The Speaker of the McCall House, my beloved wife of 25 years, Stephanie Ann McCall. I know that some of you are aware of the health challenges we have faced, and Stephanie and I both want to thank you for your prayers and support. I'm blessed to announce that Steph is now 7 months cancer free.

My two children, now young adults – Charles A McCall, V (19 years of age) who is now in college and just completed his first semester at the University of Oklahoma and more importantly who has been asked to return for a second semester. Chase we are very proud of you and I think your grades may have been better than mine in that first semester.

My youngest son Carson Hays McCall (16 years of age) who is equally excited that his older brother is now in college and going back for another semester next week. Many of you will see Carson at the Oklahoma Youth Expo this spring as he is involved in FFA and showing livestock.

I would also like to recognize and acknowledge my father Charles Andrew McCall for being here today for the beginning of my second term as Speaker of the House and Dad I thank you for all the support and encouragement and advice in life and public service. For teaching me to love others and put others before self and God before all.

Members, I'm proud to say that our state is in much better condition today than it was the last time I stood at this Dias to address this body.

Two years ago, we faced crushing budget deficits that forced us to make some decisions no one wanted to make. But we worked together, and did the job that Oklahomans elected us to do. It was not easy ....

But we did it. Democrats, Republicans...conservatives and liberals and everyone in between—we came together to do what was best.

Today, we reap the benefits.

When I first stood here to accept the gavel as Speaker of the House, we faced a budget deficit of 1 Billion dollars. We had cut spending 4 straight years. Today, we expect a surplus in excess of 500 million dollars.

When I first addressed this body as Speaker, Oklahoma teachers had not received a pay raise in nearly a decade. Today, teachers on average earn \$6,100 more.

I don't say those things to claim credit in any way, because they are not my accomplishments—they are OUR accomplishments. No one person or party can take credit for what we all did together. Oklahoma's success is OUR success.

I realize that many were not in this chamber over the past few years. Count yourselves lucky.

I know the view from the outside sometimes looked messy. Believe me: the view from the inside didn't look all that great either. Our crisis was big, the hours were long, the terrain was rocky, but we met the challenge and today looks brighter than when I first accepted this gavel.

I think the lesson moving forward is that we compromised and we united around one single goal: to do what's best for the People of Oklahoma. I hope that's why each of us decided to run for office, to work for the people.

At times, we may have different ideas. We often stand strong for the principles of our diverse constituencies. Principled leadership is important. AND as representatives, we must work together to find a path forward that is in the best interest of all.

I know that working with Leader Emily Virgin will bring about opportunities for solutions, and I look forward to her leadership as Minority Leader. I look forward to working with all members to accomplish great things for Oklahoma over the next few years.

**First and foremost is to continue our investment in public education.** We have made great progress over the past year, increasing teacher pay and funding for our schools. But our work is not done. We must continue to invest, increase teacher pay, and make Oklahoma's school children a top priority.

My goal is to make Oklahoma teachers *first* in the region for pay, and to ensure our students are prepared to succeed and compete globally. At the same time, we must put parents back in charge of their children's education and give underprivileged families more options and more opportunity to thrive.

My goal also is to continue improving our state's economy, so that our children will have jobs and prosperity once graduating from a top-notch educational system.



I know there are many new faces in the chamber today, but you aren't the only ones new to the job. The people of Oklahoma elected a new governor in November, and I want to congratulate Governor-elect Kevin Stitt on his victory.

Governor Stitt was a businessman and a job creator before being elected, and that experience couldn't be more important than at this time in our history.

And he is the leader Oklahomans chose.

I'm sure I'm not the only member today who hopes the new Governor is successful. His success is our success. To that end, I hope this body and the Senate will agree to grant him the tools needed to truly reform the Executive Branch of state government.

The most important tool we can give him is the authority to hire and fire agency directors. This will provide an unprecedented level of accountability. The People of Oklahoma deserve it.

Last year, the House passed a measure that would create a legislative-level office to provide enhanced legislative oversight and accountability of state agencies on how agencies spend state appropriated tax dollars through detailed review and reporting. I am pleased to see that measure has leadership support in the Senate and will be advanced to the Governor this session.

The Legislature is not a state agency; it is one of the three constitutional branches of government, and it must deploy the necessary resources to provide oversight and accountability on how state agencies spend the monies they receive through appropriations.

While we may not agree on every policy considered on this floor, one area I hope will have wide support is on the issue of Criminal Justice Reform.

Oklahomans have made it clear that they want us to put violent criminals behind bars—not low-level offenders who struggle with addiction. Oklahomans want us to protect their families, not punish people who face the challenges of poverty, mental health illnesses or other barriers to success.

We have made significant progress pushing rehabilitation over incarceration. I hope we can accomplish even more .... **more Common Sense, more Hope, more Opportunity. That is what Oklahoma should be about.**

Colleagues, with regard to how we treat each other it is our civility and decorum toward each other that will define this institution; even one member who chooses to disrespect another disrespects the entire institution. The bible instructs us to choose our words wisely. Let us decide today that the People's House is a House of Honor. We must all rise up to meet this challenge.

Members, I am optimistic about Oklahoma's future and I am optimistic about the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

Thank you once again for entrusting me to serve as your Speaker of the House.

God Bless You, God Bless the House of Representatives, and God Bless Oklahoma!"

**Speaker McCall Presiding****ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

Speaker McCall announced the nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore were in order.

Representative Kannady nominated Representative Wright for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Baker.

Representative Perryman nominated Representative Loring for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Munson.

Representative Russ moved that nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore cease, which motion was declared adopted.

Speaker McCall put the question: "Shall the Honorable Harold Wright or the Honorable Ben Loring be elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-seventh Legislature?"

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

Wright: Baker, Boatman, Boles, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Davis, Dills, Echols, Fetgatter, Fincher, Ford, Frix, Gann, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kerbs, Kiger, Lawson, Lepak, Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Moore, Newton, Nollan, O'Donnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Randleman, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Roe, Russ, Sanders, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Strom, Tadlock, Talley, Taylor, Townley, Vancuren, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright, Mr. Speaker. --76.

Loring: Albright, Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Branham, Brewer, Dollens, Dunnington, Fugate, Goodwin, Lowe, Meredith, Munson, Nichols, Perryman, Pittman, Provenzano, Ranson, Rosecrants, Virgin, Waldron, Walke.—22.

Excused: Loring, Ortega, Stone.—3.

Speaker McCall declared Representative Wright elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-seventh Oklahoma Legislature and appointed Representatives O'Donnell, Fetgatter, Sanders and Hasenbeck to escort Speaker Pro Tempore-elect Wright to the rostrum where he was administered the Oath of Office as Speaker Pro Tempore by Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice James R. Winchester.

Speaker Pro Tempore Wright addressed the House.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative West (Tammy), the remarks of Speaker Pro Tempore Wright were ordered printed in full as follows:

“I want to thank and recognize my family, constituents and friends who have joined me today for my election and swearing in as your Speaker Pro-Tem for the 57th legislature. I also would like to thank Representative Kannady and Baker for their kind nominating speeches and the unanimous confidence placed in my election by the Republican Caucus. It is a great honor to be elected again, as your Speaker Pro-Tem. I am proud to represent the entire body...the People’s House which makes it even more meaningful. To Democrats, I promise to be reasonable and fair in my rulings as Presiding Officer and in leading the Presiding officer team.

Things look different because of our perspective. People do not always see things in the same way...let me illustrate. I was recently watching a basketball game at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. There were a couple of young boys standing close by, staring at me...one of the boys finally said ‘are you old’....somewhat taken aback, I said ‘not that old, why do you ask?’

The youngest boy said, ‘because your neck is wrinkled.’

You see, I am not old but this place can certainly wear on you. When I was elected 10 years ago, I looked like Kyle Hilbert...at least I thought I did. The point is that you are never too old or young to make a difference. Members...This is the first day of the rest of your career as a state legislator. We need to stop and ask two questions: What type of legislator will we be, and will we be a part of the problem or a part of the solution?

Since we have 46 new members and over 70% of us were elected in the last 2 years, this message is mostly directed to you but could also apply to us senior members.

During my first year, I was working on a bill with the Judiciary Chairman, and he really made me jump through the hoops to get my bill right and in order before he would hear it. He said, ‘when you come in here, it doesn’t take very long to define who you are.’ At first, I was not sure what that meant, but the longer I am here, the better I understand. The way you act and the job you do for the legislature and your constituents will be defined by your integrity and character.

I would suggest the following

1. Hard work-Example Jason Nelson (Nicole Henry Scholarship for children with learning disabilities)
2. Be a resource and contributor to the body-Example Dennis Casey (Education and school administration)
3. Support the Team...someone once said there is no I in team. Ex: Earl Sears (he often voiced his concern or disagreements, but was always a team player)

When you think about it, although we are D’s and R’s, we are all first Oklahomans on the same team, working to make Oklahoma better. For senior members we need to set a good example in the way we act and serve others.

My first couple of years in the legislature we watched Sue Tibbs and Minority Leader Danny Morgan work together on legislation against texting and driving. No matter our age or how long we have been here, we need to work together to have a successful legislature and make Oklahoma a top 10 state. Both parties can work across party lines to get policy and the budget adopted.

This year will be a challenge. We must address the regulation of marijuana with a fine line drawn between true regulation and the vote of the people to allow for access to legal medical marijuana. The non-partisan committee will be coming forward with legislation, and my hope is that we can work together to provide the necessary framework to implement meaningful law.

It also appears we will have a surplus of revenue for the first time in several years. It reminds me of when I was a young boy, and we sat around the table on Sunday noon and fought over who was going to get an extra piece of fried chicken. This year we will have some extra, and there will be a fight to see who gets more. Unfortunately, there is not enough to go around, and some will be unhappy. At least, we have more, and that is much better than the past. Since my daughter is a District Attorney, I could suggest giving more dollars to the DA Council...seriously, there are many needs, and the challenge is working together to provide for a better and more productive state government.

In closing, I would like to refer to the Bible...a scripture from Micah 6:8 that hangs on the wall in my room while I prepare to come to the legislature each day.

Eugene Peterson's interpretation from THE MESSAGE goes like this:

'But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do.

What God is looking for in Men and Women.

It is quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor,

Be compassionate and loyal in your love,

And don't take yourself too seriously—

Take God seriously."

## **HOUSE OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP**

Speaker McCall introduced the House Officers and Leadership for the Fifty-seventh Legislature as follows:

Charles A. McCall .....	Speaker
Harold Wright.....	Speaker Pro Tempore
Jon Echols.....	Majority Floor Leader
John Pfeiffer .....	Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Dustin Roberts .....	Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Terry O'Donnell .....	Majority Whip
Mike Sanders .....	Deputy Majority Leader
Josh West.....	Deputy Majority Leader
Tammy West.....	Majority Caucus Chair
Ross Ford .....	Majority Caucus Vice Chair
Carol Bush .....	Majority Caucus Secretary
Sheila Dills .....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Mark McBride .....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Garry Mize.....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Jay Steagall .....	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Sherrie Conley .....	Assistant Majority Whip
Dean Davis .....	Assistant Majority Whip
David Hardin .....	Assistant Majority Whip
Ryan Martinez .....	Assistant Majority Whip

Lewis Moore .....	Assistant Majority Whip
Jadine Nollan .....	Assistant Majority Whip
Jim Olsen .....	Assistant Majority Whip
Mike Osburn .....	Assistant Majority Whip
Tammy Townley.....	Assistant Majority Whip
Tammy West.....	Assistant Majority Whip
Emily Virgin .....	Minority Leader
Shane Stone .....	Assistant Minority Leader
David Perryman .....	Minority Floor Leader
Mickey Dollens.....	Minority Whip
Cyndi Munson .....	Minority Caucus Chair
Monroe Nichols .....	Minority Caucus Vice Chair
Jason Lowe .....	Minority Caucus Secretary
Forrest Bennett .....	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Regina Goodwin .....	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Ben Loring .....	Assistant Minority Floor Leader
Matt Meredith .....	Assistant Minority Floor Leader

## MOTION

Representative Echols moved that the Honorable Senate be notified by message that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to convene in Joint Session.

## JOINT SESSION

The First Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-seventh Oklahoma Legislature assembled in the House Chamber on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, and was called to order by Speaker McCall.

Senator David moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which was the order.

Representative Echols moved that the attendance roll call of the House be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which was the order.

Speaker McCall declared quorums of the Senate and House present and the Joint Session duly assembled.

Invocation was given by Pastor Joel Harder, Oklahoma Capitol Commission, Oklahoma City.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, Oklahoma Constitution, Speaker McCall announced the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 6, 2018, as certified to the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by Secretary of the State Election Board Paul Ziriaux and transmitted to the House of Representatives by Secretary of State James Williamson.

Senator David 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.

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

November 19, 2018

The Honorable Charles McCall, 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 6, 2018, 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

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### State of Oklahoma

### Official Returns

### General Election - November 6, 2018

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

#### DISTRICT 01

<b>Kevin Hern</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>150,129</b>
Tim Gilpin	Democrat	Tulsa	103,042

#### DISTRICT 02

Richard Castaldo	Libertarian	Grove	4,140
<b>Markwayne Mullin</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Westville</b>	<b>140,451</b>
Jason Nichols	Democrat	Tahlequah	65,021
John Foreman	Independent	Park Hill	6,390

#### DISTRICT 03

<b>Frank D. Lucas</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Cheyenne</b>	<b>172,913</b>
Frankie Robbins	Democrat	Medford	61,152

**DISTRICT 04**

<b>Tom Cole</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Moore</b>	<b>149,227</b>
Mary Brannon	Democrat	Washington	78,088
Ruby Peters	Independent	Lawton	9,323

**DISTRICT 05**

Steve Russell	Republican	Choctaw	117,811
<b>Kendra Horn</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>121,149</b>

**GOVERNOR**

Chris Powell	Libertarian	Bethany	40,833
<b>Kevin Stitt</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>644,579</b>
Drew Edmondson	Democrat	Oklahoma City	500,973

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

<b>Matt Pinnell</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>729,219</b>
Anastasia A. Pittman	Democrat	Oklahoma City	406,797
Ivan Holmes	Independent	Oklahoma City	42,174

**STATE AUDITOR AND INSPECTOR**

John Yeutter	Libertarian	Tahlequah	270,313
<b>Cindy Byrd</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Coalgate</b>	<b>818,851</b>

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

<b>Mike Hunter</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>750,769</b>
Mark Myles	Democrat	Oklahoma City	421,699

**STATE TREASURER**

<b>Randy McDaniel</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>779,657</b>
Charles De Coune	Independent	Oklahoma City	309,525

**SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

<b>Joy Hofmeister</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>687,468</b>
John Cox	Democrat	Peggs	396,901
Larry Huff	Independent	Oklahoma City	90,510

**COMMISSIONER OF LABOR**

<b>Leslie Osborn</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Mustang</b>	<b>717,765</b>
Fred Dorrell	Democrat	Broken Arrow	389,249
Brandt Dismukes	Independent	Oklahoma City	55,823

**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

<b>Glen Mulready</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>720,077</b>
Kimberly Fobbs	Democrat	Tulsa	441,925

**CORPORATION COMMISSIONER**

<b>Bob Anthony</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>701,279</b>
Ashley Nicole McCray	Democrat	Norman	400,634

Jackie Short	Independent	Oklahoma City	66,282
<b>DISTRICT JUDGE</b>			
<b>DISTRICT 1, OFFICE 1</b> Jon K. Parsley	Nonpartisan	Guymon	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 2, OFFICE 1</b> Jill Carpenter Weedon	Nonpartisan	Arapaho	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 3, OFFICE 1</b> Brad David Leverett	Nonpartisan	Altus	7,498
Mike Duffy	Nonpartisan	Altus	5,080
<b>DISTRICT 4, OFFICE 1</b> Justin P. Eilers	Nonpartisan	Mooreland	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 4, OFFICE 2</b> Paul K. Woodward	Nonpartisan	Enid	16,025
Russell Singleton	Nonpartisan	Drummond	8,602
<b>DISTRICT 4, OFFICE 3</b> Dennis Hladik	Nonpartisan	Enid	16,733
Eric Edwards	Nonpartisan	Enid	8,133
<b>DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 1</b> Jay S. Walker	Nonpartisan	Lawton	15,949
Emmit Tayloe	Nonpartisan	Medicine Park	24,050
<b>DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 2</b> Ken Graham	Nonpartisan	Duncan	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 3</b> Irma J. Newburn	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 4</b> Scott D. Meaders	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 5, OFFICE 5</b> Gerald F. Neuwirth	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 6, OFFICE 1</b> Kory Kirkland	Nonpartisan	Chickasha	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 1</b> Aletia Haynes Timmons	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 2</b> Thomas E. Prince	Nonpartisan	Edmond	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 3</b> Amy Palumbo	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 4</b> Kenneth M. Stoner	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 5</b> Natalie Mai	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	128,429
Chris Sloan	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	65,450
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 6</b> Timothy R. Henderson	Nonpartisan	Edmond	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 7</b> Cindy H. Truong	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 8</b> Heather Coyle	Nonpartisan	Nichols Hills	154,490



Rand C. Eddy	Nonpartisan	Midwest City	38,002
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 9</b>			
<b>Kendra Coleman</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>13,812</b>
Michele D. McElwee	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	6,881
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 10</b>			
Bill Graves	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	25,508
<b>Susan Stallings</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Bethany</b>	<b>31,112</b>
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 11</b>			
<b>Richard C. Ogden</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>The Village</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 12</b>			
<b>Lisa Tipping Davis</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 13</b>			
<b>Trevor S. Pemberton</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 14</b>			
<b>Ray C. Elliott</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 7, OFFICE 15</b>			
<b>Don Andrews</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Nichols Hills</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 8, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Lee Turner</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Ponca City</b>	<b>10,075</b>
Thomas E. Salisbury	Nonpartisan	Ponca City	5,133
<b>DISTRICT 9, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Phillip Corley</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Stillwater</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 10, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>John Kane</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Pawhuska</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 11, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Linda S. Thomas</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Bartlesville</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 12, OFFICE 1</b>			
Misty Fields	Nonpartisan	Pryor	7,248
<b>Shawn S. Taylor</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Adair</b>	<b>8,947</b>
<b>DISTRICT 12, OFFICE 2</b>			
<b>Sheila Condren</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Owasso</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 12, OFFICE 3</b>			
<b>Stephen Robert Pazzo, Jr</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Claremore</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 13, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Barry Denney</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Jay</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Caroline Wall</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>111,511</b>
Tom Sawyer	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	62,589
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 2</b>			
Blake B. Shipley	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	1,756
<b>Sharon K. Holmes</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>6,265</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 3</b>			
<b>Tracy Priddy</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>106,129</b>
Jim Caputo	Nonpartisan	Owasso	69,591
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 4</b>			
<b>Daman H. Cantrell</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Owasso</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 5</b>			
<b>Jefferson D. Sellers</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Cleveland</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>

<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 6</b>			
<b>Kelly Greenough</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 7</b>			
<b>Bill LaFortune</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 8</b>			
<b>Doug Drummond</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 9</b>			
Chris Brecht	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	47,791
<b>Linda G. Morrissey</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>128,844</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 10</b>			
<b>Dawn Moody</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 11</b>			
<b>Rebecca Nightingale</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 12</b>			
<b>Martha Rupp Carter</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>99,758</b>
Rick D. Westcott	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	71,236
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 13</b>			
<b>William J. Musseman</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 14, OFFICE 14</b>			
<b>Kurt Glassco</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 15, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Mike Norman</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Muskogee</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 15, OFFICE 2</b>			
<b>Douglas Kirkley</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Coweta</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 15, OFFICE 3</b>			
<b>Jeff Payton</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Stilwell</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 15, OFFICE 4</b>			
<b>Bret A. Smith</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Council Hill</b>	<b>36,247</b>
James E. Walters	Nonpartisan	Fort Gibson	28,335
<b>DISTRICT 16, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Jonathan K. Sullivan</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Poteau</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 17, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Michael D. DeBerry</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Idabel</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 18, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Michael W. Hogan</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>McAlester</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 19, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Mark R. Campbell</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Durant</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 20, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Dennis Morris</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Ardmore</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 20, OFFICE 2</b>			
<b>Wallace Coppedge</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Tishomingo</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 1</b>			
<b>Michael Tupper</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 2</b>			
<b>Leah Edwards</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Lindsay</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 3</b>			
<b>Thad Balkman</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>

<b>DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 4</b>			
Lori Walkley	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 21, OFFICE 5</b>			
Jeff Virgin	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 22, OFFICE 1</b>			
Timothy L. Olsen	Nonpartisan	Seminole	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 22, OFFICE 2</b>			
Steve Kessinger	Nonpartisan	Ada	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 23, OFFICE 1</b>			
Cindy Ferrell Ashwood	Nonpartisan	Chandler	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 23, OFFICE 2</b>			
John Canavan, Jr.	Nonpartisan	Shawnee	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 24, OFFICE 1</b>			
Douglas W. Golden	Nonpartisan	Sapulpa	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 24, OFFICE 2</b>			
Lawrence W. Parish	Nonpartisan	Okemah	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 24, OFFICE 3</b>			
Ken Adair	Nonpartisan	Henryetta	16,398
Rod Wiemer	Nonpartisan	Okmulgee	15,179
<b>DISTRICT 24, OFFICE 4</b>			
John M. Dunn	Nonpartisan	Jennings	14,072
Kelly Hake	Nonpartisan	Bristow	17,633
<b>DISTRICT 25, OFFICE 1</b>			
Paula Gayle Inge	Nonpartisan	Atoka	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 26, OFFICE 1</b>			
Paul Hesse	Nonpartisan	Mustang	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 26, OFFICE 2</b>			
Jack D. McCurdy II	Nonpartisan	Yukon	26,813
John Paul Jordan	Nonpartisan	Yukon	12,071

## ASSOCIATE DISTRICT JUDGE

<b>ADAIR COUNTY</b>			
Liz Brown	Nonpartisan	Stilwell	Unopposed
<b>ALFALFA COUNTY</b>			
Loren E. Angle	Nonpartisan	Burlington	Unopposed
<b>ATOKA COUNTY</b>			
Preston Harbuck	Nonpartisan	Atoka	Unopposed
<b>BEAVER COUNTY</b>			
Ryan D. Reddick	Nonpartisan	Beaver	Unopposed
<b>BECKHAM COUNTY</b>			
Michelle Kirby-Roper	Nonpartisan	Elk City	Unopposed
<b>BLAINE COUNTY</b>			
Allison Lafferty	Nonpartisan	Watonga	Unopposed
<b>BRYAN COUNTY</b>			
Trace Cole Sherrill	Nonpartisan	Durant	Unopposed
<b>CADDO COUNTY</b>			
Wyatt Hill	Nonpartisan	Fort Cobb	Unopposed

**CANADIAN COUNTY**

Rachel L. Bussett	Nonpartisan	Yukon	18,621
Bob W. Hughey	Nonpartisan	El Reno	20,309

**CARTER COUNTY**

Thomas K. Baldwin	Nonpartisan	Ardmore	Unopposed
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**CHEROKEE COUNTY**

Josh King	Nonpartisan	Hulbert	Unopposed
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**CHOCTAW COUNTY**

Bill Baze	Nonpartisan	Hugo	Unopposed
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**CLEVELAND COUNTY**

Stephen W. Bonner	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
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**COAL COUNTY**

D. Clay Mowdy	Nonpartisan	Coalgate	Unopposed
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**COMANCHE COUNTY**

Lisa Shaw	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
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**COTTON COUNTY**

Michael C. Flanagan	Nonpartisan	Walters	Unopposed
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**CRAIG COUNTY**

Joseph M. Gardner	Nonpartisan	Vinita	2,596
Clint Ward	Nonpartisan	Vinita	1,963

**CREEK COUNTY**

Mark Ihrig	Nonpartisan	Bristow	Unopposed
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**CUSTER COUNTY**

Ricky A. McPhearson	Nonpartisan	Weatherford	2,204
Donna L. Dirickson	Nonpartisan	Weatherford	5,635

**DELAWARE COUNTY**

Dave Crutchfield	Nonpartisan	Afton	6,626
Kathy Lungren Baker	Nonpartisan	Grove	5,351

**DEWEY COUNTY**

Celo J. Harrel	Nonpartisan	Leedey	Unopposed
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**ELLIS COUNTY**

Laurie E. Hays	Nonpartisan	Arnett	Unopposed
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**GARFIELD COUNTY**

Tom L. Newby	Nonpartisan	Enid	Unopposed
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**GARVIN COUNTY**

Steve Kendall	Nonpartisan	Pauls Valley	Unopposed
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**GRADY COUNTY**

Z. Joseph Young	Nonpartisan	Chickasha	Unopposed
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**GRANT COUNTY**

Jack D. Hammontree	Nonpartisan	Medford	Unopposed
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**GREER COUNTY**

Eric Yarborough	Nonpartisan	Mangum	Unopposed
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**HARMON COUNTY**

Winford Mike Warren	Nonpartisan	Hollis	Unopposed
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**HARPER COUNTY**

Aric Alley	Nonpartisan	Buffalo	Unopposed
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**HASKELL COUNTY**

Brian C. Henderson	Nonpartisan	Stigler	Unopposed
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<b>HUGHES COUNTY</b>			
Robert L. Trey Irby	Nonpartisan	Holdenville	1,711
Trisha Smith	Nonpartisan	Holdenville	1,974
<b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>			
Clark E. Huey	Nonpartisan	Altus	Unopposed
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY</b>			
Dennis L. Gay	Nonpartisan	Hastings	Unopposed
<b>JOHNSTON COUNTY</b>			
Laura J. Corbin	Nonpartisan	Coleman	Unopposed
<b>KAY COUNTY</b>			
David Bandy	Nonpartisan	Ponca City	Unopposed
<b>KINGFISHER COUNTY</b>			
Lance E. Schneider	Nonpartisan	Okarche	2,788
Molly Neuman	Nonpartisan	Kingfisher	2,132
<b>KIOWA COUNTY</b>			
Ricky A. Marsh	Nonpartisan	Hobart	Unopposed
<b>LATIMER COUNTY</b>			
Bill Welch	Nonpartisan	Wilburton	Unopposed
<b>LeFLORE COUNTY</b>			
Marion D. Fry	Nonpartisan	Poteau	Unopposed
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY</b>			
Sheila G. Kirk	Nonpartisan	Meeker	Unopposed
<b>LOGAN COUNTY</b>			
Louis Duel	Nonpartisan	Guthrie	Unopposed
<b>LOVE COUNTY</b>			
Todd Hicks	Nonpartisan	Overbrook	Unopposed
<b>McCLAIN COUNTY</b>			
Charles N. Gray	Nonpartisan	Purcell	Unopposed
<b>McCURTAIN COUNTY</b>			
Kenneth Farley	Nonpartisan	Idabel	Unopposed
<b>McINTOSH COUNTY</b>			
Brendon Bridges	Nonpartisan	Eufaula	4,282
Cindy M. Dawson	Nonpartisan	Eufaula	1,959
<b>MAJOR COUNTY</b>			
Timothy Dean Haworth	Nonpartisan	Fairview	Unopposed
<b>MARSHALL COUNTY</b>			
Gregory Johnson	Nonpartisan	Kingston	Unopposed
<b>MAYES COUNTY</b>			
Rebecca Gore	Nonpartisan	Pryor	Unopposed
<b>MURRAY COUNTY</b>			
Aaron S. Duck	Nonpartisan	Sulphur	Unopposed
<b>MUSKOGEE COUNTY</b>			
Norman D. Thygesen	Nonpartisan	Muskogee	Unopposed
<b>NOBLE COUNTY</b>			
Nikki G. Leach	Nonpartisan	Perry	Unopposed
<b>NOWATA COUNTY</b>			
Carl G. Gibson	Nonpartisan	Nowata	Unopposed

<b>OKFUSKEE COUNTY</b>			
Maxey Reilly	Nonpartisan	Okemah	Unopposed
<b>OKLAHOMA COUNTY</b>			
Richard W. Kirby	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
<b>OKMULGEE COUNTY</b>			
Cynthia D. Pickering	Nonpartisan	Okmulgee	Unopposed
<b>OSAGE COUNTY</b>			
Stuart L. Tate	Nonpartisan	Fairfax	Unopposed
<b>OTTAWA COUNTY</b>			
Jennifer Ellis McAffrey	Nonpartisan	Quapaw	4,075
Douglas Pewitt	Nonpartisan	Miami	3,824
<b>PAWNEE COUNTY</b>			
Patrick Pickerill	Nonpartisan	Cleveland	Unopposed
<b>PAYNE COUNTY</b>			
Stephen Kistler	Nonpartisan	Stillwater	Unopposed
<b>PITTSBURG COUNTY</b>			
Tim Mills	Nonpartisan	McAlester	Unopposed
<b>PONTOTOC COUNTY</b>			
Lori Jackson	Nonpartisan	Ada	Unopposed
<b>POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY</b>			
Tracy L. McDaniel	Nonpartisan	Shawnee	10,850
Kelli McCullar	Nonpartisan	Shawnee	7,787
<b>PUSHMATAHA COUNTY</b>			
Jana Wallace	Nonpartisan	Antlers	Unopposed
<b>ROGER MILLS COUNTY</b>			
F. Pat VerSteege	Nonpartisan	Cheyenne	Unopposed
<b>ROGERS COUNTY</b>			
Stanton Harrell	Nonpartisan	Claremore	13,559
Kassie McCoy	Nonpartisan	Claremore	14,979
<b>SEMINOLE COUNTY</b>			
Brett Butner	Nonpartisan	Wewoka	3,935
Ryan H. Pitts	Nonpartisan	Wewoka	2,324
<b>SEQUOYAH COUNTY</b>			
Kyle Waters	Nonpartisan	Sallisaw	Unopposed
<b>STEPHENS COUNTY</b>			
G. Brent Russell	Nonpartisan	Duncan	Unopposed
<b>TEXAS COUNTY</b>			
A. Clark Jett	Nonpartisan	Guymon	Unopposed
<b>TILLMAN COUNTY</b>			
Brad Benson	Nonpartisan	Frederick	Unopposed
<b>TULSA COUNTY</b>			
Cliff Smith	Nonpartisan	Bixby	89,331
Brian A. Crain	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	73,089
<b>WAGONER COUNTY</b>			
Dennis N. Shook	Nonpartisan	Coweta	Unopposed
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>			
Russell C. Vaclaw	Nonpartisan	Bartlesville	Unopposed

**WASHITA COUNTY**

<b>Christopher S. Kelly</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Corn</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**WOODS COUNTY**

<b>Mickey J. Hadwiger</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Alva</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**WOODWARD COUNTY**

<b>Don A. Work</b>	<b>Nonpartisan</b>	<b>Woodward</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY****DISTRICT 1**

<b>James M. Boring</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Guymon</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 2**

<b>Angela Marsee</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Weatherford</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 3**

<b>David Thomas</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Altus</b>	<b>9,695</b>
<b>Rana Hill</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Altus</b>	<b>3,699</b>

**DISTRICT 4**

<b>Mike Fields</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Enid</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 5**

<b>Fred C. Smith</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Lawton</b>	<b>17,227</b>
<b>Dick Tannery</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Lawton</b>	<b>11,058</b>

**DISTRICT 6**

<b>Jason Hicks</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Marlow</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 7**

<b>David Prater</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 8**

<b>Brian Hermanson</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Ponca City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 9**

<b>Laura Austin Thomas</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Stillwater</b>	<b>21,271</b>
<b>Cory T. Williams</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Stillwater</b>	<b>16,840</b>

**DISTRICT 10**

<b>Mike Fisher</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Skiatook</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 11**

<b>Kevin D. Buchanan</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Bartlesville</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 12**

<b>Matthew J. Ballard</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Claremore</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 13**

<b>Kenny Wright</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Grove</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 14**

<b>Steve Kunzweiler</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>116,500</b>
<b>Jenny Proehl-Day</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>	<b>82,342</b>

**DISTRICT 15**

<b>Orvil Loge</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Muskogee</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 16**

<b>Jeffrey C. Smith</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Poteau</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 17**

<b>Mark A. Matloff</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Idabel</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 18**

<b>Chuck Sullivan</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>McAlester</b>	<b>10,282</b>
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Terry Harrison Jr.	Democrat	McAlester	6,620
<b>DISTRICT 19</b>			
Emily Redman	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Durant</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 20</b>			
Craig Ladd	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Ardmore</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 21</b>			
Greg Mashburn	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 22</b>			
Paul B. Smith	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Seminole</b>	<b>12,998</b>
Joshua Edwards	Democrat	Ada	9,080
<b>DISTRICT 23</b>			
Allan Grubb	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Shawnee</b>	<b>17,567</b>
Adam R. Panter	Democrat	Shawnee	14,352
<b>DISTRICT 24</b>			
Max Cook	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Sapulpa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 25</b>			
Rob Barris	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Okmulgee</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 26</b>			
Christopher M. Boring	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Woodward</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 27</b>			
Jack Thorp	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Wagoner</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>

## STATE SENATOR

<b>DISTRICT 2</b>			
Marty Quinn	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Claremore</b>	<b>18,260</b>
Jennifer Esau	Democrat	Claremore	10,722
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>			
Mark Dean Allen	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Spiro</b>	<b>13,189</b>
Eddie Martin	Democrat	Sallisaw	7,703
<b>DISTRICT 6</b>			
David Bullard	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Durant</b>	<b>14,396</b>
Arnold Bourne	Democrat	Durant	7,444
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>			
Roger Thompson	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Okemah</b>	<b>12,827</b>
Shannan Tucker	Democrat	Okemah	8,270
Marlena Nobles	Independent	Eufaula	765
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>			
Bill Coleman	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Ponca City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 12</b>			
James Leewright	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Bristow</b>	<b>18,581</b>
Rick Parris	Democrat	Mannford	6,425
<b>DISTRICT 14</b>			
Frank Simpson	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Ardmore</b>	<b>16,089</b>
Justin Arledge	Democrat	Ardmore	6,806
<b>DISTRICT 16</b>			
Becki Maldonado	Republican	Noble	9,157
Mary B. Boren	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>15,527</b>



<b>DISTRICT 18</b>			
<b>Kim David</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Porter</b>	<b>17,038</b>
Charles Arnall	Democrat	Tahlequah	8,707
<b>DISTRICT 20</b>			
<b>Chuck Hall</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Perry</b>	<b>19,023</b>
Heady Coleman	Democrat	Guthrie	8,118
<b>DISTRICT 22</b>			
<b>Stephanie Bice</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>24,465</b>
William Andrews	Democrat	Edmond	11,377
<b>DISTRICT 24</b>			
<b>Darrell Weaver</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Moore</b>	<b>17,573</b>
Renée Jerden	Democrat	Moore	10,097
<b>DISTRICT 26</b>			
<b>Darcy A. Jech</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Kingfisher</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 28</b>			
<b>Jason N. Smalley</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Stroud</b>	<b>17,208</b>
Stephanie R. Sanders	Independent	Luther	6,255
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>			
John Symcox	Republican	The Village	10,260
<b>Julia Kirt</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>12,245</b>
<b>DISTRICT 32</b>			
<b>John Michael Montgomery</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Lawton</b>	<b>8,439</b>
Jacobi Crowley	Democrat	Lawton	6,867
<b>DISTRICT 34</b>			
<b>J.J. Dossett</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Sperry</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 36</b>			
<b>John Haste</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>	<b>14,301</b>
Bryan O'Brien	Democrat	Broken Arrow	8,704
<b>DISTRICT 38</b>			
<b>Brent Howard</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Headrick</b>	<b>13,891</b>
Jeff Berrong	Democrat	Weatherford	7,425
<b>DISTRICT 40</b>			
Joe Howell	Republican	Oklahoma City	10,426
<b>Carri Hicks</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>15,572</b>
Christopher Hensley	Independent	Oklahoma City	945
<b>DISTRICT 42</b>			
<b>Brenda Stanley</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>12,025</b>
Linda Wade	Democrat	Midwest City	10,222
Matt Campbell	Independent	Midwest City	1,528
<b>DISTRICT 44</b>			
<b>Michael Brooks</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 46</b>			
<b>Kay Floyd</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 48</b>			
Willard Linzy	Republican	Oklahoma City	4,285
<b>George E. Young</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>19,385</b>

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

<b>DISTRICT 1</b>			
Johnny Tadlock	Democrat	Idabel	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>			
Jim Olsen	Republican	Roland	5,178
Tom Stites	Democrat	Sallisaw	4,620
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>			
Lundy Kiger	Republican	Poteau	5,156
Troy Dyer	Democrat	Heavener	4,286
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>			
Matt Meredith	Democrat	Tahlequah	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>			
Josh West	Republican	Grove	8,236
Ed Trumbull	Democrat	Grove	3,834
<b>DISTRICT 6</b>			
Rusty Cornwell	Republican	Vinita	8,235
John L. Myers	Democrat	Vinita	4,247
<b>DISTRICT 7</b>			
William Leonard	Republican	Miami	4,990
Ben Loring	Democrat	Miami	5,299
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>			
Tom Gann	Republican	Inola	6,863
Darrell Moore	Democrat	Pryor	5,137
<b>DISTRICT 9</b>			
Mark Lepak	Republican	Claremore	9,547
Clay Layton	Democrat	Claremore	4,344
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>			
Judd Strom	Republican	Copan	7,926
Kevin Stacy	Democrat	Delaware	4,232
<b>DISTRICT 11</b>			
Derrel Fincher	Republican	Bartlesville	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 12</b>			
Kevin McDugle	Republican	Broken Arrow	7,176
Cyndi Ralston	Democrat	Broken Arrow	4,811
<b>DISTRICT 13</b>			
Avery Carl Frix	Republican	Muskogee	7,056
Jolene Armstrong	Democrat	Muskogee	3,200
<b>DISTRICT 14</b>			
Chris Sneed	Republican	Fort Gibson	5,700
Jack Reavis	Democrat	Muskogee	5,061
<b>DISTRICT 15</b>			
Randy Randleman	Republican	Eufaula	6,987
Judy Ross Moore	Democrat	Porum	3,673
<b>DISTRICT 16</b>			
Scott Fetgatter	Republican	Okmulgee	5,931
Chandler Torbett	Democrat	Morris	4,321
James Delso	Independent	Henryetta	386

<b>DISTRICT 17</b>			
<b>Jim Grego</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Wilburton</b>	<b>6,984</b>
Peggy DeFrange	Democrat	Krebs	4,032
<b>DISTRICT 18</b>			
<b>David Smith</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>McAlester</b>	<b>5,562</b>
Donnie Condit	Democrat	McAlester	5,222
<b>DISTRICT 19</b>			
<b>Justin J.J. Humphrey</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Lane</b>	<b>6,985</b>
Lewis Collins	Democrat	Swink	3,246
<b>DISTRICT 20</b>			
<b>Sherrie Conley</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>8,890</b>
Steve Jarman	Democrat	Pauls Valley	3,417
<b>DISTRICT 21</b>			
<b>Dustin Roberts</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Durant</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 22</b>			
<b>Charles McCall</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Atoka</b>	<b>7,233</b>
Wayne Eidson	Democrat	Sulphur	3,279
Renae Ward	Independent	Sulphur	448
<b>DISTRICT 23</b>			
<b>Terry S. O'Donnell</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Catoosa</b>	<b>4,881</b>
Craig John Hoxie	Democrat	Tulsa	3,510
<b>DISTRICT 24</b>			
<b>Logan J. Phillips</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Mounds</b>	<b>5,113</b>
Steve Kouplen	Democrat	Beggs	4,763
<b>DISTRICT 25</b>			
<b>Ronny Johns</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Ada</b>	<b>5,850</b>
Daniel D. Manuel	Democrat	Ada	5,443
Gary Rhynes	Independent	Ada	573
<b>DISTRICT 26</b>			
<b>Dell Kerbs</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Shawnee</b>	<b>6,249</b>
Terry W. Hopkins	Democrat	Shawnee	4,724
<b>DISTRICT 27</b>			
<b>Danny J. Sterling</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tecumseh</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 28</b>			
<b>Zack Taylor</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Seminole</b>	<b>6,162</b>
Steve Barnes	Democrat	Wewoka	3,519
Kyle Webb	Independent	McLoud	482
<b>DISTRICT 29</b>			
<b>Kyle Hilbert</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Depew</b>	<b>9,051</b>
Jesse Goodwin	Democrat	Kellyville	2,971
<b>DISTRICT 30</b>			
<b>Mark Lawson</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Sapulpa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 31</b>			
<b>Garry Mize</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>10,937</b>
Kara Sawyer	Democrat	Guthrie	4,500
<b>DISTRICT 32</b>			
<b>Kevin Wallace</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Wellston</b>	<b>8,254</b>
Christi Wolff	Democrat	Chandler	3,438

**DISTRICT 33**

<b>John Thomas Talley</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Stillwater</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 34**

Aaron Means	Republican	Stillwater	3,884
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<b>Trish Ranson</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Stillwater</b>	<b>5,231</b>
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**DISTRICT 35**

<b>Ty Burns</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Morrison</b>	<b>8,214</b>
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Jasha Lyons Echo-Hawk	Democrat	Pawnee	3,205
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**DISTRICT 36**

<b>Sean Roberts</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Hominy</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 37**

<b>Ken Luttrell</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Ponca City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 38**

<b>John Pfeiffer</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Orlando</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 39**

<b>Ryan Martinez</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>10,130</b>
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Devyn Denton	Democrat	Edmond	5,840
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Richard Prawdzienski	Independent	Edmond	622
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**DISTRICT 40**

<b>Chad Caldwell</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Enid</b>	<b>5,528</b>
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Norman Grey	Democrat	Enid	3,730
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**DISTRICT 41**

<b>Denise Crosswhite Hader</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Yukon</b>	<b>11,418</b>
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Jennie Scott	Democrat	Enid	5,711
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**DISTRICT 42**

<b>Cynthia Roe</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Lindsay</b>	<b>7,815</b>
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Liz George	Democrat	Blanchard	4,091
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**DISTRICT 43**

<b>Jay W. Steagall</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Yukon</b>	<b>9,638</b>
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Chantelle Cory	Democrat	Yukon	4,530
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**DISTRICT 44**

<b>Emily Virgin</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 45**

Marc Etters	Republican	Norman	5,822
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<b>Merleyn Bell</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>7,844</b>
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Tom Hackelman	Independent	Norman	992
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**DISTRICT 46**

Bryan Vinyard	Republican	Norman	7,611
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<b>Jacob Rosecrants</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Norman</b>	<b>8,594</b>
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**DISTRICT 47**

<b>Brian Hill</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Mustang</b>	<b>10,243</b>
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Sarah Carnes	Democrat	Yukon	5,102
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**DISTRICT 48**

<b>Tammy Townley</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Ardmore</b>	<b>6,523</b>
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Cheryl Key	Democrat	Ardmore	3,796
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**DISTRICT 49**

<b>Tommy C. Hardin</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Madill</b>	<b>7,605</b>
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Miranda Shelton	Democrat	Kingston	3,696
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<b>DISTRICT 50</b>			
Marcus McEntire	Republican	Duncan	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 51</b>			
Brad Boles	Republican	Marlow	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 52</b>			
Charles L. Ortega	Republican	Altus	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 53</b>			
Mark McBride	Republican	Moore	7,566
Leslie Bonebreak	Democrat	Moore	5,630
<b>DISTRICT 54</b>			
Kevin West	Republican	Moore	6,290
Katelyn Dockery	Democrat	Moore	4,310
<b>DISTRICT 55</b>			
Todd Russ	Republican	Cordell	5,698
Dennis Dugger	Democrat	Hammon	5,106
<b>DISTRICT 56</b>			
Charles Wells	Republican	Anadarko	3,812
David Perryman	Democrat	Chickasha	5,875
<b>DISTRICT 57</b>			
Harold Wright	Republican	Weatherford	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 58</b>			
Carl Newton	Republican	Cherokee	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 59</b>			
Mike Sanders	Republican	Kingfisher	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 60</b>			
Rhonda Baker	Republican	Yukon	Unopposed
<b>DISTRICT 61</b>			
Kenton Patzkowsky	Republican	Balko	6,691
Ashley Lehnert	Democrat	Turpin	2,809
<b>DISTRICT 62</b>			
Daniel Pae	Republican	Lawton	4,122
Larry Bush	Democrat	Lawton	4,080
<b>DISTRICT 63</b>			
Trey Caldwell	Republican	Lawton	6,706
Joan E. Gabelmann	Democrat	Lawton	2,715
<b>DISTRICT 64</b>			
Rande Worthen	Republican	Lawton	3,479
Ashley McCarter	Democrat	Lawton	3,075
David Pilon	Independent	Lawton	311
<b>DISTRICT 65</b>			
Toni Hasenbeck	Republican	Elgin	5,369
Brandon R. Thompson	Democrat	Cyril	3,745
<b>DISTRICT 66</b>			
Jadine Nollan	Republican	Sand Springs	6,883
Angela Graham	Democrat	Sand Springs	4,890
<b>DISTRICT 67</b>			
Jeff Boatman	Republican	Tulsa	11,044
Carly Hotvedt	Democrat	Tulsa	5,778

**DISTRICT 68**

J. Lee Miller Jr.	Libertarian	Tulsa	329
<b>Lonnie Sims</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Jenks</b>	<b>7,084</b>
Michael Ross	Democrat	Tulsa	3,802
Heather Chenoweth	Independent	Tulsa	1,135

**DISTRICT 69**

<b>Sheila Dills</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>11,621</b>
Andy Richardson	Democrat	Tulsa	4,857

**DISTRICT 70**

<b>Carol M. Bush</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>9,252</b>
JJ Burnam	Democrat	Tulsa	7,690

**DISTRICT 71**

Cheryl Baber	Republican	Tulsa	5,165
<b>Denise Brewer</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>6,611</b>

**DISTRICT 72**

<b>Monroe Nichols</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 73**

<b>Regina Goodwin</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 74**

<b>Mark Vancuren</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Owasso</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
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**DISTRICT 75**

Kelli Krebs	Libertarian	Broken Arrow	395
<b>T. J. Marti</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>5,627</b>
Karen Gaddis	Democrat	Tulsa	4,516

**DISTRICT 76**

<b>Ross Ford</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>	<b>9,098</b>
Forrest Mayer	Democrat	Broken Arrow	4,445

**DISTRICT 77**

Todd Blackburn	Republican	Tulsa	3,073
<b>John Waldron</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>4,321</b>

**DISTRICT 78**

Gene Bell	Libertarian	Tulsa	565
Paul Royse	Republican	Tulsa	4,585
<b>Meloyde Blancett</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>7,580</b>

**DISTRICT 79**

Dan Hicks	Republican	Tulsa	6,007
<b>Melissa Provenzano</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Tulsa</b>	<b>6,507</b>

**DISTRICT 80**

<b>Stan May</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>	<b>10,860</b>
Janice J. Graham	Democrat	Broken Arrow	4,811

**DISTRICT 81**

<b>Mike Osburn</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>8,030</b>
Jackie Phillips	Democrat	Edmond	5,805

**DISTRICT 82**

<b>Nicole Miller</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Edmond</b>	<b>13,371</b>
Oraynab Jwayyed	Democrat	Edmond	6,849

**DISTRICT 83**

Jason Reese	Republican	Oklahoma City	7,649
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<b>Chelsey Branham</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>8,338</b>
<b>DISTRICT 84</b>			
William Cagle	Libertarian	Bethany	499
<b>Tammy West</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>5,751</b>
Lauren Morris	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,676
<b>DISTRICT 85</b>			
Stephen Paulsen	Libertarian	The Village	407
Matt Jackson	Republican	Oklahoma City	6,573
<b>Cyndi Munson</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>9,615</b>
<b>DISTRICT 86</b>			
<b>David Hardin</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Stilwell</b>	<b>5,447</b>
Rhonda Cox	Democrat	Peggs	3,666
<b>DISTRICT 87</b>			
<b>Collin Walke</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 88</b>			
<b>Jason Dunnington</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 89</b>			
<b>Shane Stone</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 90</b>			
<b>Jon Echols</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>4,964</b>
LaVelle C. Compton	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,422
<b>DISTRICT 91</b>			
<b>Chris Kannady</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>9,080</b>
Amanda Jeffers	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,421
<b>DISTRICT 92</b>			
<b>Forrest Bennett</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 93</b>			
<b>Mickey Dollens</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 94</b>			
Jason Sansone	Republican	Del City	3,855
<b>Andy Fugate</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>5,877</b>
<b>DISTRICT 95</b>			
Paul Brewbaker	Libertarian	Midwest City	324
Jack Beall Jr.	Republican	Midwest City	4,384
<b>Kelly Albright</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Midwest City</b>	<b>4,849</b>
Rashard D. Bickham	Independent	Midwest City	339
<b>DISTRICT 96</b>			
<b>Lewis H. Moore</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Arcadia</b>	<b>10,570</b>
Kathy Wallis	Democrat	Edmond	6,494
<b>DISTRICT 97</b>			
<b>Jason Lowe</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>
<b>DISTRICT 98</b>			
<b>Dean F. Davis</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Broken Arrow</b>	<b>8,051</b>
Kilmyn Easley-Graf	Democrat	Broken Arrow	4,696
Sean Parrish	Independent	Broken Arrow	277
<b>DISTRICT 99</b>			
<b>Ajay Pittman</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>Unopposed</b>

**DISTRICT 100**

<b>Marilyn M. Stark</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Bethany</b>	<b>6,862</b>
Zach Pearson	Democrat	Oklahoma City	5,737

**DISTRICT 101**

<b>Robert Manger</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>8,943</b>
John Carpenter	Democrat	Choctaw	5,872

**JUSTICES OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT****SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 2**

<b>Patrick Wyrick</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>635,334</b>
	No:	395,216

**SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 3**

<b>Noma D. Gurich</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>631,733</b>
	No:	394,373

**SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 4**

<b>Yvonne Kauger</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>637,315</b>
	No:	387,447

**SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 7**

<b>James E. Edmondson</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>611,334</b>
	No:	417,846

**JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS****COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 1**

<b>Dana Kuehn</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>656,819</b>
	No:	364,338

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 4**

<b>Scott Rowland</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>634,039</b>
	No:	383,100

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 5**

<b>David B. Lewis</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>628,010</b>
	No:	388,505

**JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS****COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 4 - OFFICE 1**

<b>Barbara Green Swinton</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>656,405</b>
	No:	361,775

**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 5 - OFFICE 1**

<b>Kenneth L. Buettner</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>633,856</b>
	No:	380,319

**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 5 - OFFICE 2**

<b>Robert Bobby Bell</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>624,321</b>
	No:	389,783

**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 6 - OFFICE 1**

<b>E. Bay Mitchell, III</b>	<b>Yes:</b>	<b>629,911</b>
	No:	384,029



**COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 6 - OFFICE 2****Brian Jack Goree****Yes:****613,912****No:****393,671**

Upon motion of Representative Echols, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at 2:25 p.m.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Wright Presiding****MILEAGE REPORT**

Representative Echols moved adoption of the Mileage Allowance Report prepared in compliance with Sections 291.1 and 456.3 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and that said report be published in the House Journal and that from this day forward for the duration of the First Regular Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature all members be paid the regular amount for mileage unless otherwise established by law, which motion was declared adopted.

Name	Mileage Round Trip	Amount Due
Kelly Albright, Midwest City and return	18	10.44
Rhonda Baker, Yukon and return	34	19.72
Merleyn Bell, Norman and return	42	24.36
Forrest Bennett, Oklahoma City and return	18	10.44
Meloyde Blancett, Tulsa and return	206	119.48
Jeff Boatman, Tulsa and return	220	127.60
Brad Boles, Marlow and return	150	87.00
Chelsey Branham, The Village and return	18	10.44
Denise Brewer, Tulsa and return	204	118.32
Ty Burns, Morrison and return	184	106.72
Carol Bush, Tulsa and return	208	120.64
Chad Caldwell, Enid and return	200	116.00
Trey Caldwell, Lawton and return	184	106.72
Sherrie Conley, Newcastle and return	40	23.20
Rusty Cornwell, Vinita and return	318	184.44
Denise Crosswhite Hader, Yukon and return	0	0.00
Dean Davis, Broken Arrow and return	236	136.88
Sheila Dills, Tulsa and return	212	122.96
Mickey Dollens, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Jason Dunnington, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Jon Echols, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Scott Fetgatter, Okmulgee and return	220	127.60
Derrel Fincher, Bartlesville and return	296	171.68
Ross Ford, Broken Arrow and return	222	128.76
Avery Frix, Muskogee and return	282	163.56

Andy Fugate, Oklahoma City and return	22	12.76
Tom Gann, Inola and return	254	147.32
Regina Goodwin, Tulsa and return	216	125.28
Jim Grego, Wilburton and return	304	176.32
David Hardin, Stilwell and return	380	220.40
Tommy Hardin, Madill and return	254	147.32
Toni Hasenbeck, Elgin and return	148	85.84
Kyle Hilbert, Bristow and return	148	85.84
Brian Hill, Mustang and return	40	23.20
Justin Humphrey, Lane and return	300	174.00
Ronny Johns, Ada and return	176	102.08
Chris Kannady, Oklahoma City and return	36	20.88
Dell Kerbs, Shawnee and return	84	48.72
Lundy Kiger, Poteau and return	384	222.72
Mark Lawson, Sapulpa and return	186	107.88
Mark Lepak, Claremore and return	255	147.90
Ben Loring, Miami and return	384	222.72
Jason Lowe, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Ken Luttrell, Ponca City and return	214	124.12
Robert Manger, Oklahoma City and return	32	18.56
T. J. Marti, Tulsa and return	234	135.72
Ryan Martinez, Edmond and return	0	0.00
Stan May, Broken Arrow and return	220	127.60
Mark McBride, Moore and return	0	0.00
Charles McCall, Atoka and return	262	151.96
Kevin McDugle, Coweta and return	238	138.04
Marcus McEntire, Duncan and return	182	105.56
Matt Meredith, Tahlequah and return	332	192.56
Nicole Miller, Edmond and return	0	0.00
Garry Mize, Edmond and return	38	22.04
Lewis Moore, Arcadia and return	0	0.00
Cyndi Munson, Oklahoma City and return	8	4.64
Carl Newton, Cherokee and return	310	179.80
Monroe Nichols, Tulsa and return	214	124.12
Jadine Nollan, Sand Springs and return	206	119.48
Terry O'Donnell, Catoosa and return	239	138.62
Jim Olsen, Roland and return	360	208.80
Charles Ortega, Altus and return	290	168.20
Mike Osburn, Edmond and return	0	0.00
Daniel Pae, Lawton and return	186	107.88
Kenton Patzkowsky, Balko and return	444	257.52
David Perryman, Chickasha and return	94	54.52
John Pfeiffer, Orlando and return	110	63.80
Logan Phillips, Mounds and return	208	120.64
Ajay Pittman, Oklahoma City and return	3	1.74
Melissa Provenzano, Tulsa and return	214	124.12
Randy Randleman, Eufaula and return	264	153.12
Trish Ranson, Stillwater and return	126	73.08

Dustin Roberts, Durant and return	288	167.04
Sean Roberts, Hominy and return	242	140.36
Cynthia Roe, Lindsay and return	108	62.64
Jacob Rosecrants, Norman and return	34	19.72
Todd Russ, Cordell and return	208	120.64
Mike Sanders, Kingfisher and return	106	61.48
Lonnie Sims, Jenks and return	200	116.00
David Smith, McAlester and return	226	131.08
Chris Sneed, Ft. Gibson and return	310	179.80
Marilyn Stark, Bethany and return	22	12.76
Jay Steagall, Yukon and return	0	0.00
Danny Sterling, Tecumseh and return	92	53.36
Shane Stone, Oklahoma City and return	19	11.02
Judd Strom, Copan and return	330	191.40
Johnny Tadlock, Idabel and return	500	290.00
John Talley, Stillwater and return	120	69.60
Zack Taylor, Seminole and return	118	68.44
Tammy Townley, Ardmore and return	178	103.24
Mark Vancuren, Owasso and return	244	141.52
Emily Virgin, Norman and return	0	0.00
John Waldron, Tulsa and return	218	126.44
Collin Walke, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Kevin Wallace, Wellston and return	102	59.16
Josh West, Grove and return	405	234.90
Kevin West, Moore and return	0	0.00
Tammy West, Bethany and return	28	16.24
Rande Worthen, Lawton and return	184	106.72
Harold Wright, Weatherford and return	152	88.16

## OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE

Representative Echols moved that each House Member be provided an amount with the Comptroller not to exceed \$2,000 for the acquisition of office supplies, stationery and cards, district mail and office holder expenses until the last working day prior to the 2020 legislative session, and that the Speaker be authorized to conduct the administrative affairs of the House until formally vested with such authority through the adopted House Rules, which motion was declared adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS

The following was introduced and read:

**HR 1001** – By McCall.

A Resolution relating to House Rules.

**RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION**

**HR 1001** was called up for consideration.

Representative Perryman moved to divide the question and consider each rule individually.

Representative Echols moved to table the Perryman motion, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Representative O'Donnell, **HR 1001** was considered and adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Baker, Boatman, Boles, Burns, Bush, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Conley, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Davis, Dills, Echols, Fetgatter, Fincher, Ford, Frix, Gann, Grego, Hardin (David), Hardin (Tommy), Hasenbeck, Hilbert, Hill, Humphrey, Johns, Kannady, Kerbs, Kiger, Lawson, Lepak, Luttrell, Manger, Marti, Martinez, May, McBride, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Moore, Newton, Nollan, O'Donnell, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Phillips, Randleman, Roberts (Dustin), Roe, Russ, Sanders, Sims, Smith, Sneed, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Strom, Tadlock, Talley, Taylor, Townley, Vancuren, Wallace, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Worthen, Wright, Mr. Speaker.--75.

Nay: Albright, Bell, Bennett, Blancett, Branham, Brewer, Dollens, Dunnington, Fugate, Goodwin, Lowe, Meredith, Munson, Nichols, Perryman, Pittman, Provenzano, Ranson, Rosecrants, Virgin, Waldron, Walke.--22.

Excused: Loring, Ortega, Roberts (Sean), Stone.--4.

**HR 1001** was referred for enrollment.

**HOUSE RULES**

**HR 1001** – By McCall.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

HOUSE RULES  
57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE  
STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Oklahoma House of Representatives adopts the following rules to govern its operations and procedures. The provisions of these rules shall be deemed the only requirements binding upon the House of Representatives under Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution, notwithstanding any other requirements expressed in statute.

RULE ONE  
DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF THE SPEAKER

1.1 – Convening

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the Speaker of the House, or his or her designee, shall convene the House of Representatives on the day and at the hour to which the House was adjourned on the previous legislative day.

(b) Upon taking the chair, the Speaker shall call the House to order and, except in the absence of a quorum, proceed under the customary categories of legislative business set forth in these Rules.

(c) The Speaker may designate any other member of the House to serve as the presiding officer, but such designation shall not last beyond that day's adjournment.

1.2 – Voting Rights of the Presiding Officer

The Speaker shall have the same right as other members to vote. On all questions on which ayes and nays are taken, the Speaker shall vote under the title "Speaker".

1.3 – Preservation of Order and Decorum

(a) The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the Hall of the House of Representatives or in other areas of the Capitol assigned to the House, the Speaker shall have the power to order the same to be cleared or direct any other action necessary to preserve order and decorum.

(b) Appearances or presentations by school or other groups shall not be permitted on the floor of the House during legislative deadline weeks, except as authorized by the Speaker.

1.4 – Referral of Legislation

(a) All proposed legislation, as governed by paragraph (b) of Section 8.4 of these Rules, if not referred directly to the General Order category of the House Calendar, shall be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate standing or special committee.

(b) Prior to the time a bill or resolution is taken up for consideration by a committee or subcommittee, the Speaker may reassign such bill or resolution.

1.5 – Speaker to Sign Bills, Resolutions and Papers

(a) The Speaker, or a member of the House designated by the Speaker, shall sign all bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature.

1. The signatures required by this section shall be executed either by physical signature or by electronic signature as determined by the Speaker.

2. The certifications required by this section shall be made while the House is in session and shall be made a matter of record in the House Journal.

(b) The Speaker shall sign all subpoenas, warrants, writs, vouchers for expenditures chargeable to the House, contracts binding upon the House or other papers issued by the House. The Speaker may delegate the authority to sign papers authorizing payments and other papers of an administrative nature.

1.6 – Authorization of Counsel

(a) The Speaker may authorize or engage legal counsel on behalf of the House, a committee of the House, a member or former member of the House in his or her legal capacity as a member, or an officer, employee or agent of the House in their official capacity when the Speaker determines that such action would be in the best interest of the House of Representatives. In compliance with the requirements contained in paragraph (b) of this section, expenses incurred for legal services authorized by these Rules may be paid upon approval of the Speaker.

(b) If a claim arising from allegations of unlawful discrimination, as defined in federal law, is made against the House of Representatives itself or against a committee of the House, a member or former member of the House in his or her legal capacity as a member, or an officer, employee or agent of the House in their official capacity, the Speaker shall not enter into a settlement agreement on behalf of the House that requires the expenditure of House funds in excess of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) without first receiving the approval of a committee appointed pursuant to Section 1.8 of these Rules.

#### 1.7 – Supervision of the House

(a) The Speaker shall have general supervision over the Hall of the House and the areas of the Capitol building assigned to the House of Representatives.

(b) The Speaker shall assign committee rooms to the various standing, special, joint and standing conference committees.

(c) The Speaker may reserve a portion of the gallery for former members of the House, former members of the Senate and the families of members of the House and their guests.

#### 1.8 – Standing, Special and Joint Committees

(a) The Speaker shall create, abolish and establish the jurisdiction of all standing committees, special committees and subcommittees of the House of Representatives.

(b) The Speaker shall appoint the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of all standing committees, special committees and subcommittees of the House of Representatives and shall appoint the co-chairpersons and co-vice-chairpersons from the House for any joint committees of the Legislature.

(c) The Speaker shall appoint the membership of all standing committees, special committees and subcommittees of the House of Representatives and shall appoint the members constituting the House's delegation to any joint committees of the Legislature.

(d) All chairpersons, co-chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, co-vice-chairpersons and members of any House committee, subcommittee or joint committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Speaker.

(e) The Speaker shall be an ex officio voting member of all standing, special and joint committees.

#### 1.9 – Conference Committees

(a) The Speaker shall create, abolish and establish the jurisdiction of all standing and special conference committees of the House of Representatives.

(b) Upon creation of a conference committee, the Speaker shall appoint the chairperson, vice-chairperson and membership of the conference committee.

(c) The Speaker shall be an ex officio voting member of all conference committees.

### RULE TWO

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

##### 2.1 – Convening

(a) In the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore, as presiding officer, shall convene the House of Representatives on the day and at the hour to which the House was adjourned on the previous legislative day.

(b) Upon taking the chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall call the House to order and, except in the absence of a quorum, proceed under the order of business adopted by the House.

(c) In the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore may designate any other member of the House to serve as the presiding officer, but such designation shall not last beyond that day's adjournment.

## 2.2 – Duties

(a) The Speaker Pro Tempore shall perform the duties of Speaker in the absence of the Speaker.

(b) The Speaker Pro Tempore shall be an ex officio voting member of all standing, special and joint committees.

(c) The Speaker Pro Tempore shall be an ex officio voting member of all conference committees.

## 2.3 – Succession

(a) If, while the House is meeting in regular or special session, the office of Speaker becomes vacant fifteen (15) calendar days or more prior to the date of sine die adjournment, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve as Acting Speaker of the House until a new Speaker is elected, which election shall be set by the Acting Speaker and shall be carried out no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the day of the vacancy. If the office of Speaker becomes vacant less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of sine die adjournment, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall accede to the office of Speaker of the House continuing as Speaker until the conclusion of the present term of office, as established in Section 137 of Title 14 of the Oklahoma Statutes, unless the House shall decide otherwise by electing another member Speaker of the House pursuant to Section 29 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution. In the event the office of Speaker becomes vacant after the organizational session required in Section 26 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution but before the first Monday in February of the same year, no election for the office of Speaker shall be held prior to the time the House convenes at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in February.

(b) When only acting as Speaker pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not exercise the powers of appointment provided to a Speaker of the House by statute or by House or Joint Rule and shall not be considered the Speaker of the House within the meaning of Section 15 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution establishing the line of succession to the Governor. Upon accession to the office of Speaker of the House, under paragraph (a) of this section, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall take the oath of office as Speaker of the House and shall file said oath with the office of the Secretary of State and shall be authorized to exercise all authority granted to the Speaker of the House under law or by House or Joint Rule including, but not limited to, the powers of appointment and inclusion in the line of succession to the office of Governor as provided by Section 15 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution.

(c) If the House is not meeting in regular or special session and the office of Speaker becomes vacant due to death or resignation, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall become Speaker of the House and shall be authorized to exercise all authority granted to the Speaker of the House under law or by House or Joint Rule including, but not limited to, the powers of appointment and inclusion in the line of succession to the office of Governor as provided by Section 15 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution.

(d) Upon accession to the office of Speaker of the House under paragraph (c) of this section, the member in so doing shall continue as Speaker until such time as the House convenes for the first legislative day of the next regular or special session, or until the conclusion of the present term of office, as established in Section 137 of Title 14 of the Oklahoma Statutes, whichever occurs first, unless earlier removed from office under the provisions of Section 24.1 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

(e) The Speaker Pro Tempore, upon becoming Speaker of the House by operation of paragraph (c) of this section, shall take the oath of office as Speaker of the House and shall file said oath with the office of the Secretary of State.

(f) If the Speaker shall become incapable of performing the duties pertaining to the office of Speaker of the House for reasons other than death or resignation, when the House is not meeting in regular or special session, the powers and duties of the Speaker of the House shall be discharged by the Speaker Pro Tempore as Acting Speaker until the incapacity shall cease. When acting as Speaker pursuant to this provision, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not exercise the Speaker's powers of appointment nor shall the Speaker Pro Tempore be included in the line of succession to the office of Governor, as provided by Section 15 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless he or she transmits a written declaration establishing the nature of the Speaker's incapacity to perform the duties of the office of Speaker of the House to the members of the House of Representatives and the Clerk of the House. Upon receipt of such a written declaration, the Clerk of the House shall notify the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Thereafter, when the elected Speaker transmits to the Speaker Pro Tempore and the Clerk of the House his or her written declaration that no such incapacity exists, he or she shall resume the powers and duties of the office of Speaker of the House.

(g) Regardless of whether the House is in session, whenever the elected Speaker transmits to the Speaker Pro Tempore and the Clerk of the House a written declaration that he or she is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of Speaker of the House, and until he or she transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Speaker Pro Tempore as Acting Speaker. Upon receipt of such a written declaration, the Clerk of the House shall notify the members of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Thereafter, when the Speaker transmits to the Speaker Pro Tempore and the Clerk of the House his or her written declaration that no inability exists, he or she shall resume the powers and duties of the office of Speaker of the House. When acting as Speaker pursuant to this provision, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not exercise the Speaker's powers of appointment nor shall the Speaker Pro Tempore be included in the line of succession to the office of Governor, as provided by Section 15 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution.

### RULE THREE

#### HOUSE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

##### 3.1 – Employment by House

(a) The Speaker shall employ and manage qualified personnel to staff the House of Representatives. All House employees work for and serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House.

(b) The Speaker shall determine their qualifications, hours of work and compensation, including benefits.

(c) The Speaker has the right at any time to transfer any employee to another department or discharge any employee of the House without cause.

##### 3.2 – Clerk of the House

(a) The Clerk of the House, under the direction of the Speaker, shall have general charge and supervision over the legislative procedure of the House.

(b) The Clerk of the House shall be responsible for:

1. Publication of all House calendars and agendas;



2. Publication of bills, resolutions and amendments;
3. Publication of standing committee reports, special committee reports and conference committee reports; and
4. Preparation, indexing and publication of electronic and tangible versions of the House Journal.

(c) The Clerk of the House shall have custody of and be responsible for the safekeeping of all bills and resolutions pending in the House at the final adjournment of the First Regular Session of the Legislature.

(d) All official papers, records, reports, testimony presented and other materials belonging to the House shall be entrusted to the care and custody of the Clerk of the House.

(e) Official copies of all bills and resolutions and other materials as designated by the Speaker shall not be removed from the Office of the Clerk for any purpose except upon order of the Speaker.

(f) Communications shall be prepared and signed by the Clerk of the House under the direction of and in the name of the Speaker.

(g) The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be the guardian of electronic signatures for the House of Representatives and shall be authorized to make determinations as to validity and authenticity of electronic signatures.

(h) If transmitting bills, resolutions or messages electronically to the Senate, Governor or Secretary of State, the Clerk of the House shall establish safeguards to protect against unauthorized users.

### 3.3 – Chief Sergeant At Arms

(a) It shall be the duty of the Chief Sergeant at Arms to attend the House during each day's session, to maintain order under the direction of the presiding officer and to execute the commands of the House.

(b) The Chief Sergeant at Arms shall have charge of the Chamber during the sessions, and see that the same is kept in order and at all times ready for use by the House.

(c) The Chief Sergeant at Arms shall, fifteen (15) minutes before the House is to convene, clear the House Floor, anterooms of the House Floor and House Lounge of all unauthorized persons, as defined in Rule 5, and shall see that no unauthorized persons enter said areas while the House is in session.

### 3.4 – Parliamentarian

(a) The Speaker of the House shall appoint a parliamentarian who shall assist the presiding officer in the making of parliamentary rulings.

(b) The parliamentarian shall, at the direction of the Speaker, assist the Speaker in publishing a volume of substantive parliamentary rulings.

### 3.5 – Chaplain

A Chaplain shall attend the commencement of each day's session of the House, open the same with prayer and may be allotted five (5) minutes during the Thursday session for the purpose of delivering remarks to the House.

### 3.6 – Pages

The Speaker, or his or her designee, shall promulgate rules and guidelines for the Page program.

## RULE FOUR MEMBERS

### 4.1 – Member Defined

"Member", as used in these Rules, means a member of the House of Representatives.

#### 4.2 – Disclosure of Personal or Private Interest

A member who has a personal or private interest in any bill or resolution, proposed or pending before the House, shall disclose that fact to the House, and shall not vote on that bill or resolution, as required by Section 24 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

#### 4.3 – Absence of Members

No member shall be absent from the session of the House without leave.

#### 4.4 – Decorum

(a) No member rising to debate, to give notice, to make a motion or to present a paper of any kind shall proceed until the member has addressed the presiding officer and has been recognized by the presiding officer as being entitled to the Floor.

(b) While a member is speaking, no other member shall enter into any private conversation or pass between the speaking member and the presiding officer.

(c) The presiding officer may enforce the provisions of House rules by naming the disruptive or disorderly member after requesting order in the Chamber three (3) times.

(d) Profane, obscene or indecent language is prohibited in the House and in all committees and subcommittees of the House.

(e) All members shall conduct themselves in a manner becoming a member of the House of Representatives. When the House is in session all members shall, while in the Chamber or Gallery, be appropriately dressed. Male members shall wear suitcoats, slacks and ties and female members shall wear appropriate professional business attire. No member shall wear jeans or denim pants in the House Chamber while the House is in session.

(f) Any member who while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs appears in the Chamber or in any part of the Capitol Building assigned to the House shall be in contempt of the House and subject to reprimand, suspension or expulsion.

(g) Possession of intoxicating liquor shall not be permitted at any time in the Chamber or in any part of the Capitol Building assigned to the House.

(h) Use of tobacco products, including smoking, dipping or sniffing snuff, shall not be permitted at any time in the Chamber, as governed by Section 11.5 of these Rules.

(i) No food, including canned or bottled beverages, shall be allowed at any time in the Chamber. Food may be consumed in the lounge and foyer at the west end of the Chamber.

(j) Video recordings or broadcasts, other than those captured by the House or at the discretion of the Speaker, by Members shall be prohibited on the House Floor while the House is in session.

#### 4.5 – Service of Process

Upon being presented with any service of legal process pertaining to the House of Representatives itself or to an individual member of the House of Representatives in his or her official capacity, the member or employee so approached shall inform the Speaker of the House and the House General Counsel prior to attempting to respond.

### RULE FIVE

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR AND THE ANTEROOMS

##### 5.1 – Floor Privileges

(a) The following persons shall be entitled to privileges of the Floor when the House is in session:

1. Members of the House;
2. Members of the Senate;
3. Former members of the House except as otherwise provided in Section 5.3 of this Rule;

4. The Governor, except during consideration of a motion to override the veto of the Governor;
5. Employees of the House and Senate as designated by the Speaker; and
6. Children or grandchildren of members for the purpose only of introduction from the member's desk.

(b) Except as permitted in paragraph (a) of this section, no other person, except upon formal invitation by the House of Representatives, shall enter upon the Floor when the House is convened in session.

#### 5.2 – Anterooms of the House Chamber

While the House is in session, no persons other than those entitled to privileges of the Floor, members of the immediate families of House members and House employees authorized by the Speaker shall be admitted to the House Lounge and anteroom located at the west end of the House Floor or into the anteroom located at the east end of the House Floor, except at the express invitation of a member, provided the member is present.

The Speaker may prescribe additional policies restricting use of the House Lounge and any rooms adjoining the lounge or the House Chamber.

#### 5.3 – Former Members

(a) Except as authorized by the Speaker, no former member of the House or Senate who is an officer or employee in the executive branch of state government or who is registered or required to be registered as a lobbyist under the Ethics Commission Act shall be entitled to privileges of the Floor when the House is convened in session.

(b) No former member when present on the House Floor pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section shall attempt to influence the passage or failure of any pending motion or legislation.

#### 5.4 – House Parking

When the House is convened in regular or special session, no registered lobbyist under the Ethics Commission Act shall be permitted to park in the parking areas of the Capitol grounds allocated to the House of Representatives.

#### 5.5 – Presentations on House Floor

Except as authorized by the Speaker, no member shall schedule more than five (5) congratulatory presentations on the House Floor during a Regular Session of the biennium.

### RULE SIX

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

##### 6.1 – Definition of the Term "Bill"

The term "bill", as used in these Rules, shall mean proposed legislation which in order to become law must pass through the Legislature according to the procedures established by the Oklahoma Constitution, including consideration by the Governor. The term shall include proposed laws of a general nature and proposed special or local laws. The procedures of these Rules applicable to the introduction and passage of bills shall also apply to the introduction and passage of joint resolutions.

##### 6.2 – Filing Deadlines

(a) The filing deadlines for introduction of bills and joint resolutions shall be established in consultation between the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(b) Legislative deadlines previously agreed to by the House of Representatives shall be inapplicable to:

1. Measures which propose a special or local law as governed by Section 6.10 of this Rule;

2. Measures authored by the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee which affect the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law;

3. Measures authored by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and which are deemed by them to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; or

4. Measures introduced or authorized by the Speaker.

#### 6.3 – Numbering

(a) Bills and joint resolutions introduced in the Second Regular Session of a Legislature shall be numbered consecutively with the last bill and joint resolution, respectively, introduced in the First Regular Session of the same Legislature.

(b) Simple and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Second Regular Session of a Legislature shall be numbered consecutively with the last simple and concurrent resolution, respectively, introduced in the First Regular Session of the same Legislature.

#### 6.4 – Introduction

(a) All bills and resolutions shall be accompanied by the name or names of the member or members introducing the bill or resolution, shall have a title stating the subject matter contained therein and shall include the request number assigned to the bill or resolution by the staff of the House.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, no member of the House of Representatives shall be the principal author of more than eight (8) bills or joint resolutions during a session of the Legislature.

(c) The provisions of paragraph (b) of this section shall not apply to:

1. Measures containing budgetary matters of which the principal author is the Chairperson of the Appropriations and Budget Committee of the House;

2. Bills introduced for the purpose specified in Section 23.1 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. Measures introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act;

4. Bills introduced for the purpose of implementing the Oklahoma Sunset Law;

5. Bills that only repeal or delete, without substantive replacement, provisions of the Oklahoma Statutes;

6. Simple or concurrent resolutions; and

7. Any other measure authorized by the Speaker.

#### 6.5 – Coauthors

Coauthors of bills and resolutions added after the introduction of a measure shall be indicated on the front page of a bill or resolution.

#### 6.6 – Principal Senate Author of a House Bill or Resolution

(a) While a House bill, joint resolution or concurrent resolution is within the physical control of the House, the principal House author of the bill or resolution shall have full and complete discretion in determining who the principal Senate author of the bill or resolution shall be.

(b) No bill or resolution lacking a principal Senate author shall be scheduled for Floor consideration, unless authorized by the Speaker, except that the withdrawal of the principal Senate author, after the bill or resolution is scheduled for Floor consideration, shall not preclude the House from considering the bill or resolution.

6.7 – Procedures Governing Simple and Concurrent Resolutions

(a) Except as exempted by paragraph (b) of this section, the following classes of simple and concurrent resolutions shall lie over one (1) legislative day after introduction, after which they may be called up for consideration:

1. Resolutions requesting information from any of the executive or judicial departments, from county and municipal officers or from corporate entities or persons; or
2. Resolutions giving rise to debate.

(b) The following classes of simple and concurrent resolutions may be taken up the same legislative day they are introduced:

1. Resolutions relating to business immediately before the House;
2. Resolutions relating to business of the day on which they may be offered;
3. Resolutions reported from the House Rules Committee proposing adoption of a special rule or rules; or
4. Resolutions relating to adjournment or recess.

(c) Upon taking up a motion to adopt a simple or concurrent resolution, said motion shall be subject to amendment and debate.

(d) A motion to amend shall be in order immediately but amendments proposed to simple and concurrent resolutions shall be electronically submitted to the Office of the Clerk prior to consideration by the House.

(e) The House shall not consider any proposed amendments not germane to the subject of a simple or concurrent resolution under consideration.

(f) Debate on the question of adoption of a simple or concurrent resolution shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the resolution, provided that no member speak for more than ten (10) minutes.

(g) Five (5) minutes of the time allocated to the proponents of the resolution shall be reserved to the principal author, and the principal author shall have the right to close the debate.

(h) Any simple or concurrent resolution may be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate committee.

6.8 – Final Action

(a) The following action shall constitute final action on any bill or resolution:

1. Committee recommendation of "Do Not Pass";
2. If a motion to reconsider the vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading fails to prevail;
3. If a motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails; or
4. If a vote is taken on Third Reading or Fourth Reading and no notice is served to reconsider the vote.

(b) If final action is such as to defeat a bill or resolution, no other bill or resolution having the same effect and covering the same specific subject matter shall be considered by the House of Representatives during either session of the current Legislature.

6.9 – Carry over Bills and Joint Resolutions

Any bill or joint resolution pending in the House at the sine die adjournment of the First Regular Session of a Legislature shall carry over to the Second Regular Session with the same status as if there had been no adjournment; provided, however, that this Rule shall not apply to bills and joint resolutions pending in a conference committee at the time of sine die adjournment.

### 6.10 – Special or Local Laws

(a) The House of Representatives shall not consider proposed local or special legislation on subjects prohibited by the Oklahoma Constitution.

(b) No special or local law shall be considered by the House of Representatives unless passage of a general law would be ineffective.

(c) A bill or joint resolution under consideration by the House shall be presumed not to be special or local legislation unless the principal author so declares in writing prior to presentation of the measure on the House Floor.

(d) Prior to consideration of special or local legislation in the House of Representatives:

1. Notice of the intended introduction of a proposed local or special law shall be first published for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of weekly or general circulation in the city or county affected by the proposed law;

2. The notice shall state in substance the contents of the proposed law;

3. Verified proof of such publication as required by this section shall be filed with the Office of the Oklahoma Secretary of State; and

4. Verified proof of such publication as required by this section shall be published in the House Journal no later than the legislative day prior to the day the measure is considered on the House Floor.

(e) The presiding officer shall not entertain points of order or points of inquiry pertaining to whether a bill or joint resolution pending before the House is special or local legislation.

### 6.11 – Revenue-Raising Measures

(a) A bill or joint resolution under consideration by the House shall be presumed not to be a revenue-raising measure within the meaning of Section 33 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution unless the bill or joint resolution has been designated as a revenue-raising measure by the Majority Floor Leader.

(b) Prior to consideration of a bill or joint resolution designated as a revenue-raising measure pursuant to this section, the Majority Floor Leader shall rise and announce to the full House the designation of the bill or joint resolution as a revenue-raising measure and the announcement shall be published in the House Journal.

(c) The presiding officer shall not entertain points of order or points of inquiry pertaining to whether a bill or joint resolution pending before the House is a revenue-raising measure.

(d) Prior to ordering the vote on final passage of a revenue-raising measure, the presiding officer shall announce the majority vote required for final passage. As used in this section, final passage shall be defined as the vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading of a bill or joint resolution.

## RULE SEVEN COMMITTEES IN GENERAL

### 7.1 – Definitions

(a) A standing committee is a committee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Section 1.8 of these Rules which continues as a distinct entity for the duration of the biennium unless dissolved by the Speaker pursuant to the same authority.

(b) A standing subcommittee is a subcommittee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Section 1.8 of these Rules which exercises oversight or other specific authority assigned to it by the Speaker and reports directly to a standing committee.

(c) A special committee is a committee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Section 1.8 of these Rules which carries out a particular task defined at the time of the committee's creation and appointment. Upon completion of the task assigned to the special committee, the special committee is immediately dissolved.

(d) A conference committee is a committee tasked with resolving differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate. A conference committee consists of members from both chambers with the House members of a conference committee being appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Section 1.9 of these Rules.

#### 7.2 – Open Meetings

All meetings of all committees shall be open to the public, subject to the authority of the chairperson to maintain order and decorum. A chairperson, with the approval of the Speaker, may close a committee meeting or portion thereof, and the record of such meeting may not disclose the identity of the witness appearing before the committee, if necessary to preserve physical security, including the protection of a witness.

#### 7.3 – Timing and Location of Meetings

(a) Committees shall meet at the call of the committee Chair within the dates, times and locations designated by the Speaker.

(b) No committee shall sit during a floor session of the House without special leave from the Speaker.

### CHAPTER A. STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

#### 7.4 – Authority of the Chair

(a) All standing and special committees and subcommittees shall be governed by the House Rules applicable to committee proceedings.

(b) Chairpersons shall ensure the efficient operation of the committees or subcommittees. Such authority shall include: presiding over the committees or subcommittees, establishing the calendar for the committees or subcommittees, recognition of members or presenters, deciding all questions of procedure in the committees or subcommittees, subject to appeal, and determining the order in which legislation is considered in a committee or subcommittee.

(c) The chairperson shall exercise all authority necessary to maintain order and decorum, including the authority to require all persons present to silence all electronic devices and to request the Sergeant at Arms to clear the committee room of a person or persons causing disruption.

(d) In case of a chairperson's absence, the vice-chairperson shall assume all duties of the chairperson until the chairperson's return or replacement.

(e) The chairperson shall cause to be created an official report recording the ayes and the nays as required by Section 7.7 of this Rule.

(f) No person shall address the committee or subcommittee unless first recognized by the chairperson for that purpose and no persons other than members of the House shall be recognized to offer debate.

(g) All motions offered in a committee or a subcommittee meeting shall require a second to receive further consideration.

(h) A committee or subcommittee may only take up bills or resolutions for consideration if a quorum of the committee or subcommittee is present. A quorum is a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee, excluding the ex officio members of the committee or subcommittee, but the ex officio members may count toward the presence of a quorum in a committee or its subcommittees.

(i) When a bill or resolution is taken up for consideration, the principal House author or another member designated by the principal House author shall be recognized for explanation of the bill or resolution if he or she so desires. In the event the chairperson of the committee is presenting the measure under consideration, the chairperson shall not also preside over the committee while his or her bill or resolution is under consideration.

(j) The House author shall be given the opportunity to answer questions put by members of the committee or other persons recognized by the chairperson.

(k) The chairperson shall provide opportunity for presentation of amendments to the bill or resolution by the House author, any member of the committee, or any other member of the House, as governed by Section 7.6 of this Rule.

(l) Amendments shall be considered in the order they appear in the bill or resolution, or in the order they are presented to the committee. The chairperson shall resolve any conflict resulting from claimed priority of presentation.

(m) 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, the author of the bill or resolution or other persons recognized by the chairperson.

(n) The chairperson may recognize any person for comment on the proposed legislation or amendments thereto. The chairperson may limit the amount of time for any such comment.

(o) Any questions of procedure not provided for within these Rules shall be governed by the ruling of the chairperson. In making his or her ruling, the chairperson shall rely upon the latest edition of *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*. Where a conflict exists between a provision within these Rules and a provision within *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*, the House Rule shall control.

(p) The decisions of the Chair on questions of procedure shall be subject to appeal as follows:

1. An appeal must be lodged immediately;
2. An appeal shall not be raised by anyone other than a member of the committee or subcommittee wherein such a question arises;
3. An appeal must be seconded by two other members of the committee or subcommittee to receive further consideration;
4. All appeals shall be decided without debate, except that the member taking said appeal shall be afforded one (1) minute in which to state the reasons for the member's appeal and the Chair may state the reasons for the Chair's decision; and
5. No ruling of the Chair shall be overturned except upon a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee voting in the negative upon the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be the decision of the committee [or subcommittee]".

(q) The chairperson of a full committee may refer to a subcommittee or reassign from a subcommittee any legislation, proposal or inquiry; provided, however, no subcommittee shall be permitted to report directly to the House, but rather shall report to the full committee.

(r) Except for legislation recommended by the Appropriations and Budget Committee, all legislation originating in the House which is recommended by a committee to the full House shall contain a complete Title and an Enacting or Resolving Clause.

(s) The committee or subcommittee chairperson shall sign all reports required or permitted by these Rules. The committee chairperson shall sign all subpoenas as permitted by Section 7.13 of these Rules, but shall not sign any subpoena prior to signature by the Speaker of the House.



#### 7.5 – Notice of Meetings

(a) All committees and subcommittees shall provide at least forty-eight (48) hours notice of a meeting. Notice of the meeting shall be published through an appropriate public medium such as the House website or electronic mail, unless notice requirement is waived by the Speaker. The Rules Committee does not have to provide notice if meeting for the purpose of striking the title of a measure.

(b) A notice shall state the date, time and place of a meeting and shall include a listing and sufficient title for identification of any and all bills to be considered by the committee or subcommittee holding the meeting. The measure's principal author and the members of the committee or subcommittee shall be provided separate notice.

(c) If a committee or subcommittee is scheduled for a regular meeting, but does not plan to meet, a notice stating that no meeting is to be held shall be posted.

(d) Bills or resolutions published on a meeting notice but not considered shall not be taken up in a subsequent committee meeting unless said bills or resolutions are listed on the meeting notice announcing the items of business to be considered in the later meeting.

#### 7.6 – Amendments

(a) Committees and subcommittees may only consider amendments presented in final written form prior to adoption.

(b) Any member of the House may offer an amendment to any bill or resolution being considered by any committee or subcommittee and shall be recognized to introduce the amendment. If not a member of the committee or subcommittee, a member who offers an amendment must comply with the amendment filing deadline of this Rule and be present at the meeting at which the amendment is considered. If the member is not present, the amendment may only be considered if taken up and offered by a member of the committee or subcommittee.

(c) Any member offering an amendment, including a member of the committee or subcommittee, must submit the proposed amendment in electronic form to the chairperson by 4:30 p.m. the legislative day before the meeting of the committee or subcommittee. The chairperson may, at his or her discretion, waive or set a later deadline than contained in this rule.

(d) Amendments offered to any House bill or resolution under consideration by a committee or subcommittee shall be germane to the subject of the introduced bill or resolution. Amendments offered to any Senate bill or resolution under consideration by a committee or subcommittee shall be germane to the subject of the engrossed version of the Senate bill or resolution.

(e) When considering a measure section by section, a motion to strike a section when such section is under individual consideration shall not be subject to the time constraints established by this Rule for consideration of committee amendments.

(f) When considering a measure section by section, the Title or Enacting or Resolving Clause of a bill or joint resolution may not be stricken except as provided in paragraph (r) of Section 7.4 of this Rule.

(g) Amendments approved by any committee shall be incorporated into the bill or resolution the same as if included in the introduced bill or resolution.

#### 7.7 – Voting

(a) All votes in committees or subcommittees shall be conducted in open public meetings of that committee, except that two thirds (2/3) of the members of any standing or special committee, including ex officio members, may report a bill or resolution out of committee by signing a written report. If a written report is prepared by a member other

than the chairperson of the committee, a written notice that a report is being prepared shall be given to the chairperson prior to the circulation of the report for signatures.

(b) Only the vote on recommendation for final passage out of committee to the full House concerning a bill or resolution shall be by recorded vote. Recommendation for final passage out of committee shall require a majority vote of a quorum of the members of the committee.

(c) As used in this section, "recommendation for final passage out of committee" means a "Do Pass", "Do Pass as Amended" or a "Do Not Pass" motion. A "Do Pass" motion takes precedence over any other motions for final passage.

(d) Only those committee members present may vote on any matter. No person shall cast a vote on behalf of any committee member eligible to vote in any House committee.

#### 7.8 – Committee Recommendations

(a) When any committee returns a bill or resolution with the recommendation of "Do Pass" or "Do Pass as Amended", the same shall be published on the House Calendar in numerical order by bill or resolution number under the heading "Bills on General Order" or "Joint Resolutions on General Order".

(b) If a committee does not return a bill or resolution with the recommendation of either "Do Pass", "Do Pass as Amended" or "Do Not Pass", the bill or resolution shall remain the property of the committee, unless the bill or resolution is placed directly on the House Calendar by the Speaker or is discharged pursuant to Section 7.7 or Section 7.12 of this Rule.

#### 7.9 – Final Action

When any committee returns a bill or resolution with the recommendation of "Do Not Pass", this shall constitute final action only if the recommendation was adopted by a majority of the members of the committee.

#### 7.10 – Petition for Committee Hearing

(a) After assignment to a standing or special committee, the principal author of a bill or resolution shall be entitled to have such bill or joint resolution considered by a vote of the committee at least four (4) legislative days prior to the final date for Third Reading in either regular session. Such a petition must be electronically signed by a majority of the members of the committee. Ex officio members of a committee may electronically sign such petitions and shall count towards the necessary signatures as required by this section.

(b) The petitions provided for by this section shall be electronically submitted to the Clerk of the House. The Clerk shall determine if the petition contains the necessary signatures. If the petition contains the necessary signatures, the Clerk shall forward the petition to the appropriate committee chair.

#### 7.11 – Bill Summary

(a) All bills and joint resolutions shall be accompanied by a bill summary and, if adoption of the measure will have a fiscal impact, including the affecting of revenues, expenditures or fiscal liability, the summary shall contain a fiscal analysis. The bill summary shall include a description of any repealers contained in a bill or joint resolution. The fiscal analysis contained within a bill summary shall state the estimated increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures and the present and future fiscal implications of the bill, if applicable.

(b) All bills affecting any retirement system authorized by law shall be accompanied by a bill summary which shall include an estimate of the cost and actuarial analysis of the measure upon being reported favorably by any standing committee unless the actuarial analysis for the bill is governed by the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis

Act. The estimate and actuarial analysis shall be prepared by an actuary engaged by the House of Representatives.

(c) If any measure of the type delineated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section is scheduled for floor consideration without a bill summary having been prepared, it shall be the right of any member to raise a point of order on the Floor and the presiding officer may, in his or her discretion, withdraw the measure from further consideration until a summary is made available.

(d) The accuracy of a fiscal or actuarial analysis contained within the bill summary shall not be a basis for a point of order under these Rules.

(e) The principal House author may publish what he or she believes to be the "legislative intent" of the measure in question. Such a document shall not be drafted by persons employed within the Legal, Fiscal or Research Divisions of the House Staff; however, the principal House author may consult with such employees as needed.

#### 7.12 – Discharge from Committee

(a) Any bill or resolution may be discharged from any standing committee of the House upon a request electronically signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the House.

(b) The bill or resolution in question shall be identified on the face of the petition and an electronic copy of the measure shall be attached to the discharge petition.

(c) The request for discharge of a bill or resolution and the attached measure shall be electronically submitted to the Clerk of the House. No other person except the principal House author of the measure in question shall submit a discharge petition to the Clerk. The Clerk shall determine if the discharge petition contains the necessary signatures as required by this section. If the discharge petition contains the necessary signatures, the Clerk shall forward the petition to the Speaker of the House or the Speaker's designee.

(d) Upon receipt of the discharge petition from the Clerk of the House, the Speaker of the House or the Speaker's designee shall place the bill or resolution on the daily House floor agenda. The Clerk of the House shall cause the discharge petition, along with the attached measure, to be published upon the House website.

(e) The Speaker of the House or the Speaker's designee shall not place a bill or resolution on the daily House floor agenda if the discharge petition pertaining to the bill or resolution was filed after 12:00 noon on the Tuesday immediately prior to the final date for Third Reading in either regular session.

#### 7.13 – Oversight Powers and Responsibilities of Committees and Subcommittees

(a) Committees and subcommittees are authorized:

1. To maintain a continuous review of the work of the state agencies concerned with their subject areas and the performance of the functions of government within each subject area;

2. To invite public officials, public employees and private individuals to appear before the committees or subcommittees to submit information;

3. To request reports from departments and agencies performing functions reasonably related to the committees' jurisdictions;

4. To complete the interim projects assigned by the Speaker; and

5. To conduct such other business as directed by the Speaker.

(b) Each committee or subcommittee has the reasonable right and authority to inspect and investigate the books, records, papers, documents, data, operation and physical plant of any public agency in this state.

(c) The chairperson, vice-chairperson or a member designated by the chairperson or vice-chairperson may administer all oaths and affirmations to witnesses who appear before such committees to testify in any matter requiring evidence.

(d) In order to carry out the duties of the committee and its subcommittees, the chairperson of each committee with approval of the Speaker may issue subpoenas and other necessary process to compel the attendance of witnesses either before the committee or subcommittee or at deposition and the production of any books, letters or other documentary evidence required by such committee.

(e) In the event a committee must subpoena a witness or witnesses, or otherwise subpoena production of documents, materials or other evidence, such subpoenas shall be limited to matters reasonably related to the areas of legislative responsibility delegated to the committee and shall be within the reasonable scope of the committee's investigation.

(f) If the committee shall require the deposition of witnesses, either residing within or without the state, such depositions shall be taken in the manner prescribed by law for the taking of depositions in civil actions in the district courts. Witnesses shall be paid the same fees and mileage as are paid in civil cases in district courts.

#### CHAPTER B. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

##### 7.14 – Appointment of Conference Committees

(a) The House chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and members of a conference committee shall be appointed by the Speaker pursuant to Section 1.9 of these Rules.

(b) Once a measure is in conference, the chairperson of the standing conference committee to which the measure is assigned shall, if requested by the principal author, schedule presentation of the measure.

(c) No measure shall be assigned to a standing conference committee which does not include among its membership the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the standing committee from which the same measure was reported during General Order.

##### 7.15 – Presentation and Signatures on Conference Committee Reports

(a) A conference committee report, other than one which proposes only restoration of the title and/or enacting clause or states that conferees are unable to agree, shall be presented to a standing conference committee subject to the following requirements:

1. The presentation shall not be scheduled earlier than the next calendar day after electronic publication;

2. The presentation shall be made in person;

3. No person except the principal House author of the measure or another House member designated by the principal House author shall present the report;

4. No member of the standing conference committee shall add their electronic signature to the report until such report is presented in person; and

5. The chairperson of the standing conference committee shall determine the procedures of the presentation, subject to Sections 7.14 through 7.21 of this Rule.

(b) Upon electronic publication, a conference committee report which proposes only to restore the title and/or enacting clause of a measure or states that conferees are unable to agree may be electronically signed by members of the standing conference committee.

(c) Members of a standing conference committee may add or remove their electronic signatures at any time prior to the time a House conference committee report is closed for submission or withdrawn by the principal House author.

(d) Members of a standing conference committee may add or remove their electronic signatures at any time prior to the time a Senate conference committee report ceases to be in possession of the House of Representatives.

7.16 – Presentations Before Standing Conference Committees

(a) All presentations made before standing conference committees shall be open to the public, subject to the authority of the chairperson to maintain order and decorum.

(b) All standing conference committees shall provide reasonable public notice of a presentation.

(c) The notice shall state the date, time and place of a presentation.

(d) The notice shall include a listing and sufficient title for identification of the bills to be presented to the standing conference committee.

7.17 – Timing of Presentations

(a) The chairperson of a conference committee shall schedule presentation of conference committee reports within the dates, times and locations designated by the Speaker.

(b) The chairperson of a conference committee shall not schedule presentation of a proposed conference committee report during a floor session of the House without special leave from the Speaker.

7.18 – Submission of House Conference Committee Reports

Upon receipt of the electronic signatures of a majority of House conferees and the signatures of a majority of Senate conferees, the principal House author may submit the recommended House conference committee report to the Clerk of the House.

7.19 – Consideration of Conference Committee Reports

(a) Motions to accept or reject Senate amendments or to adopt or reject conference committee reports may be arranged on a calendar or upon such calendars as may be directed by the Speaker of the House or the Speaker's designee.

(b) The House shall not consider adoption of a conference committee report or a joint committee report until a majority of both the House and Senate members constituting the conference committee or joint committee have adopted or signed the report. Ex officio members of a House conference committee may electronically sign a conference committee report and shall count towards a majority of signatures as required by this paragraph; however, such ex officio members shall not be included when calculating the number of signatures required to constitute a majority of the membership of a House conference committee.

(c) The House shall not consider a motion to adopt a Senate amendment, a House conference committee report or a House joint committee report unless it is limited to matters germane to the bill or resolution.

(d) A motion to adopt or reject a Senate amendment, conference committee report or a joint committee report shall be subject to debate. Debate shall be limited to one (1) hour, equally divided between the proponents and the opponents of the motion, provided that no member may speak for more than ten (10) minutes.

(e) If debate is requested and entertained on the question of adoption of a Senate amendment or a conference committee report, no further debate shall be permitted on Fourth Reading and final passage of the same measure.

(f) If debate is requested and entertained on the question of adoption of a joint committee report, no further debate shall be permitted on Third Reading and final passage of the same measure.

7.20 – Transparency in Conference

(a) A summary of the changes contained in a conference committee report shall be made available prior to consideration of the report by the House.

(b) All conference committee reports whose adoption will have a fiscal impact shall be accompanied by a fiscal analysis.

(c) A conference committee report may be considered for adoption only if said report has been published on the joint conference calendar twenty-four (24) hours before consideration of the report.

(d) A motion to reject a joint committee report with instructions or a motion to reject a conference committee report with instructions shall not be considered unless said instructions are electronically submitted to the Clerk of the House prior to the time the principal House author of the measure is initially recognized to present the joint committee report or the conference committee report to the House of Representatives.

#### CHAPTER C. FLOOR ACTIVITY

##### 7.21 – Management of Legislation and Committee Deadlines

(a) The Speaker of the House or the Speaker's designee shall publish a list of measures to be considered by the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the House or the Speaker's designee shall determine the order of their consideration.

(b) No measure shall be scheduled for consideration unless the measure has been reported from a standing or special committee or has been referred directly to the General Order category of the House Calendar pursuant to Section 1.4 of these Rules. No measure shall be considered reported from a standing or special committee until the electronically signed committee report is filed with the Clerk of the House.

(c) The Speaker of the House or the Speaker's designee shall determine the dates for committee deadlines within the General Order periods of the biennium.

(d) Upon adoption by the House of a motion to commit any measure to the House Rules Committee, a measure so committed shall not be subsequently returned by the Rules Committee with a favorable recommendation unless accompanied by a Special Rule adopted pursuant to Section 7.22 of these Rules prescribing how the measure will be considered by the House. A measure so returned shall not be taken up for consideration prior to the Special Rule required herein being adopted by the House.

##### 7.22 – Special Rules

(a) The House Rules Committee may adopt a "special rule" for a measure scheduled or to be scheduled for consideration on the House Floor.

(b) A special rule may limit the offering of amendments, may prescribe the time and conditions of debate, may govern floor consideration on Third or Fourth Reading of the bill or may contain any other provisions deemed appropriate.

(c) A special rule shall not become operational unless first presented to the full House in the form of a House resolution. A House resolution reported by the Rules Committee for this purpose shall not be subject to amendment on the House Floor.

##### 7.23 – Special Orders

(a) After a measure is scheduled for consideration on the House Floor, a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the House may vote to designate a measure as a "special order" to be taken up on a specific date or at a specific time. Such a vote shall be recorded in the House Journal.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply on the final date for Third Reading in either regular session or on the date of sine die adjournment.

RULE EIGHT  
LEGISLATIVE PROCESS  
CHAPTER A. FIRST AND SECOND READING

8.1 – Reading Defined

"Reading" means the stage of consideration of a bill or joint resolution after reading or publishing of a portion of the title sufficient for identification, as determined by the Speaker.

8.2 – Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

Each bill and each joint resolution shall receive three (3) readings on three (3) separate days.

8.3 – First Reading

The publication of a bill or joint resolution by its title and bill number in the House Journal shall satisfy the requirements of First Reading.

8.4 – Second Reading

(a) After the First Reading of a bill or joint resolution, the bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the House Calendar under "Bills on Second Reading" or "Joint Resolutions on Second Reading", as the case may be.

(b) On the Second Reading of a bill, the bill shall be read by Title only, unless otherwise ordered by the House, and shall be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate committee or directly to the House Calendar under the heading "Bills on General Order" or "Joint Resolutions on General Order", as the case may be.

(c) No bill or joint resolution on First or Second Reading shall be subject to amendment or debate.

CHAPTER B. BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON GENERAL ORDER

8.5 – Reading and Explanation

(a) A bill or joint resolution on General Order shall first be read by title, or read and considered by sections, unless otherwise ordered.

(b) The member presenting a bill or joint resolution shall be allowed a reasonable length of time in which to explain same, but said explanations shall not include a discussion of the merits of the proposition.

(c) No bill or joint resolution on General Order shall be considered until all opportunities provided by this rule for filing proposed amendments shall be afforded the House.

(d) In such case where no main floor amendment shall be timely filed as defined in paragraph (b) of Section 8.6 of this Rule or where no main floor amendments shall be offered except those amendments permitted under paragraphs (f) and (g) of Section 8.6 of this Rule, such measure shall become eligible for floor consideration upon the expiration of the deadline set forth in paragraph (b) of Section 8.6 of this Rule.

8.6 – Amendments

(a) All House and Senate bills and joint resolutions when initially published on the Floor Calendar shall be subject to amendment beginning at the time of such publishing.

(b) A main floor amendment must be filed no later than twenty-four (24) hours after a bill or joint resolution is initially published on the Floor Calendar.

(c) An amendment to a main floor amendment must be filed no later than forty-eight (48) hours after a bill or joint resolution is initially published on the Floor Calendar.

(d) Calendar days not concurrently designated as legislative days shall not be considered when calculating the beginning and ending dates and times for bills initially published on the Floor Calendar and passing through the amendment cycle.

(e) No amendment purporting to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of any bill or joint resolution shall be in order except as provided in paragraphs (f) and (g) of this section.

(f) Beginning on the Monday falling two (2) weeks prior to a Third Reading deadline, amendments to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of a bill or joint resolution shall be in order only when offered by the principal author of such bill or resolution and upon receiving prior approval from the House Rules Committee. Amendments offered under this paragraph shall not be subject to the time constraints mandated by paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(g) The Chairperson of the Appropriations and Budget Committee and the Chairperson of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Revenue and Taxation shall be permitted to offer amendments to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of measures affecting revenue or appropriations. Amendments offered under this paragraph shall not be subject to the time constraints established by paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(h) In the event a bill or joint resolution is published on the Floor Calendar and then subsequently removed while time remains for filing floor amendments as provided in this Rule, such bill or joint resolution, if published again on the Floor Calendar, shall not be considered by the House until the remaining time for filing floor amendments is concluded.

(i) When considering a measure section by section pursuant to paragraph (a) of Section 8.5 of this Rule, a motion to strike a section when such section is under individual consideration shall not be subject to the time constraints established by this Rule for consideration of regularly filed floor amendments.

(j) When considering a measure section by section, the Title or Enacting or Resolving Clause of a bill or joint resolution may not be stricken except as provided in paragraphs (f) and (g) of this section.

#### 8.7 – Consideration and Presentation

(a) The House shall not consider more than one amendment at a time and amendments shall be taken up only as sponsors gain recognition from the presiding officer to move their adoption.

(b) The adoption of an amendment to a section shall not preclude further amendment of that section so long as subsequent amendments do not purport to amend the same language previously amended. If a bill is being considered section by section or item by item, only amendments to the section or item under consideration shall be in order.

(c) For the purpose of this Rule, an amendment shall be deemed pending only after its author has been recognized by the presiding officer and has moved its adoption.

(d) The body of a bill or joint resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all proposed amendments shall be separately submitted, noting the page and line, and shall be considered timely filed only if the principal author of the amendment has electronically submitted such amendment in completed form to the Office of the Clerk within the time constraints provided under paragraphs (b) and (c) of Section 8.6 of this Rule.

#### 8.8 – Floor Substitutes Prohibited

The House of Representatives shall not consider any floor amendments offered in the form of a floor substitute. An amendment shall be deemed a floor substitute only if adoption of the proposed amendment would result in replacement of all sections of the measure in question other than the section containing the effective date or emergency clause.



#### 8.9 – Amendment of General Appropriations Bill

Whenever an amendment is offered to a General Appropriations Bill that would increase any line item of such bill, such amendment shall show the amount by line item of the increase and shall decrease a line item or items within the same bill in an amount or amounts equivalent to or greater than the increase required by the amendment.

#### 8.10 – Amendment Summary

(a) All proposed amendments to bills or joint resolutions whose adoption will have a fiscal impact, including the affecting of revenues, expenditures or fiscal liability, shall be accompanied by a written summary which shall contain a fiscal analysis upon being filed with the Office of the Clerk. The written summary filed with the amendment shall state the estimated increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures and the present and future fiscal implications of passage of the amended bill, if applicable. The summary shall not express comment or opinion relative to the merits of the amendment proposed. The requirements of this section shall not apply to amendments purporting to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of any bill or joint resolution.

(b) Except as may be otherwise required by the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act, all amendments to bills or joint resolutions affecting any retirement system authorized by law shall be accompanied by a summary which shall include an estimate and actuarial analysis of the present and future fiscal implications of passage of the amended bill. The estimate and actuarial analysis contained in the summary shall be prepared by an actuary engaged by the House of Representatives.

(c) The accuracy of a fiscal or actuarial analysis contained within the written summary shall not be a basis for a point of order under these Rules.

#### 8.11 – Germaneness of House Amendments

The House shall not consider any proposed amendment not germane to the subject of the House bill or resolution. An amendment to a main amendment must be germane to both the main amendment and the measure which it purports to amend.

#### 8.12 – Amendments Out of Order

An amendment is out of order if it is the principal substance of a bill or resolution that has received an unfavorable committee report, has been withdrawn from further consideration by the principal author or has not been reported favorably by the committee of reference in either session of the current Legislature and may not be offered to a bill or resolution on the Floor Calendar and under consideration by the House. Any amendment that is substantially the same, and identical as to specific intent and purpose, as the bill or resolution residing in the committee of reference is covered by this Rule, unless the bill or resolution under amendment is substantially the same as the bill or resolution residing in the committee of reference.

#### 8.13 – Reconsideration

A motion to reconsider any vote on the adoption or rejection of an amendment, or the adoption or rejection of a section of any bill or joint resolution, may be made by any member prior to the advancement of such measure from General Order, which motion shall be subject to debate. The motion to reconsider may be laid on the table without affecting the question in reference to which the motion is made thereby resulting in a final disposition of the motion.

#### 8.14 – Motion to Commit

A motion may be made during the reading or consideration of any bill or joint resolution on General Order to commit the bill to a standing or special committee, with or

without instructions. A motion to commit with instructions shall be electronically submitted to the Office of the Clerk prior to consideration by the House.

#### 8.15 – Motion to Advance from General Order

A motion to advance a bill or joint resolution from General Order shall not be in order until all opportunities provided by this Rule for filing proposed amendments shall be afforded the House. Once a motion to advance from General Order has been adopted, the bill or resolution shall be considered engrossed and on Third Reading.

### CHAPTER C. BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING OR FOURTH READING

#### 8.16 – Consideration and Debate

(a) After Third Reading or Fourth Reading of a bill or joint resolution, the presiding officer shall put the question in the following manner: "The Question Before the House is, shall the Bill or Joint Resolution Pass?"

(b) After Third Reading but before the vote is ordered, unless prohibited by Section 7.19 of these Rules, the question shall be subject to debate. After Fourth Reading but before the vote is ordered, unless prohibited by Section 7.19 of these rules, the question shall be subject to debate.

(c) As governed by paragraph (b) of this section, debate shall be limited to one (1) hour, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question, provided that no member may speak for more than ten (10) minutes.

(d) Five (5) minutes of the time allocated to the proponents of the bill or joint resolution shall be reserved to the principal author, and the principal author shall have the right to close the debate.

(e) The question of passage of a bill or joint resolution on Third or Fourth Reading shall be decided by recorded vote after declaration of the question by the presiding officer.

#### 8.17 – Amendments

No bill or joint resolution on Third or Fourth Reading shall be subject to amendment.

#### 8.18 – Consideration of Emergency Clause

(a) When any bill or joint resolution containing a title and enacting clause is being considered on Third Reading or Fourth Reading, and such a bill or joint resolution contains an emergency clause, the emergency clause shall constitute a separate question and shall be subject to debate.

(b) When any bill or joint resolution lacking a title or enacting clause is being considered on Third Reading and such a bill or joint resolution contains an emergency clause, the House shall not consider the emergency clause. The vote on Third Reading shall be considered the vote on the emergency clause and shall be recorded as such in the House Journal.

### RULE NINE CHAMBER PROTOCOL

#### 9.1 – Daily Order of Business

(a) The following Order of Business shall be followed each day:

1. Roll Call;

2. Prayer, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;

3. Inspirational Message by Chaplain on Thursday mornings, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;

4. Introduction of the Veteran of the Week on Monday mornings, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;

5. Pledge of Allegiance, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;

6. Introduction of a Doctor and/or Nurse of the Day, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;

7. Correction of the Previous Day's Journal;

8. House and Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;

9. Assignment or Reassignment of Bills and Resolutions, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;

10. Bills, Resolutions, Conference Committee Reports and Joint Committee Reports scheduled by the Speaker of the House or the Speaker's designee; and

11. Motions placing new business before the House. The Majority Floor Leader may schedule said motions at his or her discretion.

(b) If no measure is pending before the House, the Presiding Officer shall give the Majority Floor Leader preference for recognition.

#### 9.2 – Enforcement of House Rules, Order and Decorum

(a) The presiding officer shall enforce, apply and interpret the Rules of the House in all deliberations. While in the Chamber, the presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, shall prevent personal reflections or the impugning of the motive of any member and shall confine members in debate to the question under discussion.

(b) When two (2) or more members seek recognition at the same time, the presiding officer shall name the one entitled to the floor. The presiding officer shall not recognize any member who has risen or remains standing while another member is speaking. No member shall be entitled to be recognized to speak unless the member seeks recognition from the member's own desk.

(c) On all questions relative to the transgression of these Rules, the presiding officer shall call the members to order. In such case the member so called to order shall sit down and shall not rise except to explain said member's actions or to proceed in order.

(d) Any member may rise to a point of order against any other member when, in the member's opinion, such member is proceeding out of order. The member raising the point of order must cite the specific rule the member believes is in conflict. Such point of order shall be decided by the presiding officer without debate.

(e) Any decision by the Speaker on a point of order is subject to an appeal to the House made in a timely manner by any member should the member or the House be aggrieved by such decision. Such appeal must be seconded by a minimum of one-fifteenth (1/15) of the membership of the House. Members desiring to second an appeal shall so signify by rising.

(f) The question of an appeal shall be put in the following form: "The question is, shall the decision of the presiding officer be the decision of the House? All those in favor signify by voting 'Aye'; those opposed 'Nay'. The vote is now in progress."

(g) All appeals shall be decided by a recorded vote and without debate, except that the member taking said appeal shall have three (3) minutes within which to state the reasons for the member's appeal and the Chair may state the reasons for the Chair's decision. The member's appeal must relate to the decision in question and may not pertain to the merits of any matter or any legislation not related to the decision of the Chair.

(h) When a point of order is called, no member shall approach the presiding officer or the parliamentarian until after the presiding officer has ruled. If requested by the presiding officer, the majority floor leader may confer with the presiding officer regarding matters not pertaining to the point of order.

(i) The presiding officer shall not entertain points of order pertaining to the constitutionality of a measure itself nor shall the presiding officer entertain points of order pertaining to the constitutionality of a measure's title.

#### 9.3 – Procedure

(a) When the ayes and nays are ordered, the presiding officer shall put the question in the following form: "All those in favor signify by voting 'Aye'; those opposed 'Nay'. The vote is now in progress."

(b) As governed by paragraph (e) of Section 6.7, paragraph (d) of Section 7.6, paragraph (c) of Section 7.19 and Section 8.11 of these Rules, the House shall not consider in either session of the current Legislature any measure originating in the House of Representatives if said measure has been amended by the insertion of matter not germane to the subject of the bill or resolution.

#### 9.4 – Debate

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in these Rules, when a debatable question is before the House, such debate shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question. Under no circumstances shall a member debate twice on the same question, nor shall any member speak longer than ten (10) minutes on the same question.

(b) When a debatable question is before the House, any member may move that the time for debate on such question be extended. For adoption, such motion need only receive a majority of those voting, a quorum being present.

(c) No member debating any question shall be interrupted by questions until said member has finished the member's remarks, and all time taken in asking and answering questions shall be deducted from the time allotted to said member.

(d) Debate offered in the House of Representatives shall in all cases be directed to the presiding officer in the form of Mister or Madam Speaker as the case may be.

#### 9.5 – Privileges

(a) Questions and motions of privilege shall be: First, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings; Second, the right, reputation and conduct of its members individually in their representative capacity only, and shall have precedence over all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

(b) No member who obtains the floor on a question of personal privilege, or on a question of privileges of the House, shall debate any question, matter or measure then pending in the House, or in any standing or special committee of the House, nor shall the member be allowed to yield the floor for questions from other members.

#### 9.6 – Voting and Division

(a) The electronic voting machine shall be used to record the vote whenever the ayes and nays are required or ordered. The machine shall also be used to determine the presence of a quorum, or to determine the numerical count where a division is requested. In the event the machine is not operating properly, all votes and determinations of quorums may be taken by calling the roll. If a member's voting device is out of order, the member shall rise and so announce to the presiding officer and cast said member's vote orally prior to the declaration of the result of the vote. Every member shall vote providing the member is in the Chamber at the time the vote is in progress.

(b) The electronic voting machine shall be under the control of the presiding officer and shall be operated by such clerk as the presiding officer so designates. At a reasonable time prior to any vote being taken, the presiding officer shall announce that a vote is about to be taken. When any member other than the Speaker is presiding, the member shall use the roll call switch located at the presiding officer's position upon the dais. When the Speaker is not presiding, the Speaker may direct the presiding officer to activate the Speaker's roll call switch in the manner requested by the Speaker. Any member who is present on the House Floor may direct another member to activate said member's roll call switch in the manner requested by that member. The presiding officer, while a vote is in progress, shall not direct the clerk to activate another member's roll call switch until the final sixty (60) seconds of the two-minute period required by paragraph (c) of this section and only if the member is present on the House Floor.

(c) Each recorded vote for final passage will be held open for at least two (2) minutes or a shorter time if the presiding officer determines that all members recorded as being present have voted.

(d) When sufficient time has elapsed for each member to vote, the presiding officer shall ask if any members present desire to vote or change their vote. Following such inquiry and before the electronic voting machine is locked, any member may be excused from voting, pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

(e) The presiding officer shall then lock the machine and instruct the clerk to record the vote. The clerk shall immediately activate the recording equipment and when the vote is completely recorded shall advise the presiding officer of the result, and the presiding officer shall announce the result to the House. No vote may be changed after it has been recorded.

(f) No member may vote for another member, nor may any person cast a vote for a member, except as otherwise provided in this rule. A member who votes for another member, except as herein provided, may be punished in a manner the House determines. A person voting for a member, when not authorized by this rule, shall be barred from the Chamber and may be further punished as the House considers proper.

(g) When a division is requested and ordered, those in the affirmative or the negative, as the case may be, shall cast their votes accordingly and the clerk shall activate the electronic voting machine so as to reflect the individual ayes and nays and the numerical count, but no permanent record thereof shall be made. When the vote is completed, the clerk shall advise the presiding officer of the result, and the presiding officer shall announce the result to the House. In the event the machine is not operating properly, those in the affirmative shall arise from their seats and stand until they are counted aloud by the clerk, then those voting in the negative shall arise and stand until they are counted, and the presiding officer shall announce the result.

(h) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of Section 8.18 of these Rules, all votes on final passage of bills and resolutions, or the emergency clause thereof, shall be by recorded votes. One-fifteenth (1/15) of the members present, a quorum being present, may demand a recorded vote on any proposition, or the presiding officer may order a recorded vote upon the presiding officer's own initiative. All such recorded votes shall be published in the House Journal.

### 9.7 – Conduct During Voting

(a) While a vote is in progress and until the completion of a vote, and the announcement of the result, no member shall be recognized and no other business shall be transacted.

(b) No explanation of any vote shall be permitted while a vote is in progress or after a vote has been cast, except pursuant to Section 24 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

(c) No member, House employee or other person shall visit or remain by the Reading Clerk or his or her assistant while a vote is in progress.

### 9.8 – Previous Question

When a debatable question is before the House, any member may move the Previous Question. It shall be put in the following form: "The Previous Question has been moved. The Question is, shall the House cease debate and vote immediately on the pending question?" If the motion for the Previous Question passes, the pending question shall be put immediately and no member shall be heard to debate it further or seek to amend it.

### 9.9 – Motion to Advance Question

When a debatable question is before the House, any member may move to Advance the Question. If the motion to Advance the Question passes, no further amendments to the matter considered shall be allowed and debate shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question; provided, that no member may speak for more than five (5) minutes. After debate is concluded, the question shall be put immediately.

### 9.10 – Reconsideration

(a) The final vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading on any bill or joint resolution, or on the emergency clause thereof, or the final vote on adoption of a simple or concurrent resolution, may be reconsidered only if a member serves notice immediately after such final vote is taken prior to the consideration of any other business, of said member's intention to present a motion to reconsider such action, and the presiding officer shall afford any member such opportunity prior to proceeding to consideration of any other business.

(b) Unless presented and considered within three (3) legislative days, including the day upon which notice is served, a motion to reconsider shall be considered as having failed of adoption.

(c) A motion to reconsider may be offered immediately or upon the same day the final vote is taken by the member who served notice, or by another member with said member's consent. On the last day of the reconsideration period, any member may seek recognition for a motion to reconsider.

(d) Motions to reconsider shall be disposed of before the close of business on the last day of the time period specified for Third Reading and final passage for House and Senate measures.

(e) On the last day of the time period specified for Third Reading and final passage for House and Senate measures, a motion to reconsider, lodged either upon that same day or upon the two (2) prior legislative days, may be offered by any member upon being recognized for such motion by the presiding officer.

(f) On the last day of a session, no motion to reconsider shall be recognized except immediately after a final vote is taken and prior to the consideration of any other business. A member may move to reconsider which motion shall be taken up immediately.

(g) For adoption, a motion to reconsider must receive a majority vote of those elected to and constituting the House. Only one (1) reconsideration of the final vote on a bill,

resolution or emergency clause shall be allowed. Except as otherwise specifically provided in Section 8.13 of these Rules, no question shall be subject to reconsideration in the House.

9.11 – Measures Vetoed By The Governor

(a) When a bill or joint resolution is returned to the House because of a veto by the Governor, a motion to vote to override the veto shall be in order.

(b) A motion to vote to override a veto by the Governor is debatable. Such debate shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes, equally divided between the proponents and opponents of the question; provided, that no member may speak for more than ten (10) minutes.

(c) Prior to consideration of a motion to override the Governor's veto, if the returned bill or joint resolution was accompanied by a message of explanation, such message shall be published to the House of Representatives as determined by the presiding officer.

9.12 – Quorum

(a) If, at any time during the daily sessions of the House, a member recognized by the presiding officer raises a question as to the presence of a quorum, the presiding officer shall, without debate, forthwith direct that the electronic voting machine be activated to determine the presence or absence of a quorum, and shall announce the result.

(b) Whenever it shall be ascertained that a quorum is not present, the members present may, by motion adopted by a majority of those voting, direct the Chief Sergeant at Arms to request and, if necessary, to compel the presence of absent members, which motion shall be considered without debate. Pending its execution and until a quorum shall be present, no motion or debate, except to adjourn to a day and time certain, shall be in order.

RULE TEN  
MOTIONS

10.1 – Precedence of Motions

Questions or motions pending before the House shall rank in precedence as set forth below in paragraphs (a) through (d) in this section, except that the motion to table shall not be applicable to privileged motions or incidental or subsidiary motions relating to procedure. Each motion shall be amendable or not amendable, debatable or not debatable, subject to a motion to table or not subject to a motion to table as set forth below. Questions or motions not listed in this section shall be treated in the same manner as other motions of the same class.

(a) Privileged Motions

Call of the House, quorum not present (not amendable - not debatable; see paragraph (c) of Section 10.5 of this Rule; not subject to motion to table)

To adjourn (not amendable - not debatable; see paragraph (b) of Section 12.1 of these Rules; not subject to motion to table)

To adjourn to a time certain (amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

To recess (amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Questions and motions of privilege (as governed by Section 9.5 of these Rules; not subject to motion to table)

Call of the House, quorum present (not amendable - not debatable; see Section 10.5 of this Rule; not subject to motion to table)

To work under the Call of the House (not amendable - not debatable; see Section 10.5 of this Rule; not subject to motion to table)

Question of presence of quorum (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

## (b) Incidental Motions

Appeals (not amendable - not debatable, except as governed by Section 9.2 of these Rules; subject to motion to table)

Points of Order (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Parliamentary inquiries or like requests for information (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Requests for leave to withdraw a motion or question under consideration (not amendable – not debatable; see Section 10.4 of this Rule; not subject to motion to table)

Suspension of the Rules (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Objection to consideration of a question (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Method of consideration (amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Question of priority (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

Reading of papers (not amendable – not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

## (c) Subsidiary Motions

To advance from General Order (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to motion to table)

To table (not amendable - not debatable; not subject to itself)

To put the previous question (not amendable - not debatable; the motion to put the previous question is applicable to all debatable questions regardless of rank; subject to motion to table)

To Advance the Question (not amendable – not debatable; subject to motion to table)

To extend time allocated for debate (amendable – not debatable; subject to motion to table)

To postpone to a time certain (amendable - debatable; not subject to motion to table)

To commit without instructions (not amendable - not debatable, except as to propriety of committing bill, resolution or main question; not subject to motion to table)

To amend (amendable - debatable; subject to motion to table)

To postpone indefinitely (not amendable - debatable; subject to motion to table)

## (d) Main Motions

A main motion shall be defined as a substantive proposal such as a bill, resolution or any other question which requires passage, adoption, rejection, approval or disapproval by the House of Representatives.

Main questions include but are not limited to the following and shall rank in precedence as set forth below. All main motions shall be subject to motion to table.

To fix the date and time to adjourn sine die (amendable – debatable)

To reconsider (not amendable - debatable)

To rescind (not amendable - debatable)

To adopt a Senate amendment (not amendable - debatable)

To reject a Senate amendment (not amendable - debatable)

To reject a Senate amendment with instructions (not amendable - instructions not amendable - debatable)

To adopt a conference committee report/joint committee report (not amendable - debatable)

To reject a conference committee report/joint committee report (not amendable - debatable)

To reject a conference committee report/joint committee report with instructions (not amendable - instructions not amendable - debatable)



To commit with instructions (instructions amendable - debatable)

To override the veto of the Governor (not amendable - debatable)

To schedule a special order (amendable only as to time - debatable only as to question of setting the special order - measure itself not open to debate)

Any other main question not specifically listed shall be taken up in the order offered.

#### 10.2 – Motions in Writing

Every motion shall be rendered in writing as ordered by the presiding officer and may be read by the clerk before debate or vote if so ordered by the presiding officer. All motions shall be put by the presiding officer prior to debate and prior to ordering the vote.

#### 10.3 – Vote Required for Adoption of Motions

Except as otherwise specifically required by these Rules, or required by the Oklahoma Constitution, any motion, for adoption, need only receive a majority of those voting, a quorum being present.

#### 10.4 – Withdrawal of Motions

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, prior to commencement of debate thereon, or prior to action being taken thereon if there be no debate, any motion may be withdrawn by the member making same. Otherwise, such motion may be withdrawn only upon adoption of a motion to withdraw same.

(b) When a bill or resolution is under consideration within the House, the principal author or the member designated to present the bill or resolution on behalf of the principal author may withdraw said measure at any time prior to the vote being ordered on final passage of the bill or resolution.

#### 10.5 – Call of the House

(a) Call of the House may be moved at any time by any member, but must be seconded by fifteen (15) members. If there are more than three-fourths (3/4) of the House present at the time the motion is made, the motion must be seconded by thirty (30) members. If such motion prevails, the business pending shall be suspended, the roll shall be taken, and the names of the absentees ascertained. The Chief Sergeant at Arms shall then be directed by the presiding officer to compel the attendance of the absent members. After one (1) hour has expired, the roll shall again be taken and absent members noted in the Journal, and the business suspended upon the roll call shall proceed. If, however, before the expiration of the hour, all absent members, not otherwise excused, shall appear, the business pending shall then proceed.

(b) If a Call of the House be ordered, a motion to "work under the Call of the House" shall be in order and, if adopted, the House shall proceed with any other business at hand except that interrupted by a Call of the House.

(c) The Speaker, seconded by five (5) members, may move a Call of the House and send for absent members, provided there be not a quorum present. In all cases where an absent member shall be sent for and fails to attend in obedience to the summons, the report of the Chief Sergeant at Arms shall be entered in the Journal.

### RULE ELEVEN GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 11.1 – Investigations

(a) No special committee established for the purpose of considering articles of impeachment or any other type of investigation shall be formed unless first authorized by a House resolution or by the Speaker.

(b) If authorized by House resolution, the resolution shall define the duties and time period during which the committee shall exist. Any member or members requesting the investigation shall not serve as chairperson of the special committee.

(c) Special committees established under this section shall, upon convening, adopt such rules and procedures as shall be determined by the committee to be in the best interest of the House of Representatives.

#### 11.2 – Distribution Within House of Representatives

(a) No object or item of literature shall be distributed on the House Floor in anticipation of or while the House is meeting in session except upon the sponsorship of a member of the House of Representatives whose name shall appear on each individual object or item of literature to be distributed.

(b) All objects or items of literature distributed within the areas of the Capitol Building assigned to the House of Representatives shall display the name of the person or entity distributing such materials.

#### 11.3 – Honorary Appointments

No honorary appointments shall be recorded in the House Journal.

#### 11.4 – Lobbying

(a) All lobbying activities directed at the House shall be governed by Sections 4249 through 4255 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and such other applicable rules lawfully promulgated by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission.

(b) No monetary contributions shall be accepted by any member or his or her staff on Capitol property at any time.

#### 11.5 – Designated Smoking Areas

No person shall smoke or vape within those parts of the Capitol Building assigned to the House.

#### 11.6 – Members of the Press

No persons shall be admitted to the House press gallery except members, House staff authorized by the Speaker, members of the press bearing permits signed by the Speaker and the chairpersons of the Capitol Press organizations and guests with the written permission of the Speaker and the chairpersons of the Capitol Press organizations.

#### 11.7 – Legislative Records

(a) Records that are required to be created by these Rules or that are of vital, permanent or archival value shall be maintained in the Office of the Clerk. Whenever necessary, but no more often than annually or less often than biennially, records required to be maintained shall be archived with the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

(b) Other records that are no longer needed for any purpose and that do not have sufficient administrative, legal or fiscal significance to warrant their retention shall be disposed of systematically.

(c) A digital recording shall be made of each day's session by the Office of the Clerk which shall be compiled and stored on a digital device suitable for archival purposes.

(d) The committee staff assigned to each existing committee shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all records created or received by the committee or for a former committee whose jurisdiction has been assigned to the committee.

(e) The Speaker and all House officers under the direction of the Speaker shall ensure compliance with this Rule for all records created or received by their respective offices and their predecessors in office.

(f) All records required by Rule Seven shall be made available on the House website at least for the duration of the Session.

#### 11.8 – Technical Corrections

(a) The Office of Engrossing and Enrolling is authorized to correct misspelled words, citations, doublets, grammatical errors or repeated words when engrossing House bills or joint resolutions or House amendments to engrossed Senate bills or joint resolutions.

(b) When engrossing or enrolling House bills or joint resolutions, preparing House amendments to engrossed Senate bills or joint resolutions and when preparing committee reports, the House staff is authorized to:

1. Remove sections from a bill or joint resolution labeled as amendatory 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 legislation enacted previously during the same legislature and amending the same sections of law and repeal such previous versions of the section at issue if, in the opinion of the House legal staff, the incorporation of such amendments and repeal of the previous version would clearly not conflict with the amendments contained in the legislation at issue;
3. Modify sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on July 1 or on a date earlier than ninety (90) days after the date of anticipated sine die adjournment to read to reflect an effective date of ninety (90) days after the date of actual 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 language in such sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on a date prior to such engrossment or enrollment; and
5. Draft a referendum clause and ballot title if a measure is deemed a revenue-raising measure pursuant to 6.11 of these Rules and is adopted but fails to receive a three-fourths (3/4) vote in both Chambers.

#### 11.9 – Convening Restriction

No legislative day shall begin between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. on any calendar day.

#### 11.10 – Security

Upon convening in regular or special session, no member of the House of Representatives, without the express permission of the Chief Sergeant at Arms, shall enter upon the roof of the Capitol building within the areas adjacent to the hall of the House.

### RULE TWELVE

#### ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS

##### 12.1 – Motion to Adjourn or Recess

(a) When a motion to adjourn or recess is adopted, no member or officer shall leave said member's or officer's place until the adjournment or recess shall be declared by the presiding officer.

(b) When the House adjourns it shall be to 1:30 p.m. of the succeeding legislative day unless another day and/or hour be specifically named, which day and/or hour shall be entered in the Journal.

(c) A motion to adjourn or recess shall always be in order when the floor can be obtained for that purpose. When a vote is being taken, a motion to adjourn or recess shall not be in order. When it is apparent to the presiding officer that the motion to adjourn or recess is being made for the purpose of delay and such motion has been voted in the negative, within the next preceding ten (10) minutes, the presiding officer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, may rule the motion out of order as being dilatory.

(d) A legislative day shall be adjourned no later than 12:00 midnight of the calendar day that it began.

#### 12.2 – Absence of a Quorum

In the absence of a quorum, the Speaker with three (3) members shall be a sufficient number to adjourn to a time certain.

#### 12.3 – Sine Die Adjournment

(a) The date and time of sine die adjournment of each Regular Session of the Legislature shall be established by motion or resolution except that Regular Session shall be finally adjourned sine die at 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in May of each year by operation of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon arrival of 5:00 p.m. on the last Friday in May, no further business shall be conducted by the House and the presiding officer shall declare the House adjourned sine die.

(b) A Special or Extraordinary Session shall be finally adjourned sine die no later than the fifteenth day succeeding the General Election unless the date and time of sine die adjournment shall be otherwise established by motion or resolution at an earlier date and time.

### RULE THIRTEEN INTERIM STUDIES

#### 13.1 – Interim Studies

(a) When the Legislature is not in session, the Speaker shall have the authority to direct committees to make interim studies for such purposes as the Speaker may designate.

(b) The Speaker shall provide to the Clerk of the House a copy of interim charges made to a standing or select committee.

(c) The committees shall meet as often as necessary to transact effectively the business assigned to them and may continue to exercise the oversight and investigatory powers granted in Section 7.13 of these Rules.

#### 13.2 – Requests for Interim Study

No resolution requesting or authorizing an interim study of any matter or proposition by the House, or a committee thereof, shall be introduced in or considered by the House. All such requests for interim study shall be submitted on request forms available to any member in the office of the Clerk of the House.

#### 13.3 – Quorum

During a legislative interim, no committee shall take any final action unless a quorum of the membership of the committee is present.

#### 13.4 – Meeting Notice

During a legislative interim, published notice of any interim committee meeting shall be given at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. The staff of the House shall publish the meeting notices required by this section. The ten-day notice requirement of this section shall not apply to a committee or subcommittee meeting with a Senate committee or subcommittee on an interim study assigned for joint study.

### RULE FOURTEEN RULES

#### 14.1 – Suspension or Amendment of Rules

(a) These Rules may be amended by a two thirds (2/3) vote of those elected to and constituting the House; provided, any amendment to the Rules recommended by the Committee on Rules shall be effective if approved by a majority of the members elected to and constituting the House.

(b) If the Committee on Rules shall recommend revisions or amendments to the Rules, the House shall be given one (1) day's prior notice before consideration of the recommended changes may commence.

(c) Two thirds (2/3) of the members elected to and constituting the House may suspend the Rules, or a portion thereof, but a motion for that purpose shall be decided without debate. The motion shall include the specific rule to be suspended.

#### 14.2 – Parliamentary Authorities

Any parliamentary questions not provided for by the Oklahoma Constitution or these Rules shall be governed by the ruling of the Speaker. The Speaker shall publish these substantive rulings in a volume of precedents. In making his or her ruling, the Speaker may rely upon, but is not bound by, these published rulings or other parliamentary authorities, including, but not limited to, the latest edition of *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure*.

#### 14.3 – Rules Effective

(a) These Rules shall be in full force and effect for the duration of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, unless amended, as provided herein.

(b) Upon convening for a Special or Extraordinary Session, the time constraints contained in Section 8.6 of these Rules for filing main floor amendments and amendments to main floor amendments shall not be applicable.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Speaker and Speaker Pro Tempore are ex officio voting members of all standing and special committees.

The members of the standing committees are the members of the standing conference committees.

The members of the Appropriations and Budget Committee are the members of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Tom Gann, Chair  
Denise Crosswhite Hader, Vice-Chair

### **AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Dell Kerbs, Chair  
Jim Grego, Vice-Chair

### **APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET**

Kevin Wallace, Chair  
Kyle Hilbert, Vice-Chair

**Education Subcommittee**

Mark McBride, Chair  
Toni Hasenbeck, Vice-Chair

**Finance Subcommittee**

Scott Fetgatter, Chair  
Brian Hill, Vice-Chair

**General Government Subcommittee**

Charles Ortega, Chair  
Judd Strom, Vice-Chair

**Health Subcommittee**

Marcus McEntire, Chair  
T.J. Marti, Vice-Chair

**Human Services Subcommittee**

Mark Lawson, Chair  
Randy Randleman, Vice-Chair

**Judiciary Subcommittee**

Rande Worthen, Chair  
Robert Manger, Vice-Chair

**Natural Resources and Regulatory Services Subcommittee**

Carl Newton, Chair  
Logan Phillips, Vice-Chair

**Non-Appropriated Agencies Subcommittee**

Kevin West, Chair  
Ken Luttrell, Vice-Chair

**Public Safety Subcommittee**

Ross Ford, Chair  
Stan May, Vice-Chair

**Transportation Subcommittee**

Todd Russ, Chair  
Nicole Miller, Vice-Chair

**BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND PENSIONS**

Mark Lepak, Chair  
Jeff Boatman, Vice-Chair

**BUSINESS AND COMMERCE**

Ryan Martinez, Chair  
Rusty Cornwell, Vice-Chair

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES**

Carol Bush, Chair  
John Talley, Vice-Chair

**COMMON EDUCATION**

Rhonda Baker, Chair  
Mark Vancuren, Vice-Chair

**COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

Brad Boles, Chair  
Lonnie Sims, Vice-Chair

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Terry O'Donnell, Chair  
Trey Caldwell, Vice-Chair

**GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY**

Mike Osburn, Chair  
Daniel Pae, Vice-Chair

**HEALTH SERVICES AND LONG-TERM CARE**

Chad Caldwell, Chair  
Marilyn Stark, Vice-Chair

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER TECH**

Jadine Nollan, Chair  
Derrel Fincher, Vice-Chair

**INSURANCE**

Lewis Moore, Chair  
Chris Sneed, Vice-Chair

**JUDICIARY**

Chris Kannady, Chair  
Danny Sterling, Vice-Chair

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Sean Roberts, Chair  
Cynthia Roe, Vice-Chair

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Justin Humphrey, Chair  
Johnny Tadlock, Vice-Chair

**RULES**

Zack Taylor, Chair  
Lundy Kiger, Vice-Chair

**TOURISM**

Josh West, Chair  
Mickey Dollens, Vice-Chair

**TRANSPORTATION**

Avery Frix, Chair  
Ronny Johns, Vice-Chair

**UTILITIES**

Mike Sanders, Chair  
Kenton Patzkowsky, Vice-Chair



## **VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Tommy Hardin, Chair

Ty Burns, Vice-Chair

## **WILDLIFE**

Kevin McDugle, Chair

David Smith, Vice-Chair

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Speaker McCall announced the following interim appointments:

June 1, 2018 – Representative Condit appointed as a Member of the Dyslexia and Education Task Force. (HB 2008, 2017)

July 19, 2018 – Representative Echols appointed as Co-Chair and Representatives Bush, Fetgatter, Kouplen, Loring, Roberts (Dustin), Rosecrants and West (Josh) appointed as Members of the Bipartisan Medical Marijuana Working Group. (House Rule 1.8(c))

September 24, 2018 – Representative Wright appointed as a Member of the Advisory State Capitol Repair Expenditure Oversight Committee replacing former Representative Sears effective November 15, 2018. (73 O.S. § 345)

October 4, 2018 – Representative McBride appointed as a Member of the Occupational Licensing Advisory Commission. (SB 1475, 2018)

December 14, 2018 – Representatives Echols, Frix, Osburn and Wallace appointed as Members of the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations replacing former Representatives Casey, Sears and Thomsen. (74 O.S. § 1222)

## **PARTY AFFILIATION CHANGE**

Representative Tadlock, House District 1, changed his party affiliation from Democrat to Republican effective December 6, 2018.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution, Representative Echols moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 12:00 noon, Monday, February 4, 2019, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Echols, the House was adjourned at 3:40 p.m., to reconvene Monday, February 4, 2019, at 12:00 noon.