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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB2316

McCall of the House and Schulz of the Senate By:

Title: State government; power of the Governor appointments; effective date.

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

- 1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
- 2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA			
2	1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)			
З	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE			
4	FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2316 By: McCall of the House			
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6	and			
7	Schulz and Fields of the Senate			
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10	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE			
11	An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2, which relates to power of the			
12	Governor; authorizing Governor to appoint or replace			
13	certain persons; authorizing President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of			
14	Representatives to appoint or replace certain persons; providing for codification; and providing an			
15	effective date.			
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:			
18	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 2, is			
19	amended to read as follows:			
20	Section 2. The A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law,			
21	the Governor shall have power to remove any officers appointed by			
22	him, in case of incompetency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in			
23	office; and may then fill the same as provided in cases of vacancy			
24	<u>or her</u> .			

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1	B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in addition to
2	any appointments created by expiring terms or vacancies provided by
3	law, the Governor shall have the power to remove any gubernatorial
4	appointments on any agency, board or commission at any time, subject
5	to the provisions of this section. Nothing in this section shall
6	apply to appointments to any agency, board or commission if the
7	appointment authority is provided for in the Constitution. A
8	vacancy created pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be
9	filled as provided by law.
10	C. Provided, if a gubernatorial appointment requires
11	confirmation by the Senate, removal of the appointee shall also
12	require confirmation by the Senate. If the Governor removes such an
13	appointee when the Legislature is not in session, such appointee may
14	continue to serve pending confirmation by the Senate of the action
15	to remove the appointee.
16	SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 464.1 of Title 74, unless there
18	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
19	In addition to any appointments created by expiring terms or
20	vacancies provided by law, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
21	and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall have the power
22	to remove any of their respective appointments on any agency, board
23	or commission at any time, subject to the provisions of this
24	section. Nothing in this section shall apply to appointments to any

1	agency, board or commission if the appointment authority is provided
2	for in the Constitution. A vacancy created pursuant to the
3	provisions of this section shall be filled as provided by law.
4	SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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