

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 CONCURRENT

3 RESOLUTION NO. 1016

By: Echols of the House

and

McCortney of the Senate

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7 A Concurrent Resolution relating to Joint Rules;  
8 amending Joint Rules for the 58th Legislature.  
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10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF  
11 THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

12 SECTION 1. The Joint Rules of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature are  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 JOINT RULES

15 58th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

16 2021-2022

17 PREAMBLE

18 The Oklahoma Legislature hereby adopts the following joint rules  
19 to govern its operations and procedures pursuant to Article V,  
20 Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

21 RULE ONE

22 JOINT SESSIONS

23 (a) The Officers of joint sessions of the Legislature shall be  
24 the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the  
2 Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of  
3 Representatives.

4 (b) Upon the convening of a joint session of the Legislature,  
5 the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives shall keep a report of the proceedings to be  
7 published in the journals of their respective chambers.

8 RULE TWO

9 COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SENATE AND HOUSE

10 All bills, resolutions, votes and amendments by either chamber,  
11 to which the concurrence of both is necessary, as well as messages,  
12 shall be presented to the other under the signature of the Clerk or  
13 Secretary of the chamber from which they are transmitted. Messages  
14 between the chambers shall be sent only while the receiving chamber  
15 is sitting.

16 RULE THREE

17 AVAILABILITY OF LEGISLATION

18 Neither chamber of the Oklahoma Legislature shall consider  
19 legislation unless said legislation has been made available on a  
20 previous legislative day to the members of the chamber then having  
21 custody of the measure.

22 RULE FOUR

23 ~~JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET~~ COMMITTEES

24 CHAPTER A:

1 IN GENERAL

2 4.1 - Co-Chairs and Co-Vice Chairs.

3 (a) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint a Co-  
4 Chair and Co-Vice Chair to each Joint Committee. The Speaker of the  
5 House of Representatives shall appoint a Co-Chair and Co-Vice Chair  
6 to each Joint Committee.

7 (b) While considering a bill or resolution in a joint meeting,  
8 Joint Committees shall be presided over by the member appointed as a  
9 Co-Chair by the proposed legislation's chamber of origin unless  
10 otherwise determined by the Joint Committee.

11 (c) When meeting jointly or separately, the Co-Vice Chair shall  
12 assume the duties of the Co-Chair for the same chamber during the  
13 absence of or at the request of the Co-Chair.

14 4.2 - Timing of Meetings.

15 The dates, times, and locations of separate meetings shall be  
16 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
17 President Pro Tempore of the Senate for their respective  
18 delegations.

19 4.3 - Notice of Meetings.

20 Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of  
21 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the  
22 Senate, twenty-four (24) hours of notice to the public shall be  
23 provided for meetings of Joint Committees whether such meeting shall  
24 be held jointly or separately.

1       4.4 - Open Meetings.

2       Meetings of Joint Committees shall be open to the public.

3       4.5 - Calendar of Business.

4       Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of  
5 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the  
6 Senate, the Co-Chairs of a Joint Committee shall establish the  
7 calendar of business for that Joint Committee.

8       4.6 - Authority of Co-Chairs and Co-Vice Chairs.

9       (a) The presiding Co-Chair or Co-Vice Chair of a Joint  
10 Committee shall have all authority necessary to maintain order and  
11 decorum and to ensure efficient operation of the Joint Committee.

12       (b) Except as otherwise provided for by this Rule, when meeting  
13 separately, each chamber's respective Rules governing the conduct of  
14 committee meetings shall apply to meetings of a Joint Committee;  
15 provided, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee may establish  
16 procedures for the conduct of joint meetings of the Joint Committee.

17       4.7 - Quorum.

18       (a) In a joint meeting, a quorum shall be considered present  
19 only when a majority of the members appointed by the House of  
20 Representatives and a majority of the members appointed by the  
21 Senate are present.

22       (b) In a separate meeting convened either by the Speaker of the  
23 House of Representatives or by the President Pro Tempore of the  
24

1 Senate, a quorum shall be considered present when a majority of the  
2 members from the convening chamber are present.

3 4.8 - Voting.

4 (a) All votes cast in a Joint Committee shall be conducted in  
5 open, public meetings.

6 (b) Only those committee members present may vote on any  
7 matter.

8 (c) A proposed recommendation shall not be considered adopted  
9 by a Joint Committee unless a majority of a quorum of the members  
10 appointed by the House of Representatives and a majority of a quorum  
11 of the members appointed by the Senate shall have both, at some time  
12 in the course of the present biennium, voted in favor of the  
13 question.

14 4.9 - Deadlines.

15 (a) Measures referred to a Joint Committee shall not be subject  
16 to the legislative deadlines regularly adopted by the Legislature.

17 (b) If a Joint Committee does not report a bill or resolution  
18 with a recommendation prior to Sine Die Adjournment of the First  
19 Regular Session of the biennium, the bill or resolution shall remain  
20 in the custody of the Joint Committee and shall carry over to the  
21 Second Regular Session of the biennium with the same status.

22 (c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
23 President Pro Tempore of the Senate may establish other deadlines  
24 applicable to Joint Committees.

1        4.10 - Security.

2        (a) Unless otherwise established by agreement between the  
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro  
4 Tempore of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of a Joint Committee created  
5 pursuant to this Rule shall jointly determine what security  
6 arrangements shall be necessary for each Joint Committee meeting.

7        (b) Unless otherwise established by agreement between the  
8 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro  
9 Tempore of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of a Joint Committee created  
10 pursuant to this Rule shall individually determine what security  
11 arrangements shall be necessary for separately convened committee  
12 meetings.

13                                CHAPTER B:

14                                APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

15        4.11 - Composition and Title.

16        (a) There shall be constituted a joint committee whose  
17 membership is composed of members of the House of Representatives  
18 and of the Senate. The joint committee established by this Rule  
19 shall be styled as the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget  
20 and shall be hereinafter referenced ~~in this Rule as the "Joint~~  
21 ~~Committee~~ JCAB".

22        (b) The members of the Senate appointed to serve on the Senate  
23 Committee on Appropriations shall also be the members of the Joint  
24 Committee, provided, such membership may be changed by the President

1 Pro Tempore of the Senate. The members of the House of  
2 Representatives appointed to serve on House Committee on  
3 Appropriations and Budget shall also be the members of ~~the Joint~~  
4 ~~Committee~~ JCAB; provided, such membership may be changed by the  
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives. Ex officio members of the  
6 committees of each respective chamber shall be ex officio and voting  
7 members of ~~the Joint Committee~~ JCAB.

8 ~~4.2 Co Chairs and Co Vice Chairs.~~

9 ~~(a) The Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Senate Committee on~~  
10 ~~Appropriations and the House Committee on Appropriations and Budget~~  
11 ~~shall serve as Co-Chairs and Co-Vice Chairs of the Joint Committee,~~  
12 ~~unless another Co-Chair or Co-Vice Chair is appointed by the~~  
13 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of~~  
14 ~~Representatives for his or her respective chamber.~~

15 ~~(b) While considering a bill or resolution in a joint meeting,~~  
16 ~~the Joint Committee shall be presided over by the member appointed~~  
17 ~~as a Co-Chair by the proposed legislation's chamber of origin unless~~  
18 ~~otherwise determined by the Joint Committee.~~

19 ~~(c) When meeting jointly or separately, the Co-Vice Chair shall~~  
20 ~~assume the duties of the Co-Chair from the same chamber during the~~  
21 ~~absence of or at the request of the Co-Chair.~~

22 ~~4.3 Timing of Meetings.~~

23 ~~The dates, times and locations of separate meetings shall be~~  
24 ~~determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the~~

~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate for their respective delegations.~~

~~4.4 — Notice of Meetings.~~

~~Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, twenty-four (24) hours of notice to the public shall be provided for meetings of the Joint Committee whether such meetings shall be held jointly or separately.~~

~~4.5 — Open Meetings.~~

~~Meetings of the Joint Committee shall be open to the public.~~

~~4.6 — Calendars of Business.~~

~~Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee shall establish the calendar of business for the Joint Committee.~~

~~4.7 — Authority of the Co-Chairs or Co-Vice Chairs.~~

~~(a) The presiding Co-Chair or Co-Vice Chair of the Joint Committee shall have all authority necessary to maintain order and decorum and to ensure efficient operation of the Joint Committee.~~

~~(b) Except as otherwise provided for by this Rule, when meeting separately each chamber's respective Rules governing the conduct of committee meetings shall apply to meetings of the Joint Committee; provided, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee may establish procedures for the conduct of joint meetings of the Joint Committee.~~



1       ~~4.8 Quorum.~~

2       ~~(a) In a joint meeting, a quorum shall be considered present~~  
3 ~~only when a majority of the members appointed by the House of~~  
4 ~~Representatives and a majority of the members appointed by the~~  
5 ~~Senate are present.~~

6       ~~(b) In a separate meeting convened either by the Speaker of the~~  
7 ~~House of Representatives or by the President Pro Tempore of the~~  
8 ~~Senate, a quorum shall be considered present when a majority of the~~  
9 ~~members from the convening chamber are present.~~

10       ~~4.9~~ 4.12 - Amendments.

11       Legislation referred to ~~the Joint Committee~~ JCAB shall not be  
12 amended other than by adoption of a committee substitute authored by  
13 the Co-Chairs of ~~the Joint Committee~~ JCAB.

14       ~~4.10 - Voting.~~

15       ~~(a) All votes cast in the Joint Committee shall be conducted in~~  
16 ~~open, public meetings.~~

17       ~~(b) Only those committee members present may vote on any~~  
18 ~~matter.~~

19       ~~(c) A proposed recommendation shall not be considered adopted~~  
20 ~~by the Joint Committee unless a majority of a quorum of the members~~  
21 ~~appointed by the House of Representatives and a majority of a quorum~~  
22 ~~of the members appointed by the Senate shall have both, at some time~~  
23 ~~in the course of the present biennium, voted in favor of the~~  
24 ~~question.~~

1       ~~4.11~~ 4.13 - Recommendations.

2       (a) A recommendation by ~~the Joint Committee~~ JCAB of "Do Pass"  
3 or "Do Pass, As Amended" shall constitute a favorable  
4 recommendation.

5       (b) Upon adoption of a favorable recommendation by ~~the Joint~~  
6 ~~Committee~~ JCAB, the Co-Chairs shall cause a joint committee report  
7 to be created recording the ayes and the nays. Said report shall be  
8 filed with the chief legislative officer of the recommended  
9 legislation's chamber of origin.

10       (c) All legislation receiving a favorable recommendation by ~~the~~  
11 ~~Joint Committee~~ JCAB to the chamber of origin shall contain a  
12 complete Title and an Enacting or Resolving Clause.

13       (d) No measure shall be recommended by ~~the Joint Committee~~ JCAB  
14 to the chamber of origin which does not have a fiscal impact. A  
15 fiscal impact may arise from provisions affecting revenues or  
16 expenditures or from provisions giving rise to a fiscal impact upon  
17 any governmental subdivision of the State of Oklahoma.

18       ~~4.12~~ 4.14 - Joint Calendar for Appropriations and Budget.

19       (a) There shall be constituted a joint calendar upon which only  
20 those measures receiving a favorable recommendation by ~~the Joint~~  
21 ~~Committee~~ JCAB shall be published. The joint calendar established  
22 by this Rule shall be styled as the Joint Calendar on Appropriations  
23 and Budget and shall be hereinafter referenced in this Rule as the  
24 "Joint Calendar".

1 (b) Upon filing with the chief legislative officer of the  
2 chamber of origin, the joint committee report shall be published to  
3 the Joint Calendar. When published to the Joint Calendar, said  
4 report shall be distributed to the members of the House of  
5 Representatives and Senate and shall be made available to the public  
6 on a legislative day prior to consideration in the chamber of  
7 origin.

8 (c) The distribution and public availability requirements of  
9 ~~Rule 4.12~~, paragraph (b) of this Rule shall fulfill all internal and  
10 external distribution and availability requirements for both  
11 chambers of the Legislature for measures receiving a favorable  
12 recommendation by the Joint Committee.

13 ~~4.13~~ 4.15 - Consideration in Chamber of Origin.

14 (a) If a measure favorably reported by ~~the Joint Committee~~ JCAB  
15 is scheduled for consideration, the joint committee report, prior to  
16 advancement of the measure from General Order to Third Reading and  
17 Final Passage, shall undergo consideration and shall either be  
18 adopted or rejected.

19 (b) Upon adoption of the joint committee report, the bill or  
20 resolution shall be considered advanced from General Order, and on  
21 Third Reading and Final Passage.

22 (c) If a motion to reject the joint committee report is  
23 adopted, the report and the measure shall be returned to the custody  
24 of the Joint Committee.

1 (d) No bill or resolution receiving a recommendation from the  
2 Joint Committee of "Do Pass" or "Do Pass, As Amended" shall be  
3 subject to amendment.

4 (e) Upon approval of the bill or resolution on Third Reading  
5 and Final Passage, the measure shall be engrossed to the opposite  
6 house in the same manner as other measures are engrossed.

7 ~~4.14~~ 4.16 - Consideration in the Opposite Chamber.

8 (a) Upon consideration in the opposite chamber, the joint  
9 committee report, prior to advancement of the measure from General  
10 Order to Third Reading and Final Passage, shall undergo  
11 consideration and shall either be adopted or rejected.

12 (b) Upon adoption of the joint committee report in the opposite  
13 chamber, the bill or resolution shall be considered advanced from  
14 General Order, engrossed and on Third Reading and Final Passage.

15 (c) If a motion to reject the joint committee report is  
16 adopted, the report and the measure shall be returned to the custody  
17 of the Joint Committee.

18 (d) No bill or resolution receiving a recommendation from the  
19 Joint Committee of "Do Pass" or "Do Pass, As Amended" shall be  
20 subject to amendment.

21 ~~4.15 -- Deadlines.~~

22 ~~(a) Measures referred to the Joint Committee shall not be~~  
23 ~~subject to the legislative deadlines regularly adopted by the~~  
24 ~~Legislature.~~

1 ~~(b) If the Joint Committee does not report a bill or resolution~~  
2 ~~with a recommendation prior to Sine Die Adjournment of the First~~  
3 ~~Regular Session of the biennium, the bill or resolution shall remain~~  
4 ~~in the custody of the Joint Committee and shall carry over to the~~  
5 ~~Second Regular Session of the biennium with the same status.~~

6 ~~(c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the~~  
7 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate may establish other deadlines~~  
8 ~~applicable to the Joint Committee.~~

9 ~~4.16 - Security.~~

10 ~~(a) Unless otherwise established by agreement between the~~  
11 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro~~  
12 ~~Tempore of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee created~~  
13 ~~pursuant to this Rule shall jointly determine what security~~  
14 ~~arrangements shall be necessary for each Joint Committee meeting.~~

15 ~~(b) Unless otherwise established by agreement between the~~  
16 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro~~  
17 ~~Tempore of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee created~~  
18 ~~pursuant to this Rule shall individually determine what security~~  
19 ~~arrangements shall be necessary for separately convened committee~~  
20 ~~meetings.~~

21 CHAPTER C:

22 ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

23 4.17 - Composition and Title.

1       (a) There shall be constituted a joint committee whose  
2 membership is composed of members of the House of Representatives  
3 and of the Senate. The joint committee established by this Rule  
4 shall be styled as the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and  
5 shall be hereinafter referenced as "JCAR".

6       (b) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint  
7 members of the Senate to JCAR to serve at the pleasure of the Senate  
8 Pro Tempore. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
9 appoint members of the House of Representatives to JCAR to serve at  
10 the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Ex  
11 officio members of the committees of each respective chamber shall  
12 be ex officio and voting members of JCAR.

13       4.18 - Recommendations.

14       (a) Action by JCAR may be by motion to "recommend approval",  
15 "recommend approval in part", "recommend disapproval", "recommend  
16 agency amendment", or "recommend agency further consideration".

17       (b) Upon adoption of a favorable recommendation by JCAR, the  
18 Co-Chairs shall cause a joint committee report to be created  
19 recording the ayes and the nays. Said report shall be filed with  
20 the chief legislative officer of the recommended legislation's  
21 chamber of origin.

22       4.19 - Joint Calendar for Administrative Rules.

23       (a) There shall be constituted a joint calendar upon which  
24 measures receiving a recommendation by JCAR shall be published. The

1 joint calendar established by this Rule shall be styled as the Joint  
2 Calendar on Administrative Rules and shall be hereinafter referenced  
3 in this Rule as the "JCAR Calendar".

4 (b) Upon filing with the chief legislative officer of the  
5 chamber of origin, the JCAR report shall be published to the JCAR  
6 Calendar. When published to the JCAR Calendar, said report shall be  
7 distributed to the members of the House of Representatives and  
8 Senate and shall be made available to the public on a legislative  
9 day prior to consideration in the chamber of origin.

10 (c) The distribution and public availability requirements of  
11 paragraph (b) of this Rule shall fulfill all internal and external  
12 distribution and availability requirements for both chambers of the  
13 Legislature for measures receiving a recommendation by JCAR.

14 4.20 - Consideration in Chamber of Origin.

15 (a) If a measure reported by JCAR is scheduled for  
16 consideration, the JCAR report, prior to advancement of the measure  
17 from General Order to Third Reading and Final Passage, shall undergo  
18 consideration and shall either be adopted or rejected.

19 (b) Upon adoption of the JCAR report, the measure shall be  
20 considered advanced from General Order, and on Third Reading and  
21 Final Passage.

22 (c) If a motion to reject the JCAR report is adopted, the  
23 report and the measure shall be returned to the custody of JCAR.  
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1 requested. Such action shall be transmitted by message which shall  
2 include the names of the conferees on the part of the requesting  
3 chamber. Upon receipt of such message, the other chamber may, in  
4 like manner, grant such conference, notifying the requesting chamber  
5 by message stating therein the names of its conferees.

6 (b) In case of agreement by a majority of the members of each  
7 chamber, the conference committee report shall first be made to the  
8 chamber of origin, and there acted upon, the action taken to be  
9 immediately reported, by message, by the Secretary or the Clerk to  
10 the other chamber. The conference committee report shall be signed  
11 by a majority of the conferees appointed by each chamber.

12 (c) In the event of the failure of either chamber to adopt the  
13 conference committee report, the bill or resolution as reported by  
14 the conference committee shall remain with the chamber where the  
15 failure to adopt occurred and that chamber may, at any time  
16 thereafter, request further conference and the original or new  
17 conferees shall be appointed for the further consideration of  
18 amendments. In the event that the conference committee report is  
19 rejected and further conference is requested, the bill or resolution  
20 shall be in custody of the chamber of origin.

21 (d) In case the conferees of the two chambers are unable to  
22 agree they shall report that fact to the chamber of origin by filing  
23 a conference committee report stating "conferees are unable to  
24

1 agree". The bill or joint resolution shall revert to the status it  
2 occupied before being sent to conference committee.

3 (e) It shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the  
4 chamber of origin:

5 1. to determine the germaneness of all amendments proposed by  
6 the opposite chamber to the bills and joint resolutions of the  
7 chamber of origin; and

8 2. to determine the germaneness of all conference committee  
9 substitutes as well as any other changes made within a conference  
10 committee report to the bills and joint resolutions of the chamber  
11 of origin.

## 12 5.2 - Joint Conference Calendar.

13 (a) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of  
14 the House of Representatives may establish a joint calendar for  
15 publication of conference committee reports.

16 (b) Unless otherwise established by agreement between the  
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro  
18 Tempore of the Senate, a conference committee report, upon filing  
19 with the chief legislative officer of the chamber of origin, may be  
20 published to the Joint Conference Calendar. When published to the  
21 Joint Conference Calendar, said report shall be distributed to the  
22 members of the House of Representatives and Senate and shall be made  
23 available to the public on a legislative day prior to consideration  
24 in the chamber of origin.

1 RULE SIX

2 RECALL OF MEASURES FROM GOVERNOR

3 Bills and joint resolutions presented to the Governor, and on  
4 which action by the Governor is pending, may be recalled only by a  
5 concurrent resolution introduced in the chamber of origin of said  
6 bill or joint resolution and adopted by both chambers; provided,  
7 however, bills and joint resolutions may be recalled from the  
8 Governor upon a joint request of the presiding officers of both  
9 chambers for the exclusive purpose of correcting typographical and  
10 grammatical errors therein when such request for recall identifies  
11 the errors to be corrected. The amendment of such bill or joint  
12 resolution recalled on request of the presiding officers shall be  
13 limited to the correction of errors as stated in the recall request.  
14 The recall request shall be printed in full in the journal of each  
15 chamber.

16 RULE SEVEN

17 LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

18 (a) The First Regular Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature  
19 shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:

20 1. January 21, 2021, no later than 4:00 p.m., shall be the  
21 deadline for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the  
22 Senate and House of Representatives for consideration on the floor  
23 of the House of Representatives or Senate during the First Regular  
24 Session.

1        2. March 11, 2021, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
2 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
3 chamber of origin.

4        3. April 22, 2021, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
5 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
6 chamber opposite the chamber of origin.

7        4. The First Regular Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature  
8 shall adjourn sine die not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2021.

9        5. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both  
10 chambers, a bill or joint resolution may be exempted from all  
11 deadline dates in both chambers; provided, each chamber may adopt  
12 rules which supersede the provisions of this Rule.

13        (b) The Second Regular Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature  
14 shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:

15        1. December 10, 2021, shall be the final date for requesting  
16 the drafting of bills and joint resolutions in the House of  
17 Representatives and Senate for introduction for consideration during  
18 the Second Regular Session.

19        2. January 20, 2022, no later than 4:00 p.m., shall be the  
20 deadline for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the  
21 Senate and House of Representatives for consideration on the floor  
22 of the House of Representatives or Senate during the Second Regular  
23 Session.

1        3. The Second Regular Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature  
2 shall convene at twelve noon on February 7, 2022.

3        4. March 24, 2022, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
4 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
5 chamber of origin.

6        5. April 28, 2022, shall be the final legislative day for Third  
7 Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the  
8 chamber opposite the chamber of origin.

9        6. The Second Regular Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature  
10 shall adjourn sine die not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2022.

11       7. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both  
12 chambers, a bill or joint resolution can be exempted from all  
13 deadline dates in both chambers; provided, each chamber may adopt  
14 rules which supersede the provisions of this Rule.

15       (c) This schedule may be amended or modified by the adoption of  
16 a concurrent resolution by a majority vote of the membership of each  
17 chamber.

18       (d) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any joint resolution  
19 introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules  
20 pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, or  
21 for the purpose of disapproving or approving standards adopted by  
22 the State Board of Education as set forth in Section 11-103.6a-1 of  
23 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 (e) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bills introduced  
2 for the purposes of incorporating and merging different versions of  
3 a statute amended in more than one measure at the same or different  
4 sessions of the Legislature as set forth in Section 23.1 of Title 75  
5 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 (f) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
7 resolution introduced for the purpose of approving, disapproving,  
8 repealing or modifying rules of the Ethics Commission pursuant to  
9 the provisions of Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
10 Constitution.

11 (g) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
12 resolution which proposes a special or local law and for which  
13 notice of intended introduction is published in a newspaper for four  
14 consecutive weeks pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of  
15 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

16 (h) The dates specified in this Rule for introduction of bills  
17 or joint resolutions shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
18 resolution which contains an "RB" number pursuant to the provisions  
19 of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act. Such  
20 measures shall be submitted to the legislative actuary not later  
21 than such dates, and may be introduced not later than the first  
22 Monday in February following such submission.

23 (i) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
24 resolution authored by the chairs and vice-chairs of the Senate

1 Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget  
2 Committee which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of  
3 state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state  
4 law.

5 (j) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
6 resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and  
7 the Speaker of the House of Representatives which is deemed by them  
8 to be necessary for the preservation of public peace, health or  
9 safety.

10 (k) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint  
11 resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and  
12 the Speaker of the House of Representatives which provides for  
13 redistricting.

#### 14 RULE EIGHT

##### 15 ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

16 (a) Joint Rules shall be adopted by a concurrent resolution by  
17 a majority vote of the membership of each chamber. Thereafter,  
18 except as provided in paragraph (c) of Rule Seven, said Rules may be  
19 amended, modified or repealed only by the adoption of a concurrent  
20 resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of each  
21 chamber.

22 (b) Any Joint Rule or a portion thereof, except such joint  
23 rules as are expressions of requirements contained within the  
24 Oklahoma Constitution, may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote

1 of the membership of each chamber; provided, a joint rule that does  
2 not express a constitutional requirement may be suspended by a two-  
3 thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of a single chamber on a matter  
4 affecting actions of that chamber only. In the event a joint rule  
5 is suspended in one chamber pursuant to this provision, the chamber  
6 adopting the suspension shall immediately notify the opposite  
7 chamber by message.

## 8 RULE NINE

### 9 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE FOR FISCAL 10 TRANSPARENCY

#### 11 9.1 - Composition and Title.

12 There shall be constituted an oversight committee whose  
13 membership is composed of members of the House of Representatives  
14 and of the Senate. The oversight committee as set forth in Section  
15 8013 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be styled as the  
16 Oversight Committee for the Legislative Office of Fiscal  
17 Transparency and shall be hereinafter referenced in this Rule as the  
18 "LOFT Oversight Committee".

#### 19 9.2 - Timing of Meetings.

20 The dates, times and locations of meetings shall be determined  
21 by the Co-Chairs of the LOFT Oversight Committee.

#### 22 9.3 - Notice of Meetings.

23 The notice and agenda for each meeting shall be determined by  
24 the Co-Chairs and shall be made available to the public, by posting



1 on the Senate and House of Representatives websites, at least  
2 twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of the meeting.

3 9.4 - Authority of the Co-Chairs.

4 (a) The Co-Chairs of the LOFT Oversight Committee shall have  
5 all authority necessary to maintain order and decorum and to ensure  
6 efficient operation of the LOFT Oversight Committee.

7 (b) Except as otherwise provided for by this Rule, Mason's  
8 Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the conduct of meetings  
9 of the LOFT Oversight Committee; provided, the Co-Chairs may  
10 establish procedures for the conduct of meetings of the Committee.

11 9.5 - Quorum.

12 A quorum of the LOFT Oversight Committee shall consist of at  
13 least eight (8) members; provided, any action by the Committee shall  
14 require the vote of at least four (4) members from each house of the  
15 Legislature.

16 9.6 - Voting.

17 (a) All votes cast in the LOFT Oversight Committee shall be  
18 conducted in open, public meetings.

19 (b) Only those committee members present may vote on any  
20 matter.

21 (c) Any action by the LOFT Oversight Committee shall require  
22 the vote of at least four (4) members from each house of the  
23 Legislature in favor of the question to be considered adopted.

24 9.7 - Requests for Action.

1 (a) The Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency shall be  
2 required to submit a proposed work plan to the LOFT Oversight  
3 Committee for approval. If the LOFT Oversight Committee adopts the  
4 proposed work plan, LOFT shall be authorized to conduct any  
5 necessary action to complete the work plan.

6 (b) No member of the Legislature shall be authorized to use  
7 LOFT resources to conduct investigations, evaluations or audits  
8 except as otherwise approved by the LOFT Oversight Committee or  
9 allowed by law.

10 9.8 - Executive Director.

11 (a) The LOFT Oversight Committee shall make an annual  
12 recommendation to both the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
13 and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for retention or  
14 termination of the Executive Director.

15 (b) The LOFT Executive Director shall be evaluated annually and  
16 must be retained by both the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
17 and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

18 RULE TEN

19 DURATION OF JOINT RULES

20 Joint Rules adopted in the First Regular Session of a  
21 Legislature shall be in full force and effect during both regular  
22 sessions of the same Legislature, unless amended, modified, or  
23 repealed as provided herein.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate