1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
3	HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1001 By: McCall of the House
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5	and
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8	AS INTRODUCED
9	A Concurrent Resolution relating to Joint Rules;
10	amending Joint Rules for the 58th Legislature.
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12	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF
13	THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
14	JOINT RULES
15	57th 58th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE
16	2019-2020 <u>2021-2022</u>
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

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

RULE TWO

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COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SENATE AND HOUSE

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

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RULE THREE

AVAILABILITY OF LEGISLATION

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

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RULE FOUR

23 JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

24 4.1 - Composition and Title.

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

7 (b) The members of the Senate appointed to serve on the Senate Committee on Appropriations shall also be the members of the Joint 8 9 Committee, provided, such membership may be changed by the President 10 Pro Tempore of the Senate. The members of the House of 11 Representatives appointed to serve on House Committee on 12 Appropriations and Budget shall also be the members of the Joint 13 Committee; provided, such membership may be changed by the Speaker 14 of the House of Representatives. Ex officio members of the 15 committees of each respective chamber shall be ex officio and voting 16 members of the Joint Committee.

17 4.2 - Co-Chairs and Co-Vice Chairs.

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

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

5 (c) When meeting jointly or separately, the Co-Vice Chair shall 6 assume the duties of the Co-Chair from the same chamber during the 7 absence of or at the request of the Co-Chair.

8 4.3 - Timing of Meetings.

9 The dates, times and locations of separate meetings shall be 10 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the 11 President Pro Tempore of the Senate for their respective 12 delegations.

13 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.

19 4.5 - Open Meetings.

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

21 4.6 - Calendars of Business.

22 Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of 23 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the

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Senate, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee shall establish the
 calendar of business for the Joint Committee.

3 4.7 - Authority of the Co-Chairs or Co-Vice Chairs.

4 (a) The presiding Co-Chair or Co-Vice Chair of the Joint
5 Committee shall have all authority necessary to maintain order and
6 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.
4.8 - Quorum.

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

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

21 4.9 - Amendments.

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

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1 4.10 - Voting.

2 (a) All votes cast in the Joint Committee shall be conducted in
3 open, public meetings.

4 (b) Only those committee members present may vote on any5 matter.

6 (c) A proposed recommendation shall not be considered adopted 7 by the Joint Committee unless a majority of a quorum of the members 8 appointed by the House of Representatives and a majority of a quorum 9 of the members appointed by the Senate shall have both, at some time 10 in the course of the present biennium, voted in favor of the 11 question.

12 4.11 - Recommendations.

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

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

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

(d) No measure shall be recommended by the Joint Committee tothe chamber of origin which does not have a fiscal impact. A fiscal

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impact may arise from provisions affecting revenues or expenditures
 or from provisions giving rise to a fiscal impact upon any
 governmental subdivision of the State of Oklahoma.

4.12 - Joint Calendar for Appropriations and Budget.

5 (a) There shall be constituted a joint calendar upon which only 6 those measures receiving a favorable recommendation by the Joint 7 Committee shall be published. The joint calendar established by 8 this Rule shall be styled as the Joint Calendar on Appropriations 9 and Budget and shall be hereinafter referenced in this Rule as the 10 "Joint Calendar".

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

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

23 4.13 - Consideration in Chamber of Origin.

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

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

9 (c) If a motion to reject the joint committee report is 10 adopted, the report and the measure shall be returned to the custody 11 of the Joint Committee.

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

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

18 4.14 - Consideration in the Opposite Chamber.

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

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

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

7 (d) No bill or resolution receiving a recommendation from the 8 Joint Committee of "Do Pass" or "Do Pass, As Amended" shall be 9 subject to amendment.

10 4.15 - Deadlines.

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

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

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

22 4.16 - Security.

(a) Unless otherwise established by agreement between the
 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro

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Tempore of the Senate, the Co-Chairs of the Joint Committee created
 pursuant to this Rule shall jointly determine what security
 arrangements shall be necessary for each Joint Committee meeting.

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

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RULE FIVE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

12 5.1 - Procedures.

13 When a bill or resolution is returned by either chamber to (a) 14 the other with amendments, and the chamber where the bill or 15 resolution originated refuses to concur in said amendments, a 16 conference, by a majority vote of those present and voting, may be 17 requested. Such action shall be transmitted by message which shall 18 include the names of the conferees on the part of the requesting 19 chamber. Upon receipt of such message, the other chamber may, in 20 like manner, grant such conference, notifying the requesting chamber 21 by message stating therein the names of its conferees.

(b) In case of agreement by a majority of the members of each chamber, the conference committee report shall first be made to the chamber of origin, and there acted upon, the action taken to be

immediately reported, by message, by the Secretary or the Clerk to
 the other chamber. The conference committee report shall be signed
 by a majority of the conference appointed by each chamber.

In the event of the failure of either chamber to adopt the 4 (C) 5 conference committee report, the bill or resolution as reported by the conference committee shall remain with the chamber where the 6 7 failure to adopt occurred and that chamber may, at any time thereafter, request further conference and the original or new 8 9 conferees shall be appointed for the further consideration of 10 amendments. In the event that the conference committee report is 11 rejected and further conference is requested, the bill or resolution 12 shall be in custody of the chamber of origin.

(d) In case the conferees of the two chambers are unable to agree they shall report that fact to the chamber of origin by filing a conference committee report stating "conferees are unable to agree". The bill or joint resolution shall revert to the status it occupied before being sent to conference committee.

18 (e) It shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the19 chamber of origin:

20 1. to determine the germaneness of all amendments proposed by 21 the opposite chamber to the bills and joint resolutions of the 22 chamber of origin; and

23 2. to determine the germaneness of all conference committee24 substitutes as well as any other changes made within a conference

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committee report to the bills and joint resolutions of the chamber
 of origin.

3 5.2 - Joint Conference Calendar.

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

7 Unless otherwise established by agreement between the (b) Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro 8 9 Tempore of the Senate, a conference committee report, upon filing 10 with the chief legislative officer of the chamber of origin, may be 11 published to the Joint Conference Calendar. When published to the 12 Joint Conference Calendar, said report shall be distributed to the 13 members of the House of Representatives and Senate and shall be made 14 available to the public on a legislative day prior to consideration 15 in the chamber of origin.

RULE SIX

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RECALL OF MEASURES FROM GOVERNOR

Bills and joint resolutions presented to the Governor, and on which action by the Governor is pending, may be recalled only by a concurrent resolution introduced in the chamber of origin of said bill or joint resolution and adopted by both chambers; provided, however, bills and joint resolutions may be recalled from the Governor upon a joint request of the presiding officers of both chambers for the exclusive purpose of correcting typographical and

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grammatical errors therein when such request for recall identifies the errors to be corrected. The amendment of such bill or joint resolution recalled on request of the presiding officers shall be limited to the correction of errors as stated in the recall request. The recall request shall be printed in full in the journal of each chamber.

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RULE SEVEN

LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

9 (a) The First Regular Session of the 57th 58th Oklahoma
10 Legislature shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:

January 17, 2019 January 21, 2021, no later than 4:00 p.m.,
 shall be the deadline for introduction of bills and joint
 resolutions in the Senate and House of Representatives for
 consideration on the floor of the House of Representatives or Senate
 during the First Regular Session.

16 2. <u>March 14, 2019</u> <u>March 11, 2021</u>, shall be the final 17 legislative day for Third Reading and Final Passage of a bill or 18 joint resolution in the chamber of origin.

April 25, 2019 April 22, 2021, shall be the final
 legislative day for Third Reading and Final Passage of a bill or
 joint resolution in the chamber opposite the chamber of origin.

4. The First Regular Session of the 57th 58th Oklahoma
Legislature shall adjourn sine die not later than 5:00 p.m. on May
31, 2019 May 28, 2021.

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

5 (b) The Second Regular Session of the 57th 58th Oklahoma
6 Legislature shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:

7 1. December 13, 2019 December 10, 2021, shall be the final date
8 for requesting the drafting of bills and joint resolutions in the
9 House of Representatives and Senate for introduction for
10 consideration during the Second Regular Session.

January 16, 2020 January 20, 2022, no later than 4:00 p.m.,
 shall be the deadline for introduction of bills and joint
 resolutions in the Senate and House of Representatives for
 consideration on the floor of the House of Representatives or Senate
 during the Second Regular Session.

The Second Regular Session of the 57th 58th Oklahoma
 Legislature shall convene at twelve noon on February 3, 2020
 February 7, 2022.

March 12, 2020 March 17, 2022, shall be the final
 legislative day for Third Reading and Final Passage of a bill or
 joint resolution in the chamber of origin.

22 5. April 28, 2022, shall be the final legislative day for Third
 23 <u>Reading and Final Passage of a bill or joint resolution in the</u>
 24 chamber opposite the chamber of origin.

<u>6.</u> The Second Regular Session of the 57th <u>58th</u> Oklahoma
 Legislature shall adjourn sine die not later than 5:00 p.m. on May
 29, 2020 May 27, 2022.

4 6. 7. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both
5 chambers, a bill or joint resolution can be exempted from all
6 deadline dates in both chambers; provided, each chamber may adopt
7 rules which supersede the provisions of this Rule.

8 (c) This schedule may be amended or modified by the adoption of 9 a concurrent resolution by a majority vote of the membership of each 10 chamber.

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

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

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

3 (g) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint 4 resolution which proposes a special or local law and for which 5 notice of intended introduction is published in a newspaper for four 6 consecutive weeks pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of 7 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution.

The dates specified in this Rule for introduction of bills 8 (h) 9 or joint resolutions shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint 10 resolution which contains an "RB" number pursuant to the provisions 11 of the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act. Such 12 measures shall be submitted to the legislative actuary not later 13 than such dates, and may be introduced not later than the first 14 Monday in February following such submission.

(i) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint
resolution authored by the chairs and vice-chairs of the Senate
Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations and Budget
Committee which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of
state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state
law.

(j) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which is deemed by them 24

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1 to be necessary for the preservation of public peace, health or 2 safety.

3 (k) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint 4 resolution authored by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and 5 the Speaker of the House of Representatives which provides for 6 redistricting.

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RULE EIGHT

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ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES 9 (a) Joint Rules shall be adopted by a concurrent resolution by 10 a majority vote of the membership of each chamber. Thereafter, 11 except as provided in paragraph (c) of Rule Seven, said Rules may be 12 amended, modified or repealed only by the adoption of a concurrent 13 resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of each

14 chamber.

15 Any Joint Rule or a portion thereof, except such joint (b) 16 rules as are expressions of requirements contained within the 17 Oklahoma Constitution, may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote 18 of the membership of each chamber; provided, a joint rule that does 19 not express a constitutional requirement may be suspended by a two-20 thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of a single chamber on a matter 21 affecting actions of that chamber only. In the event a joint rule 22 is suspended in one chamber pursuant to this provision, the chamber 23 adopting the suspension shall immediately notify the opposite 24 chamber by message.

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1	RULE TEN NINE
2	OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE FOR FISCAL
3	TRANSPARENCY
4	10.1 <u>9.1</u> - Composition and Title.
5	There shall be constituted an oversight committee whose
6	membership is composed of members of the House of Representatives
7	and of the Senate. The oversight committee as set forth in Section
8	8013 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be styled as the
9	Oversight Committee for the Legislative Office of Fiscal
10	Transparency and shall be hereinafter referenced in this Rule as the
11	"LOFT Oversight Committee".
12	10.2 <u>9.2</u> - Timing of Meetings.
13	The dates, times and locations of meetings shall be determined
14	by the Co-Chairs of the LOFT Oversight Committee.
15	10.3 <u>9.3</u> - Notice of Meetings.
16	The notice and agenda for each meeting shall be determined by
17	the Co-Chairs and shall be made available to the public, by posting
18	on the Senate and House of Representatives websites, at least
19	twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of the meeting.
20	10.4 <u>9.4</u> - Authority of the Co-Chairs.
21	(a) The Co-Chairs of the LOFT Oversight Committee shall have all
22	authority necessary to maintain order and decorum and to ensure
23	efficient operation of the LOFT Oversight Committee.
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(b) Except as otherwise provided for by this Rule, Mason's
 Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the conduct of meetings
 of the LOFT Oversight Committee; provided, the Co-Chairs may
 establish procedures for the conduct of meetings of the Committee.
 10.5 9.5 - Quorum.
 A quorum of the LOFT Oversight Committee shall consist of at

7 least eight (8) members; provided, any action by the Committee shall 8 require the vote of at least four (4) members from each house of the 9 Legislature.

10 <u>10.6</u> 9.6 - Voting.

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

(b) Only those committee members present may vote on any matter.
(c) Any action by the LOFT Oversight Committee shall require the vote of at least four (4) members from each house of the Legislature in favor of the question to be considered adopted.

17 <u>10.7</u> 9.7 - Requests for Action.

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

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

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10.8 9.8 - Executive Director.

4 (a) The LOFT Oversight Committee shall make an annual
5 recommendation to both the Speaker of the House of Representatives
6 and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for retention or
7 termination of the Executive Director.

8 (b) The LOFT Executive Director shall be evaluated annually and 9 must be retained by both the Speaker of the House of Representatives 10 and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

RULE NINE TEN

DURATION OF JOINT RULES

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

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