

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 1016

By: Echols of the House

and

McCortney of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to Joint Rules;  
amending Joint Rules for the 58th Legislature.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF  
THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

JOINT RULES

58th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

2021-2022

PREAMBLE

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

RULE ONE

JOINT SESSIONS

1 (a) The Officers of joint sessions of the Legislature shall be  
2 the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
3 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the  
4 Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives.

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

10 RULE TWO

11 COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SENATE AND HOUSE

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

18 RULE THREE

19 AVAILABILITY OF LEGISLATION

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

24 RULE FOUR

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

2                            CHAPTER A:

3                            IN GENERAL

4            4.1 - Co-Chairs and Co-Vice Chairs.

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

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

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

16           4.2 - Timing of Meetings.

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

21           4.3 - Notice of Meetings.

22           Unless otherwise established by agreement between the Speaker of  
23 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the  
24 Senate, twenty-four (24) hours of notice to the public shall be

1 provided for meetings of Joint Committees whether such meeting shall  
2 be held jointly or separately.

3 4.4 - Open Meetings.

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

5 4.5 - Calendar of Business.

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

10 4.6 - Authority of Co-Chairs and Co-Vice Chairs.

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

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

19 4.7 - Quorum.

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

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

5        4.8 - Voting.

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

8        (b) Only those committee members present may vote on any  
9 matter.

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

16       4.9 - Deadlines.

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

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

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

4        4.10 - Security.

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

10       (b) 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 a Joint Committee created  
13 pursuant to this Rule shall individually determine what security  
14 arrangements shall be necessary for separately convened committee  
15 meetings.

16                                CHAPTER B:

17                                APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

18        4.11 - Composition and Title.

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

(b) The members of the Senate appointed to serve on the Senate Committee on Appropriations shall also be the members of the Joint Committee, provided, such membership may be changed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The members of the House of Representatives appointed to serve on House Committee on Appropriations and Budget shall also be the members of ~~the Joint Committee~~ JCAB; provided, such membership may be changed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Ex officio members of the committees of each respective chamber shall be ex officio and voting members of ~~the Joint Committee~~ JCAB.

~~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.~~

~~(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.~~

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

1       ~~4.3 — Timing of Meetings.~~

2       ~~The dates, times and locations of separate meetings shall be~~  
3 ~~determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the~~  
4 ~~President Pro Tempore of the Senate for their respective~~  
5 ~~delegations.~~

6       ~~4.4 — Notice of Meetings.~~

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

12       ~~4.5 — Open Meetings.~~

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

14       ~~4.6 — Calendars of Business.~~

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

19       ~~4.7 — Authority of the Co-Chairs or Co-Vice Chairs.~~

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

23       ~~(b) Except as otherwise provided for by this Rule, when meeting~~  
24 ~~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.~~

~~4.9~~ 4.12 - Amendments.

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

~~4.10 - Voting.~~

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

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

~~(c) A proposed recommendation shall not be considered adopted~~  
~~by the Joint Committee unless a majority of a quorum of the members~~  
~~appointed by the House of Representatives and a majority of a quorum~~

1 ~~of the members appointed by the Senate shall have both, at some time~~  
2 ~~in the course of the present biennium, voted in favor of the~~  
3 ~~question.~~

4 ~~4.11~~ 4.13 - Recommendations.

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

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

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

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

21 ~~4.12~~ 4.14 - Joint Calendar for Appropriations and Budget.

22 (a) There shall be constituted a joint calendar upon which only  
23 those measures receiving a favorable recommendation by ~~the Joint~~  
24 ~~Committee~~ JCAB shall be published. The joint calendar established

1 by this Rule shall be styled as the Joint Calendar on Appropriations  
2 and Budget and shall be hereinafter referenced in this Rule as the  
3 "Joint Calendar".

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

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

16 ~~4.13~~ 4.15 - Consideration in Chamber of Origin.

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

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

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

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

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

10 ~~4.14~~ 4.16 - Consideration in the Opposite Chamber.

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

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

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

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

24 ~~4.15 — Deadlines.~~

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

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

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

12     ~~4.16 — Security.~~

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

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

24                   CHAPTER C:

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

4.17 - 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 Administrative Rules and shall be hereinafter referenced as "JCAR".

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

4.18 - Recommendations.

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

(b) Upon adoption of a favorable recommendation by JCAR, 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.

4.19 - Joint Calendar for Administrative Rules.

1       (a) There shall be constituted a joint calendar upon which  
2 measures receiving a recommendation by JCAR shall be published. The  
3 joint calendar established by this Rule shall be styled as the Joint  
4 Calendar on Administrative Rules and shall be hereinafter referenced  
5 in this Rule as the "JCAR Calendar".

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

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

16       4.20 - Consideration in Chamber of Origin.

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

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

1        (c) If a motion to reject the JCAR report is adopted, the  
2 report and the measure shall be returned to the custody of JCAR.

3        (d) No bill or resolution receiving a recommendation from JCAR  
4 shall be subject to amendment.

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

8        4.21 - Consideration in the Opposite Chamber.

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

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

16        (c) If a motion to reject the JCAR report is adopted, the  
17 report and the measure shall be returned to the custody of JCAR.

18        (d) No bill or resolution receiving a recommendation from JCAR  
19 shall be subject to amendment.

20                                RULE FIVE

21                                CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

22        5.1 - Procedures.

23        (a) When a bill or resolution is returned by either chamber to  
24 the other with amendments, and the chamber where the bill or



1 resolution originated refuses to concur in said amendments, a  
2 conference, by a majority vote of those present and voting, may be  
3 requested. Such action shall be transmitted by message which shall  
4 include the names of the conferees on the part of the requesting  
5 chamber. Upon receipt of such message, the other chamber may, in  
6 like manner, grant such conference, notifying the requesting chamber  
7 by message stating therein the names of its conferees.

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

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

23 (d) In case the conferees of the two chambers are unable to  
24 agree they shall report that fact to the chamber of origin by filing

1 a conference committee report stating "conferees are unable to  
2 agree". The bill or joint resolution shall revert to the status it  
3 occupied before being sent to conference committee.

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

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

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

13 5.2 - Joint Conference Calendar.

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

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

1 available to the public on a legislative day prior to consideration  
2 in the chamber of origin.

### 3 RULE SIX

#### 4 RECALL OF MEASURES FROM GOVERNOR

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

### 18 RULE SEVEN

#### 19 LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

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

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

1 of the House of Representatives or Senate during the First Regular  
2 Session.

3 2. March 11, 2021, 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 3. April 22, 2021, 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 4. The First Regular Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature  
10 shall adjourn sine die not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2021.

11 5. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of both  
12 chambers, a bill or joint resolution may 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 (b) The Second Regular Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature  
16 shall adhere to the following procedure schedule:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (d) This schedule shall be inapplicable to any joint resolution  
21 introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules  
22 pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, or  
23 for the purpose of disapproving or approving standards adopted by  
24

1 the State Board of Education as set forth in Section 11-103.6a-1 of  
2 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 16 RULE EIGHT

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

18 (a) Joint Rules shall be adopted by a concurrent resolution by  
19 a majority vote of the membership of each chamber. Thereafter,  
20 except as provided in paragraph (c) of Rule Seven, said Rules may be  
21 amended, modified or repealed only by the adoption of a concurrent  
22 resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of each  
23 chamber.  
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1 (b) Any Joint Rule or a portion thereof, except such joint  
2 rules as are expressions of requirements contained within the  
3 Oklahoma Constitution, may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote  
4 of the membership of each chamber; provided, a joint rule that does  
5 not express a constitutional requirement may be suspended by a two-  
6 thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of a single chamber on a matter  
7 affecting actions of that chamber only. In the event a joint rule  
8 is suspended in one chamber pursuant to this provision, the chamber  
9 adopting the suspension shall immediately notify the opposite  
10 chamber by message.

11 RULE NINE

12 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE FOR FISCAL  
13 TRANSPARENCY

14 9.1 - Composition and Title.

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

22 9.2 - Timing of Meetings.

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



1        9.3 - Notice of Meetings.

2        The notice and agenda for each meeting shall be determined by  
3 the Co-Chairs and shall be made available to the public, by posting  
4 on the Senate and House of Representatives websites, at least  
5 twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of the meeting.

6        9.4 - Authority of the Co-Chairs.

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

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

14       9.5 - Quorum.

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

19       9.6 - Voting.

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

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

4 9.7 - Requests for Action.

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

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

14 9.8 - Executive Director.

15 (a) The LOFT Oversight Committee shall make an annual  
16 recommendation to both the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
17 and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for retention or  
18 termination of the Executive Director.

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

22 RULE TEN

23 DURATION OF JOINT RULES

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

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