

HOUSE JOURNAL

First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature

of the State of Oklahoma

First Legislative Day, Tuesday, January 7, 2025

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

Representative-elect Stan May called the House to order.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Ronnie Wilson.

COMMUNICATION

December 26, 2024

The Honorable Kyle Hilbert
Speaker-elect of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Speaker-elect Hilbert,

It is with mixed emotions that I submit my resignation as the District 74 Representative of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, effective December 31, 2024.

It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to have served my constituents and the state of Oklahoma as their District 74 Representative for these past 6 years. To my fellow Representatives, present and former, it has been a privilege to have served with you. I am grateful to have been a small part of our good work for Oklahomans.

Thank you everyone in the Capitol family for the opportunity to have served with you. I wish you, and all my colleagues, continued success in your important work. God bless you all and God bless the great state of Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark Vancuren
Representative, Oklahoma House of Representatives

CERTIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERS

Representative-elect West (Josh) moved that the Communication dated November 20, 2024, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and furnished to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the State Election Board listing the persons elected to the House of Representatives for the Sixtieth Legislature, be accepted as prima facie evidence of election to the House of Representatives and that said Members-elect be provisionally seated in the House Chamber for purposes of establishing a quorum and that the above-named Communication be printed in the House Journal, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMUNICATION

November 20, 2024

The Honorable Kyle Hilbert
Speaker-Elect, Oklahoma State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 401
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, November 5, 2024, certified to this office by the several County Election Boards of the State, the candidates named in the list attached appear to have been regularly elected as Members of the Oklahoma State House of Representatives for the districts indicated.

Certificates of Election have been issued to them by this Board, entitling each to participate in the preliminary organization of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
Oklahoma State Election Board

DIST NO.	COUNTY	NAME	POL.	CITY
1	*LeFlore, McCurtain	Eddy Dempsey	R	Valliant
2	Sequoyah	Jim Olsen	R	Roland
3	*LeFlore	Rick West	R	Heavener
4	*Cherokee, *Wagoner	Bob Ed Culver	R	Tahlequah
5	*Delaware, *Mayes	Josh West	R	Grove
6	*Craig, *Mayes, *Nowata, *Rogers	Rusty Cornwell	R	Vinita
7	*Craig, *Delaware, Ottawa	Steve Bashore	R	Miami
8	*Mayes, *Rogers, *Wagoner	Tom Gann	R	Inola
9	*Rogers, *Tulsa	Mark Lepak	R	Claremore
10	*Nowata, *Osage, *Washington	Judd Strom	R	Copan
11	*Tulsa, *Washington	John Kane	R	Bartlesville
12	*Wagoner	Mark Chapman	R	Broken Arrow
13	*McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Wagoner	Neil Hayes	R	Checotah
14	*Cherokee, *Muskogee, *Wagoner	Chris Sneed	R	Fort Gibson
15	Haskell, *LeFlore, *McIntosh, *Muskogee, *Pittsburgh	Tim Turner	R	Kinta
16	*Muskogee, *Okmulgee, *Tulsa	Scott Fetgatter	R	Okmulgee
17	Latimer, *Pittsburg	Jim Grego	R	Wilburton
18	*Coal, Hughes, Okfuskee, *Pittsburg	David Smith	R	McAlester
19	*Atoka, *Bryan, Choctaw, Pushmataha	Justin J.J. Humphrey	R	Lane
20	*Cleveland, *McClain	Jonathan Wilk	R	Goldsby
21	*Bryan, *Marshall	Cody Maynard	R	Durant
22	*Atoka, *Coal, Johnston, *Murray	Ryan Eaves	R	Atoka
23	*Rogers, *Tulsa, *Wagoner	Derrick Hildebrant	R	Catoosa
24	*Creek, *Okmulgee, *Tulsa	Chris Banning	R	Bixby
25	*McClain, Pontotoc, *Pottawatomie	Ronny Johns	R	Ada
26	*Pottawatomie	Dell Kerbs	R	Shawnee
27	*Cleveland, *Pottawatomie	Danny J. Sterling	R	Tecumseh
28	*Pottawatomie, Seminole	Danny Williams	R	Seminole
29	*Creek, *Tulsa	Kyle Hilbert	R	Bristow
30	*Creek, *Tulsa	Mark Lawson	R	Sapulpa
31	*Logan, *Oklahoma	Collin Duel	R	Guthrie
32	Lincoln, *Logan, *Payne	Jim Shaw	R	Chandler
33	*Logan, *Payne	Molly Jenkins	R	Coyle
34	*Payne	Trish Ranson	D	Stillwater
35	*Creek, *Noble, *Osage, Pawnee, *Payne	Ty Burns	R	Morrison

36	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	John George	R	Newalla
37	*Kay, *Osage	Ken Luttrell	R	Ponca City
38	*Garfield, Grant, *Kay, *Logan, *Noble	John Pfeiffer	R	Mulhall
39	*Oklahoma	Erick Harris	R	Edmond
40	*Garfield	Chad Caldwell	R	Enid
41	*Canadian, *Kingfisher, *Logan, *Oklahoma	Denise Crosswhite Hader	R	Piedmont
42	*Cleveland, *Garvin, *McClain	Cynthia Roe	R	Lindsay
43	*Canadian	Jay Steagall	R	Yukon
44	*Cleveland	Jared Deck	D	Norman
45	*Cleveland	Annie Menz	D	Norman
46	*Cleveland	Jacob Rosecrants	D	Norman
47	*Canadian	Brian Hill	R	Mustang
48	*Carter, *Garvin, *Murray	Tammy Townley	R	Ardmore
49	*Carter, Love, *Marshall	Josh Cantrell	R	Kingston
50	Jefferson, *Stephens	Stacy Jo Adams	R	Duncan
51	*Grady, *Stephens	Brad Boles	R	Marlow
52	Greer, Harmon, Jackson, *Kiowa	Gerrid Kendrix	R	Altus
53	*Cleveland	Jason Blair	R	Moore
54	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Kevin West	R	Moore
55	*Beckham, *Blaine, *Caddo, *Canadian, Washita	Nick Archer	R	Elk City
56	*Caddo, *Canadian, *Grady	Dick Lowe	R	Amber
57	*Beckham, Custer, Roger Mills	Anthony Moore	R	Clinton
58	Alfalfa, *Garfield, Major, Woods, *Woodward	Carl Newton	R	Cherokee
59	*Blaine, Dewey, *Garfield, *Kingfisher, *Woodward	Mike Dobrinski	R	Okeene
60	*Canadian	Mike Kelley	R	Yukon
61	Beaver, Cimarron, Ellis, Harper, Texas, *Woodward	Kenton Patzkowsky	R	Balko
62	*Comanche	Daniel Pae	R	Lawton
63	*Comanche, Cotton, *Kiowa, Tillman	Trey Caldwell	R	Lawton
64	*Comanche	Rande Worthen	R	Lawton
65	*Caddo, *Comanche	Toni Hasenbeck	R	Fletcher
66	*Osage, *Tulsa	Clay Staires	R	Skiatook
67	*Tulsa	Rob Hall	R	Tulsa
68	*Creek, *Tulsa	Mike Lay	R	Jenks
69	*Tulsa	Mark Tedford	R	Tulsa
70	*Tulsa	Suzanne Schreiber	D	Tulsa
71	*Tulsa	Amanda Swope	D	Tulsa
72	*Tulsa	Michelle McCane	D	Tulsa

73	*Osage, *Tulsa	Ronald Stewart	D	Tulsa
74	*Rogers, *Tulsa	Mark Vancuren	R	Owasso
75	*Tulsa	T. J. Marti	R	Tulsa
76	*Tulsa	Ross Ford	R	Broken Arrow
77	*Tulsa	John Waldron	D	Tulsa
78	*Tulsa	Meloyde Blancett	D	Tulsa
79	*Tulsa	Melissa Provenzano	D	Tulsa
80	*Tulsa	Stan May	R	Broken Arrow
81	*Oklahoma	Mike Osburn	R	Edmond
82	*Oklahoma	Nicole Miller	R	Edmond
83	*Oklahoma	Eric Roberts	R	Oklahoma City
84	*Oklahoma	Tammy West	R	Oklahoma City
85	*Oklahoma	Cyndi Munson	D	Oklahoma City
86	Adair, *Cherokee, *Delaware, *Mayes	David Hardin	R	Stilwell
87	*Oklahoma	Ellyn Hefner	D	Oklahoma City
88	*Oklahoma	Ellen Pogemiller	D	Oklahoma City
89	*Oklahoma	Arturo Alonso-Sandoval	D	Oklahoma City
90	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Emily Gise	R	Oklahoma City
91	*Cleveland	Chris Kannady	R	Oklahoma City
92	*Oklahoma	Forrest Bennett	D	Oklahoma City
93	*Oklahoma	Mickey Dollens	D	Oklahoma City
94	*Oklahoma	Andy Fugate	D	Oklahoma City
95	*Cleveland, *Oklahoma	Max Wolfley	R	Oklahoma City
96	*Oklahoma	Preston Stinson	R	Edmond
97	*Oklahoma	Jason Lowe	D	Oklahoma City
98	*Tulsa, *Wagoner	Gabe Woolley	R	Broken Arrow
99	*Oklahoma	Ajay Pittman	D	Oklahoma City
100	*Oklahoma	Marilyn M. Stark	R	Bethany
101	*Oklahoma	Robert Manger	R	Oklahoma City

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

OATH OF OFFICE

The official Oath of Office, as required by Article XV, Sections 1 and 2, Oklahoma Constitution, was administered on November 18, 2024, in the House Chamber to Representative Archer by Supreme Court Chief Justice M. John Kane and on November 20, 2024 to 99 newly elected members named above by Supreme Court Vice-Chief Justice Dustin P. Rowe and November 20, 2024, to Representative Pittman by Notary Public Kris Mattison.

Representative-elect May ordered the roll called of the newly elected Members of the House of Representatives, which resulted as follows:

Present: Adams, Alonso-Sandoval, Archer, Banning, Bashore, Bennett, Blair, Blancett, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Cantrell, Chapman, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Deck, Dobrinski, Dollens, Duel, Eaves, Fetgatter, Ford, Fugate, Gann, George, Gise, Grego, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasenbeck, Hays, Hefner, Hilbert, Hildebrant, Hill, Humphrey, Jenkins, Johns, Kane, Kannady, Kelley, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, May, Maynard, McCane, Menz, Miller, Moore, Munson, Newton, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Pittman, Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson, Roberts, Roe, Schreiber, Shaw, Smith, Sneed, Staires, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Stewart, Stinson, Strom, Swope, Tedford, Townley, Turner, Waldron, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Wilk, Williams, Wolfley, Woolley, Worthen.--96.

Excused: Dempsey, Lowe (Jason), Marti, Rosecrants.--4.

Vacancy: District 74.--1.

Representative-elect May declared a quorum present and the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislature duly assembled.

QUALIFICATION OF HOUSE MEMBERSHIP

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

The roll was ordered called on the West (Josh) motion and resulted as follows:

Aye: Adams, Alonso-Sandoval, Archer, Banning, Bashore, Bennett, Blair, Blancett, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Cantrell, Chapman, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Deck, Dobrinski, Dollens, Duel, Eaves, Fetgatter, Ford, Fugate, Gann, George, Gise, Grego, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasenbeck, Hays, Hefner, Hilbert, Hildebrant, Hill, Humphrey, Jenkins, Johns, Kane, Kannady, Kelley, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, May, Maynard, McCane, Menz, Miller, Moore, Munson, Newton, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Pittman, Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson, Roberts, Roe, Schreiber, Shaw, Smith, Sneed, Staires, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Stewart, Stinson, Strom, Swope, Tedford, Townley, Turner, Waldron, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Wilk, Williams, Wolfley, Woolley, Worthen.--96.

Excused: Dempsey, Lowe (Jason), Marti, Rosecrants.--4.

Vacancy: District 74.--1.

Representative May declared the motion adopted having received a majority vote of those elected to and constituting the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative May announced that nominations for the Speaker of the House of Representatives were in order.

Representative West (Josh) nominated Representative Hilbert for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Caldwell (Trey).

Representative Fugate nominated Representative Munson for Speaker of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Ranson.

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

Representative May put the question: "Shall the Honorable Kyle Hilbert or the Honorable Cyndi Munson be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Sixtieth Oklahoma Legislature?"

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

Hilbert: Adams, Archer, Banning, Bashore, Blair, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Cantrell, Chapman, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Dobrinski, Duel, Eaves, Fetgatter, Ford, Gann, George, Gise, Grego, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasenbeck, Hays, Hilbert, Hildebrant, Hill, Humphrey, Jenkins, Johns, Kane, Kannady, Kelley, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, May, Maynard, Miller, Moore, Newton, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Roberts, Roe, Shaw, Smith, Sneed, Staires, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Stinson, Strom, Tedford, Townley, Turner, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Wilk, Williams, Wolfley, Woolley, Worthen.--78.

Munson: Alonso-Sandoval, Bennett, Blancett, Deck, Dollens, Fugate, Hefner, McCane, Menz, Munson, Pittman, Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson, Schreiber, Stewart, Swope, Waldron.--18.

Excused: Dempsey, Lowe (Jason), Marti, Rosecrants.—4.

Vacancy: District 74--1.

Representative May declared Representative Hilbert elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Sixtieth Oklahoma Legislature and appointed Representatives Luttrell, Fetgatter, Townley, Culver, Banning and Blair to escort Speaker-elect Hilbert to the rostrum where Supreme Court Chief Justice Dustin P. Rowe administered the Oath of Office as Speaker.

The Speaker addressed the House.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Pfeiffer the remarks of Speaker Hilbert were ordered printed in full as follows:

I am excited and deeply humbled to stand before you today, on the first organizational day of the 60th Legislature, as the 45th Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

This is not a responsibility I take lightly. I am here to serve—not just the Republican caucus, but the people of Oklahoma as a whole.

Thank you, Leader West and Chairman Caldwell, for your kind and thoughtful remarks during the first and second motions today. You are two of my closest friends. We've been through so much together, not just since we first met but especially over the past two years.

To both of you and all others who spoke so kindly about me today, I am deeply grateful. But let me be clear: all glory belongs to God. It is by His grace that I stand here, not to glorify myself, but to bring glory to Him. I know my shortcomings and understand that there will be times I fall short. My hope is that, when my time as Speaker ends, we can look back and say that the state of Oklahoma is better because of our efforts.

As the youngest Speaker in Oklahoma's history—and among the youngest ever in the nation—I see my age not as a limitation, but as an opportunity. In the story of Joseph in the Book of Genesis, we learn that Joseph was just thirty years old when he was tasked with leading Egypt through a time of seven years of great preparation and eventually seven years of famine. His youth was not seen as a hindrance. While I am no Joseph, I hope that like Joseph, I can with God's guidance, lead this chamber boldly and effectively. Our work isn't just about today, but about shaping a better tomorrow.

I wouldn't be here today without my family. To my wife, Alexis: thank you. You are my rock, my closest confidant, my greatest supporter, and the backbone of our family. You make me a better man, and you are an incredible mother to our daughters, Addison and Dorothy. I love you. To my girls: I know Dad has to be gone a lot, but everything I do is for you—to make Oklahoma a better place for you and your friends to grow up.

To my friends and family in the gallery: thank you for being here today. Your presence means the world to me. To my parents, siblings, in-laws, and fellow elected officials from Creek County and all who traveled to be here: your love and support are invaluable. To my church family at Foundation Church who have joined us today, thank you for standing by us through some of our toughest times. Particularly want to mention my pastors, Scott Hamilton and Rob Dunning. A few years ago, they issued a one-word challenge to our church: better. You've probably heard me reference this word several times already as it has stuck with me ever since as a great challenge for me as an elected official. We cannot fix all of the problems in our state but we can sure make a lot of them better tomorrow than they were yesterday.

I want to take a moment to specifically thank my constituents in Creek County and the landowners from there all the way through northwest Oklahoma. Your courage and resilience in standing up against the Biden Department of Energy and its proposed Delta Plains NIETC corridor is nothing short of inspiring. The federal government sought to impose a sweeping land grab from the Panhandle to Tulsa, but you made your voices heard loud and clear. I was personally told by the U.S. Department of Energy that it was thanks to your loud and unwavering advocacy that the project was canceled. This is a testament to the strength and determination of Oklahomans to protect their land, their rights, and their way of life. You have my deepest gratitude and my continued commitment to stand with you in the fight to safeguard our state from federal overreach.

Lastly on the thank you's but certainly, just as important, thank you to the members of this Chamber. Yes, for your faith in me by placing me in this new role, but just as importantly for your friendship. I am blessed every time I walk into this building to be surrounded by people who can disagree fiercely about a policy issue, but at the same time can care about our colleagues in a way that exemplifies the Oklahoma Standard. I have experienced it first-hand how the members of this chamber wrap our arms around each other in times of loss and sickness. May we never lose that. Even now, many are dealing with things that can make the problems in this building trivial. Lean on each other. That's what makes this place special.

When I first considered running for office, what ultimately pushed me forward was the belief that the talents and abilities God has given me could be used to make Oklahoma better. Our state faces enormous challenges. Many of these won't be solved overnight or even during our time in the legislature. In politics, there's often pressure to focus only on problems that can be resolved before the next election cycle. But our calling is greater: to tackle generational challenges, even if we don't see the solutions come to fruition during our tenure.

This morning, I had the privilege of hosting eight former Speakers of the House for breakfast. It was a great reminder for me of the legacy of leadership that has brought us to this moment. We reflected on past successes, like the critical investments in our infrastructure made possible by the ROADS Fund. These investments have transformed Oklahoma's roads and bridges, setting a foundation for future growth and prosperity. In 2004, Oklahoma was 49th in state-run bridges conditions. Today, we are 5th in the nation. Our task is to build upon those successes while facing the challenges of today and tomorrow.

To my colleagues: just like the former members I met with this morning, our time in this Chamber too will one day come to an end. Let's make the most of the time we've been given. Many of you have heard me speak before giving the example of an hourglass. Each of us has a limited amount of sand in our hourglass, and every second that passes is an opportunity to create lasting change and once that sand is gone, it is gone forever. We have term limits in Oklahoma and frankly, let's face it, term limits in life. Let's use the sand God has given us wisely.

We have already begun to lay the groundwork for success. This session, we've launched the new House DOGE Portal, an extension of the House Budget Transparency Portal that has already proven its value. This platform allows Oklahomans to directly submit ideas to improve state government by identifying areas of waste, inefficiencies, or duplicative services. It empowers our citizens to be active participants in shaping a more efficient and effective government. Let's continue to find and cut out wasteful spending in state government.

We also established a new two-tiered committee process for all policy committees. This innovative system ensures every piece of legislation is thoroughly vetted before reaching the floor for a vote. By being more deliberate and intentional, we can craft better policies that truly serve the needs of Oklahomans.

My friends, we didn't come this far just to come this far. Each of us was elected for a purpose. I believe we have been placed here, in this chamber, at this moment in history, to make a difference. Together, we have the courage to tackle big things and lead Oklahoma into a brighter future. From improving education and addressing workforce shortages to using data-driven solutions and standing up for states' rights, we have critical work ahead. Let's be bold in our ideas, collaborative in our actions, and relentless in our pursuit of what's right for Oklahoma.

In recent years, we have been prudent in our budgeting – ensuring federal dollars are spent on one-time expenses, saving when we had a surplus, and investing in projects that needed targeted government support. However, we know there are budget challenges ahead.

As has been reported after the December Board of Equalization meeting, we know as a state we are projected to have a decline in recurring revenue for the first time in several years. Thanks to fiscal conservatism, we are going into this dip in revenue with a Rainy-Day fund of \$1.36 billion, a Rate Preservation Fund of \$595 million, Revenue Stabilization Fund of \$663 million, Legacy Capital Finance accounts receivable of \$689 million, LCF unallocated corpus of \$52 million and unallocated cash of \$685 million. As we go into this session, we will have to once again roll up our sleeves and make decisions that are wise not only for Fiscal Year 2026, but also for the long-term as we determine how much of our cash reserve is prudent to appropriate this session.

Speaking of the state budget, we know half of our state budget goes to education, and I am proud of the historic, repeatedly record-breaking investments we have made in education in recent years. Critical to student success is a good classroom teacher. Let's continue our progress on addressing the teacher shortage. We have made progress! Our colleges of education in Oklahoma have seen a 30% improvement in the freshmen class with students majoring in education. 30%! Additionally, SDE under-estimated the flex benefit number needed for districts, we all saw that news in December. But the reason they under-estimated is because we have a greater number of teachers than expected. We have started to turn the ship around, let's continue to build on this progress. And, while we're at it, let's give our teachers and students a phone-free environment in the classroom, implemented with local control, how their district sees fit so the focus can be on learning and just being a kid.

To my fellow representatives, I promise to lead with an open mind, a listening ear, and a steady heart. To the people of Oklahoma, I promise that this House will always be a place where your voice is heard, your values are upheld, and your future is our priority. As Proverbs says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Let's cast a bold vision and lead for the people of Oklahoma.

Thank you for believing in me. Let's make Oklahoma better - together.

Speaker Hilbert Presiding

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Speaker Hilbert announced that nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore were in order.

Representative Bashore nominated Representative Moore for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Kane.

Representative Alonso-Sandoval nominated Representative Bennett for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, which motion was seconded by Representative Swope.

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

Speaker Hilbert put the question: "Shall the Honorable Anthony Moore or the Honorable Forrest Bennett be elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Sixtieth Legislature?"

The roll was ordered called and resulted as follows:

Moore: Adams, Archer, Banning, Bashore, Blair, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Cantrell, Chapman, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Dobrinski, Duel, Eaves, Fetgatter, Ford, Gann, George, Gise, Grego, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasenbeck, Hays, Hildebrant, Hill, Humphrey, Jenkins, Johns, Kane, Kannady, Kelley, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Luttrell, Manger, May, Maynard, Miller, Moore, Newton, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Roberts, Roe, Shaw, Smith, Sneed, Staires, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Stinson, Strom, Tedford, Townley, Turner, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Wilk, Williams, Wolfley, Woolley, Worthen, Mr. Speaker.--78.

Bennett: Alonso-Sandoval, Bennett, Blancett, Deck, Dollens, Fugate, Hefner, McCane, Menz, Munson, Pittman, Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson, Rosecrants, Schreiber, Stewart, Swope, Waldron.--19.

Excused: Dempsey, Lowe (Jason), Marti.--3.

Vacancy: District 74.--1.

Speaker Hilbert declared Representative Moore elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives for the Sixtieth Oklahoma Legislature and appointed Representatives Kannady, West (Tammy), Miller, Kendrix, George and Gise to escort Speaker Pro Tempore-elect Moore to the rostrum where Supreme Court Chief Justice Dustin P. Rowe administered the Oath of Office as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Speaker Pro Tempore Moore addressed the House.

Upon unanimous consent request of Representative Pfeiffer the remarks of Speaker Pro Tempore Moore were ordered printed in full as follows:

Thank you, Leader Bashore and Vice Chairman Kane.

Leader Bashore, my brother and confidant. We have already seen so much in our four years together and I am grateful that we were elected at the same time so I know we will be here together for our journey in these roles. Leadership and talent just overflow from you and spread to everyone around you, and that's only increased in the past four years. I am so excited to continue this journey together. Love you and Kristi both so much, brother.

Vice Chairman Kane, I can't believe we have only known each other for two years. It is often said that relationships are the best part of serving in this building, but those words fall short when it comes to you. You, and of course everyone's favorite, Baba, have quickly become family and I speak for all of my family when I say we can't imagine life without you guys. Your talent and abilities are going to serve this state we love so well for a long time, and we will be better because of it. I love you and yours so much.

First off, I want to thank God for the incredible opportunity to serve each of you and our State in this way. I also want to thank my amazing parents, Scott and Carla Moore, for the incredible examples of selflessness, godliness, humility, patience, and love that you've continually given me throughout my whole life, but also for your incredible support back home while I'm away on this journey. We couldn't do it without you and love you so much.

To my favorite sister, Lindsay, and the rest of my family here that truly is "my tribe," thank you so much for always being so supportive and being here today.

To my amazing kids, Quinn, Karsten, and Cohen, thank you for being supportive throughout this crazy journey, including going to all the parades and events, picnics in the car on the campaign trail, and putting out signs in all kinds of weather. You've always been my biggest fans and best supports, and I love you so much. You truly are my "why" and the reason I decided to take this leap of faith and enter this arena. I promise to continually try to make you proud. I love you all so much.

I don't even know where to begin when it comes to Rachel. Everyone in this building's favorite Moore, for obvious reasons, none of this is possible without you. I thank God every day that you've never realized you're still way out of my league, the best part of my world, and truly the perfect partner. I know it's cliché, but it's true: without you and your sacrifices, including all the hats you wear while I'm away, I'd never even be able to dream of serving in this role. You truly are the best of wives and best of women. I love you.

Now for my last thank you – thank you to the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives for electing me to serve as your Speaker Pro Tem. It has been quite a whirlwind and is truly an honor. Campaigning for this position was one of the most rewarding endeavors of my life. Getting to know each of you better, learning about your paths to service, your visions for this role and your own roles, and how I can help you be better equipped to serve your districts is truly something I believe each of us in this body should have to do at least once. It made me a better person, a better friend, and a much better representative. I assure you I will do nothing short of everything within my ability to help improve the entire state for all 101 districts across Oklahoma.

I'm proud of the work we have done the past four years, but as Speaker Hilbert has said over and over again, "we didn't come this far just to come this far." Each of us were elected by our districts to do tough things. We have been given so much, and as Luke 12:48

encourages us, "to whom much is given, much will be expected." Just look around this room for a moment. Leaders are everywhere, filling this room to the brim. The time to deliver for Oklahomans is now. Our constituents expect much of us, and they deserve much. We will obviously have disagreements and differences of opinion along the way, some across the aisle, some within our own caucuses even, but I trust we will come together for the good of all Oklahoma and for the glory of God in the end. Just a reminder, Matthew 12 tells us a House divided against itself can't stand, and I know that as one we can stand.

Along this journey I will guarantee you one thing, I will make mistakes. If there is ever anything I do or say that is wrong, or that can be done better, please, I implore you to come talk to me. Proverbs 11:14 says "Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety," so please know I covet your counsel.

I am so proud to be from Oklahoma, and I love being a fifth generation western Oklahoman from Custer County. There truly isn't a better place to live in this greatest, freest state in this nation I also love. Of course we have challenges, and in the next two years we get to tackle those head on. We will have simple challenges, but many will be very complex. I hope that we are able to find unity in every area possible, but also know that we can and will disagree, but we can do so without being disagreeable, displaying the virtues of Christ and the respect we each deserve, to move this great state forward.

You, too, will make mistakes. You'll make people very happy, and later, sometimes within minutes, make the same people very upset. In the end, I hope you'll each remember the words my mom reminded me of often growing up, "this too shall pass." Do the best you can with the information you have at the time, and do everything in your power to make your future self proud when your time in this building is concluded.

To each of you: thank you for being a servant leader, thank you for your selflessness in giving of your time, resources, and abilities to serve this great state and the four million people that are blessed to call it home. Never get too high, never get too low, and remember that you're not in this alone.

In closing, I'll paraphrase one of my favorite quotes and you with this charge: "If we don't care who gets the credit, it will be amazing to watch what we can accomplish." With that, let's get to work. God bless you all, and the great State of Oklahoma.

OFFICERS, LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEES

Speaker Hilbert announced that House Officers, Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs and membership of the House of Representatives Committees be printed in the House Journal pursuant to the list provided by the Speaker's Office.

HOUSE OFFICERS AND LEADERSHIP

Speaker Hilbert introduced the House Officers and Leadership for the 60th Legislature as follows:

Kyle Hilbert	Speaker
Anthony Moore.....	Speaker Pro Tempore
Josh West.....	Majority Floor Leader
John Pfeiffer	Deputy Floor Leader

Steve Bashore	Deputy Floor Leader
Collin Duel	Assistant Floor Leader
Gerrid Kendrix.....	Assistant Floor Leader
Mark Lawson.....	Majority Leader
Toni Hasenbeck.....	Deputy Leader
Tammy West.....	Majority Whip
Chris Banning	Assistant Majority Whip
Josh Cantrell	Assistant Majority Whip
Erick W. Harris.....	Assistant Majority Whip
Neil Hays	Assistant Majority Whip
Dick Lowe	Assistant Majority Whip
Daniel Pae.....	Assistant Majority Whip
Eric Roberts	Assistant Majority Whip
Stan May.....	Majority Caucus Chair
Nick Archer	Majority Caucus Vice-Chair
Josh Cantrell	Majority Caucus Secretary
Scott Fetgatter.....	Tribal and External Affairs
Chris Kannady	Counselor to the Speaker
Cyndi Munson	Minority Leader
Melissa Provenzano.....	Assistant Minority Leader
Andy Fugate	Minority Floor Leader
Forrest Bennett	Minority Whip
Trish Ranson.....	Minority Caucus Chair
John Waldron.....	Minority Caucus Vice-Chair
Arturo Alonso-Sandoval.....	Secretary

COMMITTEES

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

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

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

Speaker Hilbert named the following committees and their membership on December 26, 2024.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMMITTEE

Gerrid Kendrix, Chair
Molly Jenkins, Vice-Chair

Jason Blair	Melissa Provenzano
Mark Chapman	Clay Staires
Collin Duel	Marilyn Stark
Ryan Eaves	John Waldron
Cody Maynard	Kevin West
Michelle McCane	Rande Worthen

APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Trey Caldwell, Chair
John Kane, Vice-Chair

Steve Bashore	Robert Manger
Forrest Bennett	Nicole Miller
Meloyde Blancett	Cyndi Munson
Brad Boles	Carl Newton
Ty Burns	Daniel Pae
Chad Caldwell	John Pfeiffer
Scott Fetgatter	Melissa Provenzano
Ross Ford	Trish Ranson
Andy Fugate	Danny Sterling
Jim Grego	Preston Stinson
Brian Hill	Judd Strom
Gerrid Kendrix	Josh West
Dell Kerbs	Kevin West
Mark Lawson	Tammy West
Ken Luttrell	

Education Subcommittee

Chad Caldwell, Chair
Toni Hasenbeck, Vice-Chair

Chris Banning	Mike Osburn
Ronny Johns	Mark Tedford
Dick Lowe	John Waldron
Michelle McCane	Gabe Woolley

Finance Subcommittee

Ty Burns, Chair
Ryan Eaves, Vice-Chair

Scott Fetgatter	Mark Lepak
Ellyn Hefner	Cody Maynard
Gerrid Kendrix	Suzanne Schreiber
Mike Lay	

General Government Subcommittee

Judd Strom, Chair
Eric Roberts, Vice-Chair

Mickey Dollens	Jay Steagall
Tom Gann	Max Wolfley
Chris Kannady	

Health Subcommittee

Preston Stinson, Chair
T.J. Marti, Vice-Chair

Ajay Pittman	Chris Sneed
Cynthia Roe	

Human Services Subcommittee

Daniel Pae, Chair
Emily Gise, Vice-Chair

Mike Dobrinski	Marilyn Stark
Ellen Pogemiller	Danny Williams

Judiciary Subcommittee

Danny Sterling, Chair
Erick W. Harris, Vice-Chair

Bob Ed Culver	Molly Jenkins
Jared Deck	Jason Lowe
Collin Duel	Rande Worthen
Justin JJ Humphrey	

Natural Resources Subcommittee

Jim Grego, Chair
Carl Newton, Vice-Chair

Arturo Alonso-Sandoval	Jim Shaw
Rob Hall	David Smith
Kenton Patzkowsky	Tammy Townley
Melissa Provenzano	Jonathan Wilk

Public Safety Subcommittee

Ross Ford, Chair
Tim Turner, Vice-Chair

Stacy Jo Adams	Jim Olsen
John George	Suzanne Schreiber
David Hardin	Ronald Stewart
Mike Kelley	Rick West

Select Agencies Subcommittee

Ken Luttrell, Chair
Clay Staires, Vice-Chair

Forrest Bennett	Derrick Hildebrant
Rusty Cornwell	

Transportation Subcommittee

Nicole Miller, Chair
Jason Blair, Vice-Chair

Nick Archer	Neil Hays
Josh Cantrell	Annie Menz
Denise Crosswhite Hader	Jacob Rosecrants
Eddy Dempsey	

**COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE**

Brian Hill, Chair
Mark Tedford, Vice-Chair

Stacy Jo Adams	Mike Lay
Arturo Alonso-Sandoval	Cody Maynard

Chris Banning
 Meloyde Blancett
 Ty Burns
 Tom Gann
 Rob Hall
 Ronny Johns

Annie Menz
 Nicole Miller
 Chris Sneed
 Tammy Townley
 Jonathan Wilk

Business Committee

Chris Banning, Chair
 Mike Lay, Vice-Chair

Melodye Blancett
 Brad Boles
 Ryan Eaves
 Scott Fetgatter

Emily Gise
 Nicole Miller
 Melissa Provenzano

Government Modernization and Technology Committee

Cody Maynard, Chair
 Rob Hall, Vice-Chair

Arturo Alonso-Sandoval
 Trey Caldwell
 Jim Shaw

David Smith
 Ronald Stewart
 Josh West

Insurance Committee

Chris Sneed, Chair
 Stacy Jo Adams, Vice-Chair

Forrest Bennett
 Ellyn Hefner
 Mark Lawson

T.J. Marti
 Mark Tedford
 Josh West

Tourism Committee

Tammy Townley, Chair
 Justin JJ Humphrey, Vice-Chair

Trey Caldwell
 Josh Cantrell

Dell Kerbs
 Ajay Pittman

Transportation Committee

Ronny Johns, Chair
Jonathan Wilk, Vice-Chair

Josh Cantrell	Michelle McCane
Denise Crosswhite Hader	Annie Menz
Eddy Dempsey	Carl Newton
Mike Dobrinski	Kenton Patzkowsky
Jim Grego	Clay Staires

EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Dell Kerbs, Chair
Chad Caldwell, Vice-Chair

Toni Hasenbeck	John Waldron
John Kane	Tammy West
Dick Lowe	Max Wolfley
Melissa Provenzano	

Common Education Committee

Dick Lowe, Chair
Danny Sterling, Vice-Chair

Chris Banning	Cody Maynard
Chad Caldwell	Ellen Pogemiller
Rob Hall	Mark Tedford
Molly Jenkins	Jacob Rosecrants
Ronny Johns	

Postsecondary Education Committee

Toni Hasenbeck, Chair
Max Wolfley, Vice-Chair

Steve Bashore	Mike Osburn
Ronny Johns	Trish Ranson
Michelle McCane	Tammy Townley

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Brad Boles, Chair
John Pfeiffer, Vice-Chair

Nick Archer	John George
Trey Caldwell	Jim Grego
Mark Chapman	Ken Luttrell
Rusty Cornwell	Kenton Patzkowsky
Jared Deck	Ajay Pittman
Mike Dobrinski	Rick West
Mickey Dollens	

Agriculture Committee

Kenton Patzkowsky, Chair
Rick West, Vice-Chair

Ty Burns	Ajay Pittman
David Hardin	Trish Ranson
Toni Hasenbeck	Cynthia Roe

Energy Committee

Nick Archer, Chair
Ken Luttrell, Vice-Chair

Steve Bashore	Stan May
Jared Deck	Eric Roberts
Ellyn Hefner	Mark Tedford
Mark Lepak	John Waldron
Dick Lowe	

Utilities Committee

Mike Dobrinski, Chair
Mark Chapman, Vice-Chair

Arturo Alonso-Sandoval	Annie Menz
Jason Blair	John Pfeiffer
Gerrid Kendrix	Tim Turner
Mike Lay	

Wildlife Committee

John George, Chair
Rusty Cornwell, Vice-Chair

John Kane	Ronald Stewart
Chris Kannady	Jonathan Wilk

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Kevin West, Chair
Neil Hays, Vice-Chair

Forrest Bennett	Cyndi Munson
Denise Crosswhite Hader	Jim Olsen
Eddy Dempsey	Eric Roberts
Andy Fugate	Jim Shaw
Mike Kelley	Jay Steagall
Mark Lepak	Judd Strom
Ken Luttrell	Gabe Woolley
Stan May	

Banking, Financial Services and Pensions Committee

Mark Lepak, Chair
Stan May, Vice-Chair

Jared Deck	Neil Hays
Ryan Eaves	Dell Kerbs
Ross Ford	Suzanne Schreiber

County and Municipal Government Committee

Eddy Dempsey, Chair
Mike Kelley, Vice-Chair

Forrest Bennett	Brad Boles
Jason Blair	Tim Turner

Elections and Ethics Committee

Jim Olsen, Chair
Denise Crosswhite Hader, Vice-Chair

Mickey Dollens	Clay Staires
Molly Jenkins	Danny Williams

General Government Committee

Eric Roberts, Chair
Gabe Woolley, Vice-Chair

Derrick Hildebrant	Cyndi Munson
Brian Hill	Judd Strom

State Powers Committee

Jay Steagall, Chair
Jim Shaw, Vice-Chair

Tom Gann	John Waldron
Emily Gise	Rick West

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Carl Newton, Chair
Josh Cantrell, Vice-Chair

Bob Ed Culver	Trish Ranson
Ellyn Hefner	Cynthia Roe
Derrick Hildebrant	David Smith
T.J. Marti	Marilyn Stark
Cyndi Munson	Preston Stinson
Daniel Pae	Danny Williams

Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances Committee

T.J. Marti, Chair
Bob Ed Culver, Vice-Chair

Rusty Cornwell	Tom Gann
Mickey Dollens	Neil Hays
Scott Fetgatter	Jacob Rosecrants

Children, Youth and Family Services Committee

Danny Williams, Chair
Daniel Pae, Vice-Chair

Meloyde Blancett	Brian Hill
Emily Gise	Gabe Woolley

Public Health Committee

Cynthia Roe, Chair
Marilyn Stark, Vice-Chair

Carl Newton	Danny Sterling
Ellen Pogemiller	Kevin West

Veteran and Military Affairs

David Smith, Chair
Derrick Hildebrant, Vice-Chair

Chris Banning	Ellen Pogemiller
Andy Fugate	Jay Steagall
Robert Manger	Max Wolfley

JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Robert Manger, Chair
Collin Duel, Vice-Chair

Bob Ed Culver	Chris Kannady
Ross Ford	Jason Lowe
David Hardin	Jacob Rosecrants
Erick W. Harris	Suzanne Schreiber
Justin JJ Humphrey	Danny Sterling
John Kane	Rande Worthen

Civil Judiciary Committee

Collin Duel, Chair
Bob Ed Culver, Vice-Chair

Jared Deck	Chris Sneed
Chris Kannady	Preston Stinson
Mike Osburn	Tammy West
Suzanne Schreiber	

Criminal Judiciary Committee

Rande Worthen, Chair
Erick W. Harris, Vice-Chair

Stacy Jo Adams	Robert Manger
Jason Lowe	Jim Olsen

Public Safety Committee

David Hardin, Chair
 Justin JJ Humphrey, Vice-Chair

Mark Chapman
 Mike Kelley
 Jason Lowe

Stan May
 Ronald Stewart
 Tim Turner

RULES COMMITTEE

Mike Osburn, Chair
 Steve Bashore, Vice-Chair

Nick Archer
 Andy Fugate
 John George
 Erick W. Harris

Ellyn Hefner
 Mark Lawson
 John Pfeiffer
 Tammy West

JOINT COMMITTEES**Legislative Evaluation and Development (LEAD)**

Kyle Hilbert, Co-Chair

Trey Caldwell
 John Kane

Mike Osburn
 Suzanne Schreiber

Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency (LOFT)

Trey Caldwell, Co-Chair

Steve Bashore
 Meloyde Blancett
 John Kane

Mike Osburn
 Melissa Provenzano
 Mark Tedford

State Tribal Relations

Scott Fetgatter, Chair

Steve Bashore
 Mike Osburn

Ajay Pittman
 Josh West

MOTION

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

JOINT SESSION

The First Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Oklahoma Legislature assembled in the House Chamber on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, and was called to order by President Pinnell.

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

Representative West (Josh) moved that the attendance roll call of the House be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which was the order.

President Pinnell declared quorums of the Senate and House present and the Joint Session duly assembled.

Invocation was given by Pastor Ronnie Wilson.

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, Oklahoma Constitution, President Pinnell announced the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 5, 2024, as certified to the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by Secretary of the State Election Board Paul Ziriaux and transmitted to the House of Representatives by Secretary of State Josh Cockroft.

Senator Daniels moved to dispense with the reading of the election returns and ordered same printed in the Journals of the House and Senate respectively, which motion was declared adopted.

President Pinnell declared elected to the respective offices listed below the candidates whose names are shown.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Kyle Hilbert
 Speaker-Elect, Oklahoma State House of Representatives
 State Capitol Building, Room 401
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached compilation is a complete list of the names of all candidates voted for at the General Election held November 5, 2024, for the offices indicated and that the figures set by the names represent the sum of the total votes cast for each as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the State. Candidates who were unopposed in the General Election also are listed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
 Oklahoma State Election Board

**State of Oklahoma
 Official Returns
 General Election - Nov 05, 2024**

PRESIDENT

Chase Oliver	Libertarian		9,198
Donald J Trump	Republican		1,036,213
Kamala D. Harris	Democrat		499,599
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	Independent		16,020
Chris Garrity	Independent		5,143

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 01

Kevin Hern	Republican	Tulsa	188,832
Dennis Baker	Democrat	Tulsa	107,903
Mark David Garcia Sanders	Independent	Tulsa	15,766

DISTRICT 02

Josh Brecheen	Republican	Coalgate	238,123
Brandon Wade	Democrat	Bartlesville	68,841
Ronnie Hopkins	Independent	Rose	14,061

DISTRICT 03

Frank D. Lucas	Republican	Cheyenne	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 04

Tom Cole	Republican	Moore	199,962
Mary Brannon	Democrat	Washington	86,641
James Stacy	Independent	Burneyville	19,870

DISTRICT 05

Stephanie Bice	Republican	Edmond	207,636
Madison Horn	Democrat	Oklahoma City	134,471

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Chad Williams	Libertarian	Choctaw	114,257
J. Brian Bingman	Republican	Sapulpa	979,802
Harold D Spradling	Democrat	Oklahoma City	444,736

STATE SENATOR

DISTRICT 1

Micheal Bergstrom	Republican	Big Cabin	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 3

Julie McIntosh	Republican	Porter	28,812
Margaret Cook	Independent	Tahlequah	7,785

DISTRICT 5

George H. Burns	Republican	Haworth	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 7

Warren D Hamilton	Republican	McCurtain	25,473
Jerry L. Donathan	Democrat	McAlester	7,656

DISTRICT 9

Avery Carl Frix	Republican	Muskogee	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 11

Regina Goodwin	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 13

Jonathan Wingard	Republican	Ada	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 15

Lisa Standridge	Republican	Norman	24,806
Elizabeth Foreman	Democrat	Norman	15,378

DISTRICT 17

Shane Jett	Republican	Shawnee	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 19

Roland C Pederson	Republican	Burlington	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 21

Randy Grellner	Republican	Cushing	18,472
Robin Fuxa	Democrat	Stillwater	10,133

DISTRICT 23

Lonnie J. Paxton	Republican	Tuttle	Unopposed
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DISTRICT 25

Brian Guthrie	Republican	Bixby	25,787
Karen Ann Gaddis	Democrat	Tulsa	12,605

DISTRICT 27			
Casey Murdock	Republican	Felt	Unopposed
DISTRICT 29			
Julie Daniels	Republican	Bartlesville	Unopposed
DISTRICT 31			
Spencer Kern	Republican	Duncan	Unopposed
DISTRICT 33			
Christi Gillespie	Republican	Broken Arrow	23,105
Bob Willis	Democrat	Broken Arrow	11,254
DISTRICT 35			
Dean Martin	Republican	Tulsa	15,774
Jo Anna Dossett	Democrat	Tulsa	22,866
DISTRICT 37			
Aaron Reinhardt	Republican	Jenks	19,087
Andrew Nutter	Independent	Tulsa	8,332
DISTRICT 39			
Dave Rader	Republican	Tulsa	20,326
Melissa Bryce	Democrat	Tulsa	15,774
DISTRICT 41			
Adam Pugh	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 43			
Kendal Sacchieri	Republican	Blanchard	30,049
Sam Graefe	Democrat	Purcell	7,282
DISTRICT 45			
Paul Rosino	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 47			
Kelly E. Hines	Republican	Edmond	20,952
Erin Brewer	Democrat	Edmond	18,621

STATE SENATOR (UNEXPIRED TERM)

DISTRICT 46			
Charles Barton	Republican	Del City	7,228
Mark Mann	Democrat	Oklahoma City	12,722
David Pilchman	Independent	Oklahoma City	1,107
DISTRICT 48			
Nikki Nice	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 1			
Victoria Lawhorn	Libertarian	Wister	1,903
Eddy Dempsey	Republican	Valliant	11,949
DISTRICT 2			
Jim Olsen	Republican	Roland	Unopposed
DISTRICT 3			
Rick West	Republican	Heavener	Unopposed

DISTRICT 26			
Dell Kerbs	Republican	Shawnee	8,903
Kerri Keck	Democrat	Shawnee	5,364
DISTRICT 27			
Danny Sterling	Republican	Tecumseh	Unopposed
DISTRICT 28			
Danny Williams	Republican	Seminole	Unopposed
DISTRICT 29			
Kyle Hilbert	Republican	Bristow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 30			
Mark Lawson	Republican	Sapulpa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 31			
Collin Duel	Republican	Guthrie	Unopposed
DISTRICT 32			
Jim Shaw	Republican	Chandler	Unopposed
DISTRICT 33			
Molly Jenkins	Republican	Coyle	Unopposed
DISTRICT 34			
Andrew Muchmore	Republican	Stillwater	4,354
Trish Ranson	Democrat	Stillwater	6,150
DISTRICT 35			
Ty D. Burns	Republican	Morrison	Unopposed
DISTRICT 36			
John George	Republican	Newalla	Unopposed
DISTRICT 37			
Ken Luttrell	Republican	Ponca City	11,445
Carter Rogers	Independent	Fairfax	3,121
DISTRICT 38			
John Pfeiffer	Republican	Mulhall	15,056
Doyle Lewis	Democrat	Enid	2,691
DISTRICT 39			
Richard Prawdzienski	Libertarian	Edmond	4,513
Erick Harris	Republican	Edmond	14,198
DISTRICT 40			
Chad Caldwell	Republican	Enid	Unopposed
DISTRICT 41			
Denise Crosswhite Hader	Republican	Yukon	14,327
Mike Bockus	Democrat	Edmond	6,610
DISTRICT 42			
Cindy Roe	Republican	Lindsay	Unopposed
DISTRICT 43			
Jay W. Steagall	Republican	Yukon	11,249
Cassie Kinet	Independent	Yukon	4,777
DISTRICT 44			
Jared Deck	Democrat	Norman	Unopposed

DISTRICT 45			
Robert Murphy	Libertarian	Norman	568
Matt Watson	Republican	Norman	7,157
Annie Menz	Democrat	Norman	8,503
DISTRICT 46			
Alexander W. Torvi	Republican	Norman	9,004
Jacob Rosecrants	Democrat	Norman	10,566
DISTRICT 47			
Brian Hill	Republican	Mustang	Unopposed
DISTRICT 48			
Tammy Townley	Republican	Ardmore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 49			
Josh Cantrell	Republican	Kingston	Unopposed
DISTRICT 50			
Stacy Jo Adams	Republican	Duncan	Unopposed
DISTRICT 51			
Brad Boles	Republican	Marlow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 52			
Gerrid E Kendrix	Republican	Altus	Unopposed
DISTRICT 53			
Jason Blair	Republican	Moore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 54			
Kevin West	Republican	Moore	Unopposed
DISTRICT 55			
Nick Archer	Republican	Elk City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 56			
Dick Lowe	Republican	Amber	Unopposed
DISTRICT 57			
Anthony Moore	Republican	Clinton	Unopposed
DISTRICT 58			
Carl Newton	Republican	Cherokee	Unopposed
DISTRICT 59			
Mike Dobrinski	Republican	Okeene	Unopposed
DISTRICT 60			
Mike Kelley	Republican	Yukon	Unopposed
DISTRICT 61			
Kenton Patzkowsky	Republican	Balko	Unopposed
DISTRICT 62			
Daniel Pae	Republican	Lawton	6,520
Allison Offield	Democrat	Lawton	4,925
DISTRICT 63			
Trey Caldwell	Republican	Faxon	10,026
Shykira Smith	Democrat	Lawton	2,326
DISTRICT 64			
Rande Worthen	Republican	Lawton	5,407
Tom Sutherlin	Democrat	Lawton	4,641
DISTRICT 65			
Toni Hasenbeck	Republican	Fletcher	Unopposed

DISTRICT 66			
Kenneth Blevins	Libertarian	Sand Springs	3,923
Clay Staires	Republican	Skiatook	12,728
DISTRICT 67			
Rob Hall	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 68			
Mike Lay	Republican	Jenks	Unopposed
DISTRICT 69			
Mark Tedford	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 70			
Bradley Banks	Republican	Tulsa	8,612
Suzanne E. Schreiber	Democrat	Tulsa	11,162
DISTRICT 71			
Amanda Swope	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 72			
Michelle McCane	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 73			
Ron Stewart	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 74			
Mark Vancuren	Republican	Owasso	13,531
Aaron Brent	Independent	Owasso	4,233
DISTRICT 75			
T. J. Marti	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 76			
Ross Ford	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 77			
John Waldron	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 78			
Meloyde Blancett	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
DISTRICT 79			
Paul Hassink	Republican	Tulsa	6,015
Melissa Provenzano	Democrat	Tulsa	7,227
DISTRICT 80			
Stan May	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
DISTRICT 81			
Mike Osburn	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 82			
Nicole Miller	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 83			
Eric Roberts	Republican	Oklahoma City	10,569
Jimmy Lawson	Democrat	Oklahoma City	8,502
DISTRICT 84			
Tammy West	Republican	Oklahoma City	7,104
Jeremy Lamb	Democrat	Bethany	5,107
DISTRICT 85			
David B. Hooten	Republican	Nichols Hills	7,702
Cyndi Munson	Democrat	Oklahoma City	12,004

DISTRICT 86			
David Hardin	Republican	Stilwell	11,320
Anne Fite	Democrat	Tahlequah	3,323
DISTRICT 87			
Dave Schnittger	Republican	Oklahoma City	4,354
Ellyn Hefner	Democrat	Oklahoma City	6,959
DISTRICT 88			
Ellen Pogemiller	Democrat	Oklahoma City	9,611
Bobby McCollum	Independent	Oklahoma City	2,891
DISTRICT 89			
Arturo Alonso	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 90			
Emily Gise	Republican	Oklahoma City	6,980
Nana Abram Dankwa	Democrat	Oklahoma City	3,551
DISTRICT 91			
Chris Kannady	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 92			
Forrest Bennett	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 93			
Mickey Dollens	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 94			
Suzanne Jobe	Republican	Del City	4,471
Andy Fugate	Democrat	Oklahoma City	6,869
DISTRICT 95			
Max Wolfley	Republican	Oklahoma City	7,240
Tegan Malone	Democrat	Midwest City	6,164
DISTRICT 96			
Preston Stinson	Republican	Edmond	Unopposed
DISTRICT 97			
Jason Lowe	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 98			
Gabe Woolley	Republican	Broken Arrow	10,871
Cathy Smythe	Democrat	Broken Arrow	5,435
DISTRICT 99			
Ajay Pittman	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
DISTRICT 100			
Marilyn Stark	Republican	Bethany	7,817
Chaunte Gilmore	Democrat	Oklahoma City	7,529
DISTRICT 101			
Robert Manger	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed

JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 2 - OFFICE 2

JAMES R. HUBER

Yes: 897,568

No: 493,256

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 4 - OFFICE 2 TIMOTHY J. DOWNING	Yes: 901,963
	No: 485,896
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 5 - OFFICE 1 THOMAS E. PRINCE	Yes: 895,718
	No: 491,636
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 5 - OFFICE 2 ROBERT BOBBY BELL	Yes: 803,735
	No: 564,408
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 6 - OFFICE 1 E. BAY MITCHELL, III	Yes: 818,928
	No: 511,620
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS DISTRICT 6 - OFFICE 2 BRIAN JACK GOREE	Yes: 788,523
	No: 541,363

JUDGES OF THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 1 WILLIAM J. MUSSEMAN	Yes: 901,331
	No: 500,528
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 4 SCOTT ROWLAND	Yes: 889,180
	No: 506,530
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DISTRICT 5 DAVID B. LEWIS	Yes: 824,173
	No: 570,169

JUSTICES OF THE OKLAHOMA SUPREME COURT

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 3 NOMA D. GURICH	Yes: 725,064
	No: 717,360
SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 4 YVONNE KAUGER	Yes: 717,063
	No: 723,931
SUPREME COURT DISTRICT 7 JAMES E. EDMONDSON	Yes: 737,462
	No: 708,039

STATE QUESTIONS

STATE QUESTION NO. 833 LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 376	
	For the Proposal - Yes: 559,982
	Against the Proposal - No: 898,526
STATE QUESTION NO. 834 LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 377	
	For the Proposal - Yes: 1,207,520
	Against the Proposal - No: 288,267

The foregoing is a true and correct compilation of the votes cast at the General Election, November 5, 2024, as certified to the State Election Board by the 77 County Election Boards.

/s/PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
Oklahoma State Election Board

Upon motion of Representative West (Josh), the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at 2:05 p.m.

Speaker Hilbert Presiding

MILEAGE REPORT

Representative West (Josh) moved adoption of the Mileage Allowance Report prepared in compliance with Sections 291.1 and 456.3 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and that said report be published in the House Journal and that from this day forward for the duration of the First Regular Session of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature all members be paid the regular amount for mileage unless otherwise established by law, which motion was declared adopted.

Name	Mileage Round Trip	Amount Due
Stacy Jo Adams, Duncan and return	186	130.20
Arturo Alonso-Sandoval, Oklahoma City and return	9	6.30
Nick Archer, Elk City and return	234	163.80
Chris Banning, Bixby and return	216	151.20
Steve Bashore, Miami and return	382	267.40
Forrest Bennett, Oklahoma City and return	18	12.60
Jason Blair, Moore and return	28	19.60
Meloyde Blancett, Tulsa and return	208	145.60
Brad Boles, Marlow and return	150	105.00
Ty Burns, Morrison and return	184	128.80
Chad Caldwell, Enid and return	200	140.00
Trey Caldwell, Faxon and return	214	149.80
Josh Cantrell, Kingston and return	262	183.40
Mark Chapman, Broken Arrow and return	240	168.00
Rusty Cornwell, Vinita and return	330	231.00
Denise Crosswhite Hader, Yukon and return	52	36.40
Bob Ed Culver, Tahlequah and return	330	231.00
Jared Deck, Norman and return	41	28.70
Eddy Dempsey, Valliant and return	450	315.00
Mike Dobrinski, Okeene and return	178	124.60
Mickey Dollens, Oklahoma City and return	22	15.40

Collin Duel, Guthrie and return	62	43.40
Ryan Eaves, Atoka and return	278	194.60
Scott Fetgatter, Okmulgee and return	192	134.40
Ross Ford, Broken Arrow and return	220	154.00
Andy Fugate, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Tom Gann, Inola and return	252	176.40
John George, Newalla and return	44	30.80
Emily Gise, Oklahoma City and return	34	23.80
Jim Grego, Wilburton and return	312	218.40
Rob Hall, Tulsa and return	210	147.00
David Hardin, Stilwell and return	390	273.00
Erick W. Harris, Edmond and return	30	21.00
Toni Hasenbeck, Fletcher and return	142	99.40
Neil Hayes, Checotah and return	246	172.20
Ellyn Hefner, Oklahoma City and return	20	14.00
Kyle Hilbert, Bristow and return	150	105.00
Derrick Hildebrant, Catoosa and return	240	168.00
Brian Hill, Mustang and return	44	30.80
Justin Humphrey, Lane and return	300	210.00
Molly Jenkins, Coyle and return	64	44.80
Ronny Johns, Ada and return	172	120.40
John Kane, Bartlesville and return	292	204.40
Chris Kannady, Oklahoma City and return	30	21.00
Mike Kelley, Yukon and return	36	25.20
Gerrid Kendrix, Altus and return	290	203.00
Dell Kerbs, Shawnee and return	84	58.80
Mark Lawson, Sapulpa and return	187	130.90
Mike Lay, Jenks and return	200	140.00
Mark Lepak, Claremore and return	255	178.50
Dick Lowe, Amber and return	110	77.00
Jason Lowe, Oklahoma City and return	0	0.00
Ken Luttrell, Ponca City and return	214	149.80
Robert Manger, Oklahoma City and return	32	22.40
T. J. Marti, Tulsa and return	226	158.20
Stan May, Broken Arrow and return	220	154.00
Cody Maynard, Durant and return	310	217.00
Michelle McCane, Tulsa and return	218	152.60
Annie Menz, Norman and return	42	29.40
Nicole Miller, Edmond and return	0	0.00
Anthony Moore, Clinton and return	176	123.20
Cyndi Munson, Oklahoma City and return	10	7.00
Carl Newton, Cherokee and return	310	217.00
Jim Olsen, Roland and return	360	252.00
Mike Osburn, Edmond and return	0	0.00
Daniel Pae, Lawton and return	186	130.20
Kenton Patzkowsky, Balko and return	444	310.80
John Pfeiffer, Mulhall and return	86	60.20
Ajay Pittman, Oklahoma City and return	7	4.90

Ellen Pogemiller, Oklahoma City and return	4	2.80
Melissa Provenzano, Tulsa and return	214	149.80
Trish Ranson, Stillwater and return	124	86.80
Eric Roberts, Oklahoma City and return	27	18.90
Cynthia Roe, Lindsay and return	108	75.60
Jacob Rosecrants, Norman and return	34	23.80
Suzanne Schreiber, Tulsa and return	210	147.00
Jim Shaw, Chandler and return	88	61.60
David Smith, McAlester and return	226	158.20
Chris Sneed, Ft. Gibson and return	312	218.40
Clay Staires, Skiatook and return	250	175.00
Marilyn Stark, Bethany and return	0	0.00
Jay Steagall, Yukon and return	52	36.40
Danny Sterling, Tecumseh and return	101	70.70
Ronald Stewart, Tulsa and return	214	149.80
Preston Stinson, Edmond and return	38	26.60
Judd Strom, Copan and return	324	226.80
Amanda Swope, Tulsa and return	204	142.80
Mark Tedford, Tulsa and return	196	137.20
Tammy Townley, Ardmore and return	202	141.40
Tim Turner, Kinta and return	306	214.20
John Waldron, Tulsa and return	220	154.00
Josh West, Grove and return	402	281.40
Kevin West, Moore and return	0	0.00
Rick West, Heavener and return	440	308.00
Tammy West, Oklahoma City and return	30	21.00
Jonathan Wilk, Goldsby and return	52	36.40
Danny Williams, Seminole and return	124	86.80
Max Wolfley, Oklahoma City and return	36	25.20
Gabe Woolley, Broken Arrow and return	240	168.00
Rande Worthen, Lawton and return	184	128.80

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE

Representative West (Josh) moved that each House Member be provided an amount with the Comptroller not to exceed \$2,000 for the acquisition of office supplies, stationery and cards, district mail and office holder expenses until the last working day prior to the 2026 legislative session, and that the Speaker be authorized to conduct the administrative affairs of the House until formally vested with such authority through the adopted House Rules, which motion was declared adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

The following was introduced and read:

HR 1002 – By Hilbert.

A Resolution relating to House Rules.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HR 1002 was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Lawson, Bashore, West (Tammy), Pfeiffer, Cantrell, Pae, Archer, Hill, Kannady, Stinson, Fetgatter, Moore, Harris, Gise, Kerbs, Ford, Boles, West (Kevin), Banning, Osburn, Grego, Hardin, Newton, Duel, Kane, Johns, Dempsey, Luttrell, Patzkowsky, Caldwell (Trey), Miller, Burns, Strom

Representative Gann moved to amend **HR 1002**, Pages 29 and 30 by deleting Rule 7.1 in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

"7.1 – Definitions

(a) A standing committee is a committee appointed by the Governance Committee pursuant to Rule 1.3 which continues as a distinct entity for the duration of the biennium unless dissolved by the Speaker.

(b) A standing subcommittee is a subcommittee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Rule 1.8 which exercises oversight or other specific authority over matters of spending or appropriations and reports directly to the standing committee of appropriations.

(c) A special committee is a committee appointed by the Governance Committee pursuant to Rule 1.3 which carries out a particular task defined at the time of the committee's creation and appointment. Upon completion of the task assigned to the special committee, the special committee is immediately dissolved."

Representative Fetgatter moved to table the Gann amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Gann moved to amend **HR 1002**, Page 6 by deleting all language on Lines 9 through 15.

Representative Fetgatter moved to table the Gann amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Gann moved to amend **HR 1002**, Page 23, Line 23 1/2 by inserting the following language: "(d) Each member shall have the right to designate up to two (2) of the eight (8) bills they are permitted to sponsor as "Priority Bills." The member must designate a Priority Bill at the time of filing or within five (5) legislative days of the bill's referral to a committee. Priority designation may not be transferred or reassigned to another bill once submitted."; Page 36, Line 23 1/2 by inserting the following language: "(u) Priority Bills, as designated by the author of the bill, must be scheduled for a hearing by the chairperson of

the committee to which the bill is assigned. At the request of the author, the chairperson shall prioritize the hearing of Priority Bills above all other measures not similarly designated as Priority Bills."; Page 50, Line 16 by adding after the period "." the following language: "Priority Bills, as defined under Rule 6.4, shall take precedence over other measures, as outlined in subsection (d)."; and Page 51, Line 8 1/2 by inserting the following language: "(d) Once a Priority Bill is reported favorably out of committee, the Floor Leader shall prioritize its scheduling for consideration by the full House. Priority Bills shall be scheduled for consideration before other measures not designated as Priority Bills, consistent with their designation under Rule 6.4."

Representative Fetgatter moved to table the Gann amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Gann moved to amend **HR 1002**, Page 15, Line 21 1/2 by adding the following language: "Election of Floor Leader (a) The House of Representatives shall elect a Floor Leader from among its members by majority vote. This election shall take place immediately following approval of these rules or at such other times as may be necessary to fill a vacancy.

(b) To be eligible for election as Floor Leader, a member must not have previously served in the same leadership position for more than two legislative sessions. For the purposes of this rule, a legislative session is defined as a single-year, regular session of the House as provided in Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution. (c) The Floor Leader shall serve at the pleasure of the House and may be removed from their position by a majority vote of the membership at any time."

Representative Fetgatter moved to table the Gann amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Gann moved to amend **HR 1002**, Page 54, Line 13 by deleting the language: "if filed by the Principal Author or"; and Lines 15 through 18 by deleting all language and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language: "The Chairperson of the Rules Committee, when authorized by the affirmative vote of a majority of members of the Rules Committee, shall be permitted to offer amendments to strike Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of measures not affecting revenue or appropriations."

Representative Fetgatter moved to table the Gann amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Shaw moved to amend **HR 1002**, Page 72, Lines 12 and 13 by deleting the language: "One-fifteenth (1/15) of the members present" and by inserting in lieu thereof the language: "Any member".

Representative Kannady moved to table the Shaw amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Shaw moved to amend **HR 1002**, Page 39, Line 23 by inserting the following language before the capitalized word "Only": "When a measure is under consideration by a committee, a member of such committee may request a recorded vote with respect to any action taken by the committee. When a measure is under consideration by a committee, the author of a measure under consideration by the committee may request a recorded vote with respect to any action taken that affects the measure in any way. When a measure is under consideration by a committee and an amendment is offered to a measure, the author of the amendment may request a recorded vote with respect to any action taken that affects the amendment. Upon a request for a recorded vote, the chair or vice-chair of the committee shall cause the vote to be recorded separately indicating the "ayes" and "nays" or any other vote cast." and by deleting the words "Only the" and by inserting in lieu thereof the capitalized word "The".

Representative West (Josh) moved to table the Shaw amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Fugate moved to amend **HR 1002**, Page 63, Line 24 by adding after the word "report" and before the period "." the following language: "and published at least twenty-four (24) hours before the consideration of the report".

Representative Moore moved to table the Fugate amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Speaker Pro Tempore Moore Presiding

Representative Jenkins moved to amend **HR 1002**, Page 20, Lines 3 1/2 by amending Rule 5.2 by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows: " (c) Only a person born as a biological female shall be allowed into any restroom facility which is designated for female members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives."

Speaker Hilbert moved to amend the main amendment Page 1, Section 1, Line 3 by adding the following after "Oklahoma House of Representatives": ", except as authorized for the operations of the House.", which amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Representative McCane moved to table the Jenkins amendment, which tabling motion failed upon a division of the question.

Representative Menz moved to amend the main amendment Page 1, Section 1, Line 3 by adding the following after "Oklahoma House of Representatives": "and banning any person who has been convicted of rape or been held civilly liable for rape from using any House bathrooms."

Representative West (Josh) moved to table the Menz amendment, which tabling motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative West (Josh) moved previous question on the amendment, which motion prevailed upon a division of the question.

Representative Jenkins pressed adoption of the amendment, as amended, which motion was adopted.

Upon motion of Representative West (Josh), **HR 1002** was considered and adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adams, Archer, Banning, Bashore, Blair, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Cantrell, Chapman, Cornwell, Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Dobrinski, Duel, Eaves, Fetgatter, Ford, George, Gise, Grego, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasenbeck, Hays, Hill, Kane, Kannady, Kelley, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Luttrell, Manger, Maynard, Miller, Moore, Newton, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Roberts, Roe, Schreiber, Staires, Stark, Sterling, Stinson, Strom, Tedford, Townley, Turner, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Wilk, Williams, Wolfley, Worthen, Mr. Speaker.--66.

Nay: Alonso-Sandoval, Bennett, Blancett, Deck, Dollens, Fugate, Gann, Hefner, Hildebrant, Jenkins, McCane, Menz, Munson, Pittman, Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson, Rosecrants, Shaw, Steagall, Stewart, Swope, Waldron, West (Rick), Woolley.--25.

Excused: Dempsey, Humphrey, Johns, Lowe (Dick), Lowe (Jason), Marti, May, Smith, Sneed.--9.

Vacancy: District 74.--1.

HR 1002 was referred for enrollment.

HOUSE RULES

HR 1002 - By Hilbert.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

HOUSE RULES

60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

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

RULE ONE

DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF THE SPEAKER

1.1 – Convening

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

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

(c) The Speaker is authorized to convene the House other than the time the House adjourned to, in times of necessity, as determined by the Speaker.

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

1.2 – Voting Rights of the Presiding Officer

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

1.3 – Preservation of Order and Decorum

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

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

1.4 – Referral of Legislation

(a) All proposed legislation, as governed by Rule 8.3 (b), if not referred directly to the General Order category of the House Calendar, shall be referred by the Speaker to an appropriate standing or special committee.

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

1.5 – Speaker to Sign Bills, Resolutions, and Papers

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

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

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

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

1.6 – Authorization of Counsel

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

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

1.7 – Supervision of the House

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

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

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

1.8 – Standing, Special, and Joint Committees

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

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

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

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

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

(f) The Speaker shall have the authority to release a measure from the jurisdiction of a policy committee and assign the measure to the Rules Committee. If the Speaker releases and assigns a measure pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, the measure shall not be re-assigned to a policy committee except upon the express written approval of the Speaker which approval shall be communicated to the Chair of the Rules Committee.

1.9 – Conference Committees

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

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

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

RULE TWO

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

2.1 – Convening

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

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

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

2.2 – Duties

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

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

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

2.3 – Succession

(a) If, while the House is meeting in regular or special session, the office of Speaker becomes vacant fifteen (15) calendar days or more prior to the date of sine die adjournment, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve as Acting Speaker of the House until a new Speaker is elected, which election shall be set by the Acting Speaker and shall be carried out no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the day of the vacancy. If the office of Speaker becomes vacant less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of sine die adjournment, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall accede to the office of Speaker of the House continuing as Speaker until the conclusion of the present term of office, as established in 14 O.S., Section 145, unless the House shall decide otherwise by electing another member Speaker of the House pursuant to Article V, Section 29 of the Oklahoma Constitution. In the event the office of Speaker becomes vacant after the organizational session required in Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution but before the first Monday in February of the same year, no election for the office of Speaker shall be held prior to the time the House convenes at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in February.

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

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

(d) Upon accession to the office of Speaker of the House under paragraph (c) of this section, the member in so doing shall continue as Speaker until such time as the House convenes for the first legislative day of the next regular or special session, or until the conclusion of the present term of office, as established in 14 O.S., Section 145, whichever occurs first, unless earlier removed from office under the provisions of 51 O.S., Section 24.1.

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

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

(g) Regardless of whether the House is in session, whenever the elected Speaker transmits to the Speaker Pro Tempore and the Chief Clerk of the House a written declaration that he or she is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of Speaker of the House, and until he or she transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Speaker Pro Tempore as Acting Speaker. Upon receipt of such a written declaration, the Chief Clerk of the House shall

notify the members of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Governor, and the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Thereafter, when the Speaker transmits to the Speaker Pro Tempore and the Chief Clerk of the House his or her written declaration that no inability exists, he or she shall resume the powers and duties of the office of Speaker of the House. When acting as Speaker pursuant to this provision, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not exercise the Speaker's powers of appointment nor shall the Speaker Pro Tempore be included in the line of succession to the office of Governor, as provided by Article VI, Section 15 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

RULE THREE

HOUSE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

3.1 – Employment by House

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

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

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

3.2 – Chief Clerk of the House

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

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

1. publication of all House calendars and agendas;
2. publication of bills, resolutions, and amendments;
3. publication of standing committee reports, special committee reports, and conference committee reports;
4. preparation, indexing, and publication of electronic and tangible versions of the House Journal;
5. supervision of the processes for engrossment of House measures, enrollment of House measures, House amendments to Senate measures, presentment of House measures to the Governor, as authorized or required by law, and the filing of measures with the Secretary of State as authorized or required by law;
6. supervision of the House chamber during any period of time when the House is convened in Regular or Extraordinary Session, or during a period of recess or adjournment, including supervision of personnel responsible for maintaining security, order and decorum within the chamber or other areas under the control of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
7. issuance of any subpoena or other process authorized pursuant to law, including, but not limited to, these Rules, which shall bear the seal of the Clerk of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the filing of any return of service for any such process issued by the Chief Clerk; and
8. adopting such other procedures as are required for the orderly conduct of the legislative process of the Oklahoma House of Representatives unless such actions are expressly to be performed by some other person as provided in these Rules.

(c) The Chief Clerk of the House shall have custody of and be responsible for the safekeeping of all bills and resolutions with respect to each Regular Session or Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

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

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

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

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

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

3.3 – Chief Sergeant At Arms

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

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

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

3.4 – Chief Parliamentarian

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

(b) The Chief Parliamentarian shall, at the direction of the Speaker, assist the Speaker in publishing a volume of substantive parliamentary rulings and carry out other duties as directed by the Speaker.

3.5 – Chaplain

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

3.6 – Pages

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

RULE FOUR MEMBERS

4.1 – Member Defined

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

4.2 – Disclosure of Personal or Private Interest

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

4.3 – Absence of Members

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

4.4 – Decorum

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

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

(c) While a member is speaking, no other member shall enter into any private conversations or pass between the speaking member and the motion maker.

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

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

(f) All members shall conduct themselves in a manner becoming a member of the House of Representatives. When the House is in session all members shall, while in the Chamber or Gallery, be appropriately dressed. Members shall wear appropriate professional business attire; male members shall wear suitcoats, slacks, and ties. No member shall wear jeans, denim pants, t-shirts as outerwear, non-religious head coverings, ascots, hoodies, or hats in the House Chamber while the House is in session.

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

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

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

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

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

(l) Sitting on chamber desks shall be prohibited.

4.5 – Service of Process

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

RULE FIVE

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR AND THE ANTEROOMS

5.1 – Floor Privileges

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

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

Rule;

4. the Governor, except during consideration of a motion to override the veto of the Governor;

5. employees of the House and Senate as designated by the Speaker; and

6. children or grandchildren of members for the purpose only of introduction from the member's desk.

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

(c) The Speaker may revoke the floor privileges for any persons granted privileges by paragraphs (a) and (b) except for members of the House.

5.2 – Anterooms of the House Chamber

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

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

5.3 – Former Members

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

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

5.4 – House Parking

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

5.5 – House Gallery

When the House is in session, no person, unless authorized by the Speaker, shall remain standing while in the Gallery.

**RULE SIX
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

6.1 – Definition of the Term "Bill"

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

6.2 – Filing Deadline

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

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

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

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

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

4. measures authored by the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of the House Redistricting Committee and the Senate Redistricting Committee which affect the legislative apportionment; or

5. measures introduced or authorized by the Speaker.

6.3 – Numbering

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

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

6.4 – Introduction

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

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

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

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

2. measures related to legislative apportionment of which the principal author is the Chairperson of the Redistricting Committee of the House;

3. bills introduced for the purpose specified in 75 O.S., Section 23.1;

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

5. bills introduced for the purpose of implementing the Oklahoma Sunset Law;

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

7. bills that carry over from the First Regular Session to the Second Regular Session pursuant to Rule 6.9;

8. simple or concurrent resolutions; and

9. any other measure authorized by the Speaker.

6.5 – Authorship

(a) Principal Author – A House bill or resolution may have only one Principal Author and shall be the Member that is listed as the Principal Author on a bill or resolution.

(b) Author – An Author is a Member who authors a House bill or resolution prior to the introduction of the House bill or resolution.

(c) Coauthor – A Coauthor is a Member who authors a House bill or resolution after the introduction of the House bill or resolution.

6.6 – Principal Senate Author of a House Bill or Resolution

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

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

6.7 – Procedures Governing Simple and Concurrent Resolutions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6.8 – Final Action

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

1. committee recommendation, including any oversight committee recommendation or any policy committee recommendation of "Do Not Pass";

2. if a motion to reconsider the vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading fails to prevail or expires;

3. if a motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails; or

4. if a vote is taken on Third Reading or Fourth Reading and no notice is served to reconsider the vote.

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

6.9 – Carry-over Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

6.10 – Special or Local Laws

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6.11 – Revenue-Raising Measures

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

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

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

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

RULE SEVEN
COMMITTEES
IN GENERAL

7.1 – Definitions

(a) A standing committee is a committee, oversight committee, or policy committee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Rule 1.8 which continues as a distinct entity for the duration of the biennium unless dissolved by the Speaker. Unless specifically otherwise provided by these Rules, the term "committee" includes both a policy committee and an oversight committee.

(b) An oversight committee is a committee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Rule 1.8 in order to consider a measure favorably reported by a policy committee.

(c) A policy committee is a committee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Rule 1.8 in order to evaluate a measure assigned to the policy committee by an oversight committee.

(d) A standing subcommittee is a subcommittee appointed by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Rule 1.8 which exercises oversight or other specific authority assigned to it by the Speaker and reports directly to a standing committee, but does not include a policy committee.

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

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

7.2 – Open Meetings

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

7.3 – Timing, Location, and Deadlines of Meetings

- (a) The Speaker of the House, or designee, shall determine the dates for committee deadlines within the General Order periods of the biennium.
- (b) Committees shall meet at the call of the committee Chair within the dates, times, and locations designated by the Speaker.
- (c) No committee shall sit during a floor session of the House without special leave from the Speaker.

CHAPTER A – STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

7.4 – Authority of the Chair

- (a) All standing, oversight, policy, and special committees and subcommittees shall be governed by the House Rules applicable to committee proceedings.
- (b) Chairpersons shall ensure the efficient operation of the committees or subcommittees. Such authority shall include:
 1. presiding over the committees or subcommittees;
 2. establishing the calendar for the committees or subcommittees;
 3. recognition of members or presenters;
 4. deciding all questions of procedure in the committees or subcommittees, subject to appeal; and
 5. determining the order in which legislation is considered in a committee or subcommittee. Consent calendars shall not be utilized in committees or subcommittees.
- (c) The chairperson shall exercise all authority necessary to maintain order and decorum, including the authority to require all persons present to silence all electronic devices and to request the Sergeant at Arms to clear the committee room of a person or persons causing disruption.
- (d) In case of a chairperson's absence, the vice–chairperson shall assume all duties of the chairperson until the chairperson's return or replacement.
- (e) The chairperson shall cause to be created an official report recording the ayes and the nays as required by Rule 7.7. For any measure reported favorably by a policy committee, or with respect to which a "Do Not Pass" motion was adopted, the chairperson of the policy committee shall cause to be created an official report recording the ayes and nays which report shall be prepared using a suitable method for the action of the policy committee to be communicated to the Chair of the applicable oversight committee.
- (f) No person shall address the committee or subcommittee unless first recognized by the chairperson for that purpose and no persons other than members of the House shall be recognized to offer debate.
- (g) All motions offered in any committee or a subcommittee meeting shall require a second to receive further consideration.
- (h) A committee or subcommittee, including any oversight committee or any policy committee, may only take up bills or resolutions for consideration if a quorum of the committee or subcommittee is present. A quorum is a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee, excluding the ex officio members of the committee or subcommittee, but the ex officio members may count toward the presence of a quorum in a committee or its subcommittees.
- (i) When a bill or resolution is taken up for consideration, the principal House author or another member designated by the principal House author shall be recognized for explanation of the bill or resolution if he or she so desires. In the event the chairperson of the committee is presenting the measure under consideration, the chairperson shall not also preside over the committee while his or her bill or resolution is under consideration.

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

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

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

m) The author of an amendment shall explain the amendment and be afforded the opportunity to answer questions about the amendment put by members of the committee, the author of the bill or resolution, or other persons recognized by the chairperson.

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

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

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

(q) The decisions of the Chair on questions of procedure and points of order shall be subject to appeal as follows:

1. an appeal must be lodged immediately;
2. an appeal shall not be raised by anyone other than a member of the committee or subcommittee wherein such a question arises;
3. an appeal must be seconded by two other members of the committee or subcommittee to receive further consideration;
4. all appeals shall be decided without debate, except that the member taking said appeal shall be afforded one (1) minute in which to state the reasons for the member's appeal and the Chair may state the reasons for the Chair's decision; and
5. no ruling of the Chair shall be overturned except:
 - i) upon a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee voting in the negative upon the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be the decision of the committee [or subcommittee]"; or
 - ii) upon a ruling of the presiding officer, while the House is in Session, on a point of order raised on procedural violations that occurred in committee, provided the committee Chair shall be afforded one (1) minute to explain their decision on the Floor prior to the ruling of the presiding officer. This ruling is subject to appeal.

(r) The chairperson of a full committee, other than an oversight committee, may refer to a subcommittee or reassign from a subcommittee any legislation, proposal, or inquiry; provided, however, no subcommittee shall be permitted to report directly to the House, but rather shall report to the full committee. Except as otherwise authorized in these Rules, no measure other than one assigned directly to the House Calendar shall be considered by the full House unless such measure shall have been considered in a policy committee and received a favorable recommendation by both a policy committee and an oversight

committee. The chairperson of an oversight committee shall cause an oversight committee report to be prepared indicating the action taken by the oversight committee with respect to the measure.

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

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

7.5 – Notice of Meetings

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this paragraph, all committees and subcommittees, including policy committees, shall provide at least forty-eight (48) hours notice of a meeting. An oversight committee shall provide at least twenty-four (24) hours notice of a meeting. Notice of the meeting shall be published through an appropriate public medium such as the House website or electronic mail, unless notice requirement is waived by the Speaker.

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

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

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

7.6 – Amendments

(a) Committees and subcommittees, including oversight committees and policy committees, may only consider amendments presented in final written form prior to adoption.

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

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

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

committee or subcommittee shall be germane to the subject of the engrossed version of the Senate bill or resolution.

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

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

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

7.7 – Voting

(a) All votes in committees or subcommittees, including oversight committees and policy committees, shall be conducted in open public meetings of that committee, except that two-thirds (2/3) of the members of any standing, special, or oversight committee, including ex officio members, may report a bill or resolution out of committee by signing a written report. If a written report is prepared by a member other than the chairperson of the committee, a written notice that a report is being prepared shall be given to the chairperson prior to the circulation of the report for signatures. No measure may be reported out of a policy committee using the discharge procedure in this paragraph.

(b) Only the vote on recommendation for final passage out of full standing committee or an oversight committee to the full House concerning a bill or resolution shall be by recorded vote. Recommendation for final passage out of committee, such motion need only receive a majority of those voting, a quorum being present.

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

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

7.8 – Committee Recommendations

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

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

7.9 – Final Action

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

7.10 – Petition for Committee Hearing

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

(b) A majority of the members of the policy committee to which a measure has been assigned may file a petition in order for the measure to be withdrawn from the policy committee and re-assigned to the oversight committee with applicable jurisdiction over the measure. The petition must be electronically signed by a majority of the members of the policy committee. Ex officio members of the policy committee may be counted towards the requirement for signatures on the petition. If the petition receives enough signatures, then the measure shall be withdrawn from the policy committee and shall be considered to be under the control and jurisdiction of the oversight committee to which the measure was originally assigned.

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

7.11 – Bill Summary

(a) All bills and joint resolutions shall be accompanied by a bill summary. The bill summary shall include a description of any repealers contained in a bill or joint resolution.

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

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

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

7.12 – Discharge from Committee

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

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

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

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

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

7.13 – Oversight Powers and Responsibilities of Committees and Subcommittees

(a) Committees and subcommittees, including oversight committees and policy committees, are authorized:

1. to maintain a continuous review of the work of the state agencies concerned with their subject areas and the performance of the functions of government within each subject area;
2. to invite public officials, public employees, and private individuals to appear before the committees or subcommittees to submit information;
3. to request reports from departments and agencies performing functions reasonably related to the committees' jurisdictions;
4. to complete the interim projects assigned by the Speaker; and
5. to conduct such other business as directed by the Speaker.

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER B – CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

7.14 – Appointment of Conference Committees

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

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

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

7.15 – Presentation and Signatures on Conference Committee Reports

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

1. the presentation shall not be scheduled earlier than the next calendar day after electronic publication;
2. the presentation shall be made in person;
3. no person except the principal House author of the measure or another House member designated by the principal House author shall present the report;
4. no member of the standing conference committee shall add their electronic signature to the report until such report is presented in person; and
5. the chairperson of the standing conference committee shall determine the procedures of the presentation, except as otherwise specifically provided for in these Rules.

(b) Upon being opened for signature by the chairperson of the standing conference committee, a conference committee report which proposes only to restore the Title and/or Enacting Clause of a measure or states that conferees are unable to agree may be electronically signed by members of the standing conference committee.

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

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

7.16 – Presentation Before Standing Conference Committee

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

(b) Members of the public may be allowed to speak about the proposed conference committee report that is being presented to the standing conference committee, subject to the authority of the chairperson to maintain order and decorum.

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

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

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

7.17 – Timing of Presentations

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

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

7.18 – Submission of House Conference Committee Reports

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

RULE EIGHT
LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
CHAPTER A – FIRST AND SECOND READING

8.1 – Reading Defined

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

8.2 – First Reading

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

8.3 – Second Reading

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

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

(c) Measures lacking substantive language shall be assigned to a committee designated to receive them and prior to being scheduled for a committee hearing, substantive language must be electronically filed, unless waived by the Speaker.

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

8.4 – Management of Legislation and Committee Deadlines

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

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

(c) Upon adoption by the House of a motion to commit any measure to the House Rules Committee, a measure so committed shall not be subsequently returned by the Rules Committee with a favorable recommendation unless accompanied by a Special Rule adopted pursuant to Rule 8.5 prescribing how the measure will be considered by the House. A measure so returned shall not be taken up for consideration prior to the Special Rule required herein being adopted by the House.

CHAPTER B – BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON GENERAL ORDER

8.5 – Special Rules

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

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

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

8.6 – Special Orders

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

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

8.7 – Reading and Explanation

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

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

(c) No bill or joint resolution on General Order shall be considered unless accompanied by a bill summary and, if adoption of the measure will have a fiscal impact, including the affecting of revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability, the summary shall contain a fiscal analysis. The fiscal analysis contained within a bill summary shall state the estimated increase or decrease in revenues or expenditures and the present and future fiscal implications of the bill, if applicable.

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

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

(f) In such case where no main floor amendment shall be timely filed as defined in Rule 8.8(b) or where no main floor amendments shall be offered except those amendments permitted under Rule 8.8 (f) and (g), such measure shall become eligible for floor consideration upon the expiration.

8.8 – Amendments

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

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

1. Main floor amendments are eligible for consideration if filed by the Principal Author after the twenty-four (24) hour deadline, but forty-eight (48) hours prior to consideration.

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

1. Main floor amendments filed pursuant to House Rule 8.8 (b)(1) are subject to amendment provided such amendment to the main floor amendment is filed twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration.

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

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

(f) The Chairperson of the Rules Committee or the Majority Floor Leader shall be permitted to offer amendments to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of measures not affecting revenue or appropriations. Amendments offered under this paragraph shall not be subject to the time constraints established by paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, nor shall they be subject to the constraints on amending previously amended language established by Rule 8.9(b).

(g) The Chairperson of the Appropriations and Budget Committee, or the Vice-chairperson of the Appropriations and Budget Committee, shall be permitted to offer amendments to strike the Title or the Enacting or Resolving Clause of measures affecting revenue or appropriations. Amendments offered under this paragraph shall not be subject to the time constraints established by paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, nor shall they be subject to the constraints on amending previously amended language established by Rule 8.9(b).

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

(i) When considering a measure section by section pursuant to Rule 8.7(a), a motion to strike a section when such section is under individual consideration shall not be subject to the time constraints established by this Rule for consideration of regularly filed floor amendments.

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

8.9 – Consideration and Presentation

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

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

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

(d) The body of a bill or joint resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all proposed amendments shall be separately submitted, noting the page and line, and shall be considered timely filed only if the principal author of the amendment has electronically submitted such amendment in completed form to the Office of the Chief Clerk within the time constraints provided in Rule 8.8(b) and (c).

(e) Any measure of the type delineated in Rule 7.11(a) and (b) that is scheduled for floor consideration shall have a bill summary prepared prior to its consideration.

8.10 – Floor Substitutes

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

(b) Floor substitutes shall be accompanied by a summary which shall include a description of the differences between the floor version and the floor substitute.

8.11 – Amendment of General Appropriations Bill

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

8.12 – Amendment Summary

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

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

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

8.13 – Germaneness of House Amendments

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

8.14 – Amendments Out of Order

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

resolution under amendment is substantially the same as the bill or resolution residing in the committee of reference.

8.15 – Reconsideration

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

8.16 – Motion to Commit

A motion may be made during the reading or consideration of any bill or joint resolution on General Order to commit the bill to a standing or special committee, with or without instructions. A motion to commit with instructions shall be electronically submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk prior to consideration by the House.

8.17 – Motion to Advance from General Order

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

CHAPTER C – BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING OR FOURTH READING

8.18 – Consideration and Debate

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

(b) After Third Reading or Fourth Reading but before the vote is ordered, unless prohibited by Rule 8.21, the question shall be subject to debate.

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

(d) Any measure that lacks a title, enacting clause, or resolving clause shall not be subject to debate.

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

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

(g) Any measure of the type delineated in Rule 7.11(a) and (b) that is scheduled for floor consideration shall have a bill summary prepared prior to its consideration.

8.19 – Amendments

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

8.20 – Consideration of Emergency Clause

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

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

8.21 – Consideration of Conference Committee Reports and Senate Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

8.22 – Transparency in Conference

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

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

(c) A conference committee report may be considered for adoption only if said report has been published on the joint conference calendar one (1) legislative day before consideration of the report.

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

RULE NINE
CHAMBER PROTOCOL

9.1 – Daily Order of Business

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

1. Roll Call;
2. Prayer, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
3. Inspirational Message by Chaplain on Thursday mornings, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
4. Introduction of the Veteran of the Week on Monday mornings, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
5. Pledge of Allegiance, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
6. Introduction of a Doctor and/or Nurse of the Day, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
7. Correction of the Previous Day's Journal;
8. House and Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
9. Assignment or Reassignment of Bills and Resolutions, the timing of which shall be left to the discretion of the Majority Floor Leader;
10. Bills, Resolutions, Conference Committee Reports, and Joint Committee Reports scheduled by the Speaker of the House, or designee; and
11. Motions placing new business before the House. The Majority Floor Leader may schedule said motions at his or her discretion.

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

9.2 – Enforcement of House Rules, Order, and Decorum

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

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

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

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

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

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

(g) All appeals shall be decided by a recorded vote and without debate, except that the member taking said appeal shall have one (1) minute within which to state the reasons for the member's appeal during which they cannot yield to questions and the Chair may state the reasons for the Chair's decision. The member's appeal must relate to the decision in question and may not pertain to the merits of any matter or legislation not related to the decision of the Chair.

(h) When a point of order is called, no member shall approach the presiding officer or the Chief Parliamentarian until after the presiding officer has ruled. If requested by the presiding officer, the Majority Floor Leader may confer with the presiding officer regarding matters not pertaining to the point of order.

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

(j) While a question is pending, Members are prohibited from referencing visitors in the House Gallery.

(k) The presiding officer may direct a Member's vote to be removed from the electronic voting machine if the Member is in breach of House Rules while the vote is open.

9.3 – Procedure

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

(b) As governed by Rules 6.7(e), 7.6(d), 8.13, and 8.21(c), the House shall not consider in either session of the current Legislature any measure originating in the House of Representatives if said measure has been amended by the insertion of matter not germane to the subject of the bill or resolution. Points of order related to germaneness must be raised at the time the amendment is considered.

9.4 – Debate

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

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

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

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

9.5 – Privileges

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

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

9.6 – Voting and Division

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

(b) The electronic voting machine shall be under the control of the presiding officer and shall be operated by such clerk as the presiding officer so designates. At a reasonable time prior to any vote being taken, the presiding officer shall announce that a vote is about to be taken. When any member other than the Speaker is presiding, the member shall use the roll call switch located at the presiding officer's position upon the dais. When the Speaker is not presiding, the Speaker may direct the presiding officer to activate the Speaker's roll call switch in the manner requested by the Speaker. Any member who is present in the Chamber or is within the view of the presiding officer while a vote is in progress may direct another member to activate said member's roll call switch in the manner requested by that member or may use the designated electronic voting station. The presiding officer, while a vote is in progress, may at his or her discretion, direct the clerk to activate another member's roll call switch if the member is within the view of the presiding officer while a vote is in progress.

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

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

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

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

(g) Except as provided in Rule 8.20 (b), all votes on final passage of bills and resolutions, or the emergency clause thereof, shall be by recorded votes. One–fifteenth (1/15) of the members present, a quorum being present, may demand a recorded vote on any proposition, or the presiding officer may order a recorded vote upon the presiding officer's own initiative. All such recorded votes shall be published in the House Journal.

9.7 – Conduct During Voting

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

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

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

9.8 – Previous Question

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

9.9 – Motion to Advance Question

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

9.10 – Reconsideration

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

(b) Unless presented and considered within three (3) legislative days, including the day upon which notice is served, a motion to reconsider shall be considered as having failed of adoption and the measure shall be treated as if the notice had never been lodged.

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

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

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

(f) On any day established as a deadline in Joint Rule 7, no motion to reconsider shall be recognized except immediately after a final vote is taken and prior to the consideration of any other business. A member may move to reconsider which motion shall be taken up immediately.

(g) For adoption, a motion to reconsider must receive a majority vote of those elected to and constituting the House. Only one (1) reconsideration of the final vote on a bill, resolution, or emergency clause shall be allowed. Except as otherwise specifically provided in Rule 8.15, no question shall be subject to reconsideration in the House.

9.11 – Measures Vetoed By The Governor

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

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

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

9.12 – Quorum

(a) At any time during the daily sessions of the House, a member recognized by the presiding officer may raise a question as to the presence of a quorum. If the presiding officer cannot ascertain whether or not there is a quorum, he or she shall, without debate, forthwith direct that the electronic voting machine be activated to determine the presence or absence of a quorum, and shall announce the result.

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

RULE TEN
MOTIONS

10.1 – Precedence of Motions

Pending questions shall rank in precedence as set forth below in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section. Questions or motions not listed in this section shall be treated in the same manner as other motions of the same class.

(a) Privileged Motions

Call of the House, quorum not present (not amendable – not debatable; see Rule

10.5(c); not subject to motion to table)

To adjourn (not amendable – not debatable; see Rule 12.1 (b); not subject to motion to table)

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

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

(b) Questions of Privilege

Questions and motions of privilege (as governed by Rule 9.5; subject to motion to table)

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

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

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

(c) Incidental Motions

Appeals (not amendable – not debatable, except as governed by Rule 9.2; subject to motion to table)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Subsidiary Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Main Motions

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

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

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

To reconsider (not amendable – debatable)

To rescind (not amendable – debatable)

To adopt a Senate amendment (not amendable – debatable)

To reject a Senate amendment (not amendable – debatable)

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

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

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

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

To commit with instructions (instructions amendable – debatable)

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

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

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

10.2 – Motions in Writing

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

10.3 – Vote Required for Adoption of Motions

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

10.4 – Withdrawal of Motions

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

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

10.5 – Call of the House

(a) Call of the House may be moved at any time by any member, but must be seconded by fifteen (15) members. If there are more than three-fourths (3/4) of the House present at the time the motion is made, the motion must be seconded by thirty (30) members. If such motion prevails, the business pending shall be suspended, the roll shall be taken, and the names of the absentees ascertained. The Chief Sergeant at Arms shall then be directed by the presiding officer to compel the attendance of the absent members.

After one (1) hour has expired, the roll shall again be taken and absent members noted in the Journal, and the business suspended upon the roll call shall proceed. If, however, before the expiration of the hour, all absent members, not otherwise excused, shall appear, the business pending shall then proceed.

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

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

RULE ELEVEN GENERAL PROVISIONS

11.1 – Investigations

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

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

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

11.2 – Distribution Within House of Representatives

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

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

(c) The selling of goods or services is prohibited in the areas of the Capitol building assigned to the House of Representatives except as authorized by the Speaker or designee.

11.3 – Honorary Appointments

No honorary appointments shall be recorded in the House Journal.

11.4 – Lobbying

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

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

11.5 – Designated Smoking Areas

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

11.6 – Members of the Press

No persons shall be admitted to the designated press area in the House Gallery except members, House staff authorized by the Speaker, members of the press bearing permits signed by the Speaker, or designee, and the chairpersons of the Capitol Press organizations

and guests with the written permission of the Speaker and the chairpersons of the Capitol Press organizations.

11.7 – Legislative Records

(a) Records that are required to be created by these Rules or that are of vital, permanent, or archival value shall be maintained in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

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

(f) All records required by Rule 7 shall be made available on the House website at least for the duration of the Session.

(g) Members shall submit a written request to the Chief Clerk and Chief Parliamentarian to have the House Journal reflect a Member's voting intention within one legislative day of the original vote.

11.8 – Technical Corrections

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

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

1. remove sections from a bill or joint resolution labeled as amendatory but which consist entirely of existing law and contain no amendments to the existing law;

2. incorporate amendments to sections of law in the bill or joint resolution which are contained in legislation enacted previously during the same legislature and amending the same sections of law and repeal such previous versions of the section at issue if, in the opinion of the House legal staff, the incorporation of such amendments and repeal of the previous version would clearly not conflict with the amendments contained in the legislation at issue;

3. modify sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on July 1 or on a date earlier than ninety (90) days after the date of anticipated sine die adjournment to read to reflect an effective date of ninety (90) days after the date of actual sine die adjournment, or to delete such sections, if the emergency clause has failed to receive the required number of votes for passage;

4. delete language in such sections of such measures which provide for a measure to become effective on a date prior to such engrossment or enrollment;

5. modify the effective date of carry over bills by striking the effective date; and

6. draft a referendum clause and ballot title if a measure is deemed a Revenue Raising measure pursuant to Rule 6.11 and is adopted but fails to receive a three-fourths (3/4) vote in both Chambers.

11.9 – Convening Restrictions

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

11.10 – Security

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

11.11 – Utilization of House Resources

Caucuses, other than the Majority and Minority Caucuses, must register with the Chief Clerk if they use any House resources. Such registration shall include a listing of all members and invited guests of the Caucus and their organizational documents. The Chief Sergeant shall be notified, in advance, if invited guests will be attending any caucus functions.

**RULE TWELVE
ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS**

12.1 – Motion to Adjourn or Recess

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

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

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

(d) In the event of fire, riot, or other extreme emergency, if the presiding officer believes taking the time for a vote on recessing or adjourning would be dangerous to those present, the presiding officer may declare the House recessed or adjourned to a call of the chair.

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

12.2 – Absence of a Quorum

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

12.3 – Sine Die Adjournment

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

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

RULE THIRTEEN
INTERIM STUDIES

13.1 – Interim Studies

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

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

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

13.2 – Requests for Interim Studies

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

13.3 – Quorum

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

13.4 – Meeting Notice

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

RULE FOURTEEN
RULES

14.1 – Suspension or Amendment of Rules

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

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

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

14.2 – Parliamentary Authorities

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

14.3 – Rules Effective

(a) These Rules shall be in full force and effect for the duration of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature unless amended, as provided herein.

(b) Upon convening for a Special or Extraordinary Session, the time constraints in Rule 8.8 for filing main floor amendments and amendments to main floor amendments shall not be applicable.

RESOLUTIONS

The following was introduced and read:

HR 1003 – By Hilbert.

A Resolution relating to certain legislative deadlines.

RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION

HR 1003 was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative West (Josh), **HR 1003** was considered and adopted.

HR 1003 was referred for enrollment.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HRs 1002 and **1003** were reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

APPOINTMENTS

Speaker Hilbert announced the following appointments:

January 7, 2025 – Speaker Hilbert serving as Co-Chair and Representatives Caldwell (Trey), Kane, Osburn and Schreiber appointed as Members of the Legislative Evaluation and Development Committee. (74 O.S. § 5090.1, SB 1447, Second Regular Session 2024)

January 7, 2025 – Representatives Fetgatter appointed as House Lead and Representatives Bashore, Osburn, Pittman and West (Josh) appointed as Members of the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations. (74 O.S. § 1222)

January 7, 2025 – Representative Caldwell (Trey) appointed as Co-Chair and Representatives Bashore, Blancett, Kane, Osburn, Provenzano and Tedford appointed as Members of the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency Oversight Committee. (62 O.S. § 8013)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution, Representative West (Josh) moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 12:00 noon, Monday, February 3, 2025, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative West (Josh), the House was adjourned at 3:40 p.m., to reconvene Monday, February 3, 2025, at 12:00 noon.