

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

By Representatives O'Neal and Davis

A RESOLUTION relating to the rules of the House of Representatives for the 2011-2012 biennium.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That except as otherwise hereinafter provided, the rules of the House of Representatives for the 2009-2010 biennium in effect at the time of adjournment sine die of the 2010 regular session of the legislature shall constitute the temporary rules of the House of Representatives for the 2011 regular session until permanent rules are adopted; and

*Be it further resolved:* That Rule 1101 of the 2009-2010 biennium shall be replaced by the following Rule 1101 which shall constitute a temporary rule of the House of Representatives for the 2011 regular session until permanent rules are adopted:

**Rule 1101. Standing Committees; Names and Members.** (a) The standing committees of the House shall be the following and have the number of members indicated for each:

1. Aging and Long-term Care.....	13
2. Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	19
3. Appropriations.....	23
4. Children and Families.....	9
5. Calendar and Printing.....	6
6. Commerce and Economic Development.....	19
7. Corrections and Juvenile Justice.....	13
8. Education.....	19
9. Elections.....	13
10. Energy and Utilities.....	19
11. Federal and State Affairs.....	23
12. Financial Institutions.....	13

13. Government Efficiency.....	13
14. Health and Human Services.....	19
15. Insurance.....	13
16. Interstate Cooperation.....	7
17. Judiciary.....	21
18. Local Government.....	13
19. Pensions and Benefits.....	9
20. Rules and Journal.....	7
21. Taxation.....	23
22. Transportation.....	19
23. Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.....	13
24. Vision 2020.....	13

(b) The house standing committee on commerce and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on economic development and tourism, the house standing committee on tourism and the house standing committee on tourism and parks for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on commerce and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on commerce and labor, the house standing committee on economic development and the house standing committee on new economy for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on environment for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on insurance and the house standing committee on financial institutions shall constitute the successor committees to the house standing committee on insurance and financial institutions for purposes of references in statutory or other documents.

*Be it further resolved:* That Rule 1105 of the 2009-2010 biennium shall be replaced by the

following rule 1105 which shall constitute a temporary rules of the House of Representatives for the 2011 regular session until permanent rules are adopted.

**Rule 1105. Budget Committees.** (a) There is hereby created the following budget committees of the committee on appropriations which shall have the number of members indicated for each:

- 1. Agriculture and natural resources budget committee.....9
- 2. Education budget committee.....9
- 3. General government budget committee.....9
- 4. Legislative budget committee.....8
- 5. Social services budget committee.....9
- 6. Transportation and public safety budget committee.....9

(b) Members of the budget committees are not required to be members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall designate the number of members of each budget committee who are not members of the committee on appropriations and shall appoint the members of each budget committee who are not members of the committee on appropriations. The chairperson of the committee on appropriations shall appoint the members of each budget committee who are members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson of each budget committee. The Speaker may remove or replace at any time any budget committee chairperson, vice chairperson or any member of such committee appointed by the Speaker.

(c) Budget committees shall be advisory to and make recommendations to the committee on appropriations. Budget committees are authorized to introduce bills or resolutions, except that budget committees are not authorized to introduce bills containing one or more items of appropriation. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, budget committees shall be deemed to be standing committees under the rules of the House of Representatives.

(d) Budget committee meetings are subject to the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317a et seq, and amendments thereto.