

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1003

 By: Hardin (Tommy)

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution requesting the cessation of
10 any reduction or termination of Extension Service
11 agents of the Cooperative Extension Program until
12 certain information is provided.

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF
15 THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

16 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby requests the Board of
17 Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges and
18 Oklahoma State University to cease any reduction or termination of
19 Extension Service agents of the Cooperative Extension Program
20 assigned to specific counties within Oklahoma until the Board of
21 Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, together
22 with Oklahoma State University, provide the following information to
23 the Speaker of the Oklahoma House, the President Pro Tempore of the
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1 Oklahoma Senate, the Governor of this state and the Oklahoma
2 Secretary of Agriculture:

3 1. The number of Cooperative Extension Program employees paid
4 with state, federal or county funds;

5 2. The number of employees of Oklahoma State University
6 primarily working in research related fields or within any
7 facilities, departments or divisions where the primary function is
8 to conduct research;

9 3. A list of any recommendations received by the Oklahoma
10 Association of Extension Agriculture Agents and the specific
11 recommendations that were implemented or adopted, including an
12 explanation as to why any recommendations were not implemented or
13 adopted;

14 4. A description of any current plans, policies and procedures
15 to organize and conduct agricultural extension work;

16 5. A statement providing how any current plans, policies and
17 procedures to organize and conduct agricultural extension work
18 complies with Section 342 of Title 7 of the United States Code; and

19 6. A statement providing how any current plans, policies and
20 procedures to organize and conduct agricultural extension work
21 complies with findings by the Attorney General pursuant to
22 Op.Atty.Gen. No. 2018-1, March 15, 2018, that individual counties
23 negotiate and enter into contracts with the United States Department
24 of Agriculture and Oklahoma State University for the Extension

1 Program and decide when and which programs will be offered by the
2 county office.

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