1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT
5	RESOLUTION NO. 47 By: Schulz and Marlatt of the Senate
6	and
7	McCall of the House
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9	A Joint Resolution relating to state tax revenue apportionment; creating Joint Task Force on
10	Apportionment of State Revenue; providing expiration date; setting duties; providing for membership and
11	co-chairs; specifying quorum; setting forth requirements for meetings; providing for travel
12	reimbursement and staff support; setting forth requirements for legislation relating to Task Force
13	recommendations and findings; requiring certain report; providing for noncodification; and declaring
14	an emergency.
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17	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18	1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:
19	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
20	codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:
21	A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2017, the Joint
22	Task Force on Apportionment of State Revenues.
23	B. The Task Force shall be comprised of twelve (12) members to
24	be appointed as follows:

- 1. Five members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro
 Tempore of the Senate, at least one of whom shall be a member of the
 minority party, and no more than one of whom shall be from any
 single congressional district;
 - 2. Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, at least one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, and no more than one of whom shall be from any single congressional district;
 - 3. The Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee; and
 - 4. The Chair of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee.
- The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the
 House of Representatives shall each designate a co-chair of the Task
 Force.
 - C. A quorum of the Task Force shall be required to approve any final action of the Task Force. For purposes of this section, seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.
 - D. The Task Force may meet as often as may be required in order to perform the duties imposed upon it.
- E. The meetings of the Task Force shall be open to the public.

 The first meeting of the Task Force shall be held within thirty (30)

 days of the effective date of this resolution.
- F. Members of the Task Force shall receive travel reimbursement in the same manner as provided by law for interim committee meetings.

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- G. The Task Force shall have the duty of reviewing the apportionment of all state tax revenue as set forth in the Oklahoma Statutes. At its first meeting, the Task Force shall identify all such apportionments of state tax revenue and the recipients thereof, and shall develop a schedule of meetings at which each such recipient shall be provided an opportunity to provide testimony to the Task Force relating to the use of such revenue.
- H. The Task Force shall separately consider each apportionment of state tax revenue, and shall make a finding as to whether each such apportionment shall cease, shall continue or shall be modified.
- I. It is the intent of the Legislature that both houses of the Legislature vote on legislation implementing recommendations or findings of the Task Force during the 2nd Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature at the earliest possible date. Any such legislation authored by the co-chairs of the Task Force shall be exempt from the regular legislative deadlines and shall be assigned directly to the calendar for action on the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
- J. Staff support shall be provided by the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall provide assistance to the Task Force upon request.
- K. The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations by November 30, 2017, to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval. DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

SJR47 HFLR BOLD FACE denotes Committee Amendments.