

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Extraordinary Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 1x

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10 AS INTRODUCED

11 A Resolution requesting the House of Representatives
12 to take such actions as may be necessary to enact
13 certain legislation; and directing distribution.

14 WHEREAS, the First Extraordinary Session of the 56th Oklahoma
15 Legislature convened on September 25, 2017, in order to consider the
16 agenda set forth by Governor Mary Fallin in Amended Executive Order
17 2017-29, including legislation necessary to address the immediate
18 budget shortfall created by the loss of \$215 million in cigarette
19 fee revenue for fiscal year 2018, to address a long-term solution to
20 continuing budget shortfalls and to address tax relief for low-
21 income working Oklahomans; and

22 WHEREAS, the Governor further called for consideration of
23 legislation to provide salary increases for Oklahoma teachers and
24 state employees; and

1 WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 33 of Article V of the
2 Oklahoma Constitution set forth requirements for enactment of
3 revenue bills, one of which is that such measures must originate in
4 the House of Representatives.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE FIRST
6 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

7 THAT the Senate hereby requests the honorable House of
8 Representatives to present to the Joint Committee on Appropriations
9 and Budget a measure originating in the House of Representatives
10 which includes the following provisions:

11 1. A new tax on cigarettes equal to \$1.50 per pack of twenty,
12 as set forth in the Committee Substitute for House Bill 1035 of the
13 1st Extraordinary Session of the 56th Legislature;

14 2. A new tax on tobacco products, as set forth in the Committee
15 Substitute for House Bill 1035 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of
16 the 56th Legislature;

17 3. A new tax on gasoline and diesel fuel equal to \$0.06 per
18 gallon, as set forth in the Committee Substitute for House Bill 1035
19 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 56th Legislature;

20 4. An increase in the tax on low-point beer to bring the tax
21 rate to 13.5 percent, as set forth in the Committee Substitute for
22 House Bill 1035 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 56th
23 Legislature; and
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1 5. An increase in the gross production tax on new oil and gas
2 wells to four percent.

3 THAT the Senate further requests the honorable House of
4 Representatives, following such action and upon a favorable report
5 from the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget, to consider
6 and pass such legislation on the House floor, with the three-fourths
7 vote as required in Section 33 of Article V of the Oklahoma
8 Constitution, and to take all other actions necessary to enact the
9 provisions set forth herein, and pending legislation relating to
10 salary increases for Oklahoma teachers and state employees, at the
11 earliest possible time.

12 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the honorable
13 House of Representatives.

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