

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CV

General Body Meeting
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CB-104-25 Fall 2020 Special Election for the Academic District Range Amendment Act of 2020

(Ownby/Hillis/Patterson) (ConAd, Do Pass)

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CB-105-08 Act Appointing the Spring 2021 SGA Election Commissioner 2.0 (Farzaneh/Gray/Kaya)

(ConAd, No Rec)

CB-105-10 An Act Appointing the Chief of Staff of the Executive Branch of 2021 (Farzaneh/Gray) (ConAd,

No Rec)

CB-105-09 No Spring Break, But Here's an Election Act of 2021 (Hillis/Taylor) (ConAd, Do Pass)

CR-105-03 Higher Education Day Resolution of 2021

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CR-105-04 Big XII Big Responsibilities Fulfilled Resolution of 2021

(Marvin/Poupore/Griffin/Barnett/Koch/South) (EA, Do Pass)

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Adjourn

Chair: Crispin South
Vice Chair: Alexis Marvin
Secretary: Emily Tucker

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CIV
November 10th, 2020

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS21
February 07th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-104-25
SENATE BILL NO. GS21-02

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation
establishing a special election for a
Constitutional Amendment; providing for
distribution; providing short title; and
providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Fall 2020 Special Election for the Academic District Range Amendment Act of 2020”

Section 2: Purpose: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s (UOSGA) Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate passed the “Academic District Range Amendment of 2020” (CB-103-30, GS20-22). The amendment was passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of each House of the Legislative Branch in accordance with the Constitution, and now requires a vote by the whole SGA.

Section 3: An election for the “Academic District Range Amendment of 2020” shall be established one (1) academic week after the passing and signing of this bill. Voting for this election shall occur exclusively over Engage on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the week.

Section 4: This act shall be effective when passed when in accordance with the UOSGA Constitution.

Section 5: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
• The SGA Elections Commissioner

Author(s): Bailey Ownby, Congressional Administration Vice Chair
Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration Chair
Savanah Patterson, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by: Senator Mallick, seconded by Senator Waterman
Action taken by Senate: Passed by unanimous consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-08
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the Spring 2021 SGA
Election Commissioner; providing short title; and
providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Act Appointing the Spring 2021 SGA Election Commissioner 2.0.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the Spring 2021 Election Commissioner following the resignation of the 2020 – 2021 Election Commissioner.

Section 3: In accordance with Title IV, Chapter 6, Section 25, which delineates the appointment process for the chair position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Joy Nath

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, SGA President
Alex Gray, SGA Vice President
Cricket Kaya, SGA Interim Chief of Staff

Co-Author(s): Melissa Maxey, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
Crispin South, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-10
SENATE BILL **GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing the Chief of Staff of the Executive Branch; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “An Act Appointing the Chief of Staff of the Executive Branch of 2021.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the Chief of Staff of the Farzaneh-Gray Administration within the Executive Branch.

Section 3: In accordance with Title I, Chapter 2, Section 7b, which delineates the appointment process for the Chief of Staff position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Cricket Kaya

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Tavana Farzaneh, SGA President
Alex Gray, SGA Vice President

Co-Author(s): Crispin South, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-105-09
SENATE BILL NO. **GXXX-XX**

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Legislation providing for a Spring Election Date; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “No Spring Break, But Here’s an Election Act of 2021.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to provide for a Spring Election date, after the OU Administration’s cancelation of Spring Break.¹
- Section 3:** The date of the Spring General Election shall be on March 29th and March 30th, 2021; due to OU Administration canceling Spring Break for the Spring of 2021 academic calendar², which date is used for the Spring General Election (*Code Annotated § Title VI, Chapter 2, Section 9, Subsection B*).
- Section 4:** This bill shall allow the Election Commissioner to use March 29th and March 30th, 2021, as the dates of the Spring General Election, and shall use those aforementioned dates for the other timelines as needed in the Code Annotated § Title VI and others.
- Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Section 6:** Copies of this bill shall be sent to:
- Emily Smith, General Council
 - Elections Commissioner, when appointed;
 - Isaac Kabrick, Election Staff Member;
 - Beau Lauffer, Election Staff Member; and
 - Joy Nath, Election Staff Member.
 - OU Daily
- Author(s): Chairman Foster Hillis, Congressional Administration Committee; and Associate Coy Taylor.

¹ “OU Announces Calendar Updates to Fall, Spring Semesters”:
https://www.ou.edu/web/news_events/articles/news_2020/ou-announces-calendar-updates-to-fall-spring-semesters

² “OU Academic Calendar”, before the cancelation of Spring Break:
https://ou.edu/dam/registrar/docs/2020-2021_academic_calendar_chronological.pdf

Co-Author(s): Chairwoman Melissa Maxey, Graduate Student Senate

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Signed by the President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 105

February 9th, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION: CR-105-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution Calling for Legislative
Change in Higher Education Policy and Policy
Relating to College Students in the United States

- Whereas: According to a 2019 report sponsored by the State Chamber Research Foundation, for every dollar of state appropriations invested, the Oklahoma state system of higher education generates \$9.40 in economic output; and
- Whereas: More than half of the jobs on Oklahoma's Critical Occupations list require a college degree; and
- Whereas: A student with a college degree will earn \$1.1 million more over a lifetime than a high school graduate; and
- Whereas: Professions that require degrees in the STEM field, such as engineers, are in high demand in Oklahoma. Degree and certificate production in critical STEM disciplines has increased 54% over the last nine years; and
- Whereas: The Oklahoma Board of Regents has put forth a budget need proposal for the 2022 fiscal year; and
- Whereas: The components of this funding request will further the development of Oklahoma's workforce, address ongoing operational and campus improvement needs of colleges and universities, and support students through targeted scholarships and financial aid; and

- Whereas: Concurrent enrollment reduces the cost of attending college for students, increases college graduation rates, shortens the time-to-degree for students, and improves college-going rates and retention rates; and
- Whereas: To fully fund the concurrent enrollment program for high school seniors and juniors, The Board of Regents is requesting an additional \$4 million investment for this highly successful program; and
- Whereas: The state system of higher education strongly supports the Oklahoma’s Promise scholarship program, which provides funding for approximately 10% of the student population at the University of Oklahoma³; and
- Whereas: Nearly 90% of Oklahoma’s Promise graduates stay in Oklahoma and are employed in Oklahoma after college graduation; and
- Whereas: State Regents’ data show the service of OneNet, the sole provider of internet connectivity to state higher education institutions, equates to approximately \$6.4 million annually in systemwide savings; and
- Whereas: OneNet provides cost-effective connectivity services to state agencies, K-12 school districts, libraries, career technology campuses, hospitals, and tribal agencies; and
- Whereas: The Endowed Chair Program establishes state funds as a match for private donations for endowed chairs, distinguished professorships, visiting professorships and lectureships; and
- Whereas: The Board of Regents is requesting approximately \$10.42 million to support the payment of debt service to cover the \$161 million backlog of accounts awaiting state matching funds through the Endowed Chair Program; and
- Whereas: Higher education’s Fiscal Year 2022 budget request is based on four key areas:

- a. STEM Workforce Development Initiatives-

³ Oklahoma’s Promise 2018-2019 Year End Report

\$33,800,000

1. Engineering workforce needs-	\$10,500,000
2. Nursing workforce needs-	\$12,000,000
3. Expand physician residency slots-	\$7,000,000
4. Teacher education shortage needs-	\$2,500,000
5. Develop microcredentials and rapid re-employment strategies-	\$1,800,000
b. Operational Cost Increases-	\$30,800,000
1. Systemwide mandatory fixed cost increases-	\$24,000,000
2. Deferred maintenance for campus infrastructure (Section 13 Offset)-	\$6,300,000
3. STEM Summer Academies-	\$500,000
c. Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs-	\$13,800,000
1. Concurrent enrollment program-	\$4,000,000
2. Restoration of scholarship programs-	\$7,800,000
a. National Guard Tuition Waiver program-	\$2,000,000
b. TSEI Program-	\$1,100,000
c. Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant-	\$4,700,000
3. Adult Degree Completion and Workforce Re-entry Scholarship-	\$2,000,000
d. Endowed Chairs State Matching Funds Debt Service-	\$10,420,000

Whereas: Under the current law, college and university presidents have the discretion to authorize the carrying of weapons on campus when the individual circumstances warrant it; and

Whereas: 84% of female survivors report being sexually assaulted during their first four semesters on campus; and

Whereas: Only 12% of college student survivors report the assault to police;⁴ and

Whereas: There are about 7,270 rape kits that have gone untested in the state of Oklahoma and in Oklahoma, victims are not granted the right to notice;⁵ and

Whereas: The Oklahoma State Senate Public Safety committee passed SB16 which allows for

⁴ Know Your IX (<https://www.knowyourix.org/issues/statistics/>)

⁵ End Rape Backlog (<http://www.endthebacklog.org/Oklahoma>)

the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Board access to written documentation contained in the kits necessary to establish eligibility for resources;⁶ and

Whereas: Nearly half of all bisexual men and 4 in 10 gay men have experienced a type of sexual violence besides rape in their lifetimes. Additionally, nearly half of all bisexual women and one in eight lesbian women have experienced rape in their lifetimes;⁷ and

Whereas: In *Bostock v Clayton County, GA* the Supreme Court ruled that LGBTQ workers ought to be protected on a national level;⁸ and

Whereas: There is no legislation protecting LGBTQ students in Oklahoma from discrimination;⁹ and

Whereas: Oklahoma colleges and universities have imposed speech codes on students and student organizations that prohibit their Constitutional right to assemble, speak freely, and invite speakers to their campuses; and

Whereas: The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education 2020 Rankings for Free Speech on College Campuses ranked Oklahoma schools the lowest among 55 schools across the country;¹⁰ and

1. University of Oklahoma at 38th
2. Oklahoma State University at 50th

Whereas: Codes made by colleges to “restrict speech in certain areas of campus based on time,

⁶ OK SENATE PRESS RELEASE (<https://oksenate.gov/press-releases/public-safety-committee-approves-measures-aid-victims-sexual-assault-and-domestic?back=/press-releases>)

⁷ Center of American Progress (<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/lgbtq-rights/reports/2014/09/19/97504/a-hidden-crisis/>)

⁸ SCOTUS DOCKET (<https://www.supremecourt.gov/search.aspx?filename=/docket/docketfiles/html/public/17-1618.html>)

⁹ National Center for Trans Equality
(<https://transequality.org/schoolaction>)

¹⁰ College Free Speech Rankings
(https://marketplace.collegepulse.com/img/2020_college_free_speech_rankings.pdf)

place, and manner”¹¹ are broad statements that can easily be used to restrict one’s constitutional rights;¹² and

Whereas: Disdain for controversial student organizations has also led to threats of revoking funding and registration status, based on the ideas organizations hold or the speakers they wish to bring to campus, which is an unconstitutional act;¹³ and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: The Oklahoma State Legislature should adopt the budget need proposal put forth by the Board of Regents for the 2022 fiscal year for funding in higher education; and

Section 2: The Oklahoma State Legislature should invest an additional \$4 million into the concurrent enrollment program; and

Section 3: The Oklahoma State Legislature should maintain its funding to the Oklahoma’s Promise scholarship program; and

Section 4: The Oklahoma State Legislature should invest an additional \$10.42 million into the Endowed Chair Program; and

Section 5: The Oklahoma State Legislature should keep current law regarding weapons on campus; and

Section 6: The Oklahoma State Senate should pass SB 16; and

Section 7: The Oklahoma Legislature ought to pass legislation to protect LGBTQ University Students from discrimination on the basis of their sexual or gender identity; and

¹¹ OSU Student Affairs
(<https://studentaffairs.okstate.edu/free-speech/free-speech-at-osu.html>)

¹² OU Student Affairs
(<https://www.ou.edu/studentaffairs/cert>)

¹³ Southeastern Legal Foundation
(https://3f4d64d7-11a8-47b8-9438-597462a460c9.usrfiles.com/ugd/3f4d64_e935e5bb25174be983a863e52101fcdf.pdf)

Section 8: The Oklahoma State Legislature should investigate the speech codes of colleges and universities across the state; and

Section 9: The Oklahoma State Legislature should pass legislation further prohibiting colleges and universities from barring students and student organizations from practicing their constitutional right to assemble, speak freely, and invite speakers to their campus.

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Representative Jordan Grebe, Social Sciences District
Representative Ashley Rosen, University College District
Representative Katie Beltz, Communications District
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Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION 105

February 9, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-105-04

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution Addressing Concerns for
Federal Legislators; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Public universities who receive federal funding are required under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 are required to make all buildings accessible to people with disabilities¹; and

Whereas: Universities are to make every effort to provide for people with disabilities when buildings are unable to be structurally rebuilt¹; and

Whereas: Adult dependents claimed on their parents' 2019 tax returns were excluded from every stimulus bill and ineligible for economic relief²; and

Whereas: There are 13.5 million adult dependents in the United States, and 54% are college students²; and

Whereas: An analysis by the People's Policy Project found that 2.3 million adult dependents, despite being in the lowest income category, were not able to receive stimulus checks²; and

Whereas: Research done in October by AIG Retirement Services and EVERFI indicated 38% of college students are worried they will not have enough money to cover expenses and 40% would not be able to afford a major unexpected expense³; and

Whereas: The proposed Heroes Act in May 2020 made provisions to include stimulus checks for adult dependents⁴; and

Whereas: Additionally, the Heroes Act would allow adult dependents to be eligible to receive the original \$500 or \$1200 stimulus checks⁴; and

Whereas: On Oct. 1, 2020 Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Andrew Wheeler granted a request by Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt for control of environmental regulations on tribal land on a wide range of issues, including the dumping of hazardous wastes, underground injection control (fracking rights), and the protection of major agricultural polluters⁵; and

Whereas: On July 9, 2020 the Supreme court reversed its original *McGirt v. Oklahoma* decision, effectively stating that the United States Federal Government does not have jurisdiction over tribal lands⁶; and

Whereas: Granting the Environmental Protection Agency control over tribal lands effectively reverses this decision, and threatens the sovereignty of tribal nations⁶; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma is uniquely situated in its location, being surrounded by Chickasaw lands to its south, Creek and Seminole lands to its east, and Choctaw lands to its southeast⁷; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma native student population is 4 times that of the national average⁸; and

Whereas: The eligibility requirements for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP) across the country are far too restrictive for students⁹; and

Whereas: Food insecurity plagues about 30% of college students currently, and tuition is rising while financial aid is decreasing⁹; and

Whereas: If the unemployment rate averages 10.5%, and the poverty rate averages 14.4%, then 50 million people would face food insecurity⁹

Whereas: Student food pantries are far too unavailable for students to access their resources on a reasonable basis⁹; and

Whereas: Universities and colleges across the nation do not have enough food options for students, and they are generally promoting an unhealthy lifestyle by restricting options⁹; and

Whereas: International students are not considered essential travelers during the pandemic and were almost deported due to the pandemic; and

Whereas: International students brought in \$45 billion to the United States economy in 2018 and are beneficial to the economy¹⁰; and

Whereas: International students have established lives, connections, and jobs in the United States during their time in the country; and

Whereas: At the University of Oklahoma, there are 18 counselors and 2 psychiatrists in place to serve a student population of roughly 28,000 students¹¹; and

Whereas: Recent research indicates that 71% of college students have experienced increased stress and anxiety from the Coronavirus pandemic¹²; and

Whereas: The conclusion drawn from this study highlights that interventions and increased mental health resources are imperative for college students¹²; and

Whereas: The minimum wage in 2000, adjusted for inflation was \$7.51, while the minimum wage today is \$7.25¹³; and

Whereas: The average cost yearly cost of attending a 4-year public university in 2000, adjusted for inflation, was \$13,018 while the cost today is \$21,422¹⁴; and

Whereas: Students are working more hours for less money, taking out more loans, and possessing less disposable income, hurting their personal finances as well as local, state, and national economies; and

Whereas: Increasing the minimum wage will help to alleviate financial burdens on students; and

Whereas: Tuition rates at private institutions has risen by 3.3% in 2019-2020. Tuition rates at in-state public institutions have risen by 2.6% in 2019-2020. Tuition rates at out-of-state public institutions have risen by 2.5% in 2019-2020¹⁴; and

Whereas: The changes to Title IX in May 2020 do not serve to protect survivors of sexual assault and do not take into account changes to education during the pandemic¹⁵; and

Whereas: Changes to the policy included a live hearing that allows for a live-hearing where both parties can cross-examine each other¹⁵; and

Whereas: This move has the potential to deter survivors from coming forward¹⁵; and

Whereas: This change also narrowed the definition of sexual assault, and does not cover online forms of sexual harassment¹⁵; and

Whereas: Given a significant portion of education occurs online, these changes to Title IX do not adequately protect survivors and students and ensure their safety¹⁵.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Big XII on the Hill Lobbying Agenda.”

Section 2: The United States Federal Government ought to evaluate the compliance of universities that receive federal funding with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to ensure that people with disabilities have readily equal access to all buildings on campus.

Section 4: The United States Federal Government shall seek to pass the Heroes Act of 2020, providing for stimulus checks for adult dependents, and in order to ease the financial stress and burden on college students during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Section 5: The United States Federal Government ought to respect the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, by stripping the Environmental Protection Agency of any control over tribal lands.

Section 6: The United States Federal Government shall seek to expand SNAP eligibility, increase the operational scope of university food pantries, and promote an increase of foodstuff options at universities and colleges.

Section 7: The United States Federal Government ought to consider international students essential travelers and further protect their ability to reside in the United States to study.

Section 8: The United States Federal Government shall seek to increase funding and resources for mental health resources in order to combat the growing mental health crisis among college students.

Section 9: The United States Federal Government ought to work to make college more affordable and increase the minimum wage, alleviating financial burdens on college students.

Section 10: The United States Federal Government ought to promote equity in education by furthering affirmative action efforts and increasing the number of federal grants and scholarships available to all students.

Section 11: The United States Federal Government shall seek to reverse the May 2020 changes to Title IX policy in an effort to protect survivors of sexual assault and harassment and account for changes in online education delivery.

Section 12: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- OU Office of Governmental Affairs
- Director of the OU SGA Department of the Exterior
- Tavana Farzaneh, President of the OU Student Government Association
- Lafonzo Spigner, Chair of Campus Activities Council
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President and Dean of Students
- Joseph Harroz, Jr. President of the University of Oklahoma
- Senator Jim Inhofe
- Senator James Lankford
- Rep. Kevin Hern, Oklahoma's 1st Congressional District
- Rep. Markwayne Mullin, Oklahoma's 2nd Congressional District
- Rep. Frank Lucas, Oklahoma's 3rd Congressional District
- Rep. Tom Cole, Oklahoma's 4th Congressional District
- Rep. Stephanie Bice, Oklahoma's 5th Congressional District
- Miguel Cardona, Nominee for Secretary of Education
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Rep. Kevin McCarthy, House Minority Leader
- Senator Chuck Schumer, Senate Majority Leader
- Senator Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader
- Kamala D. Harris, Vice President of the United States
- Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr. President of the United States

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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____