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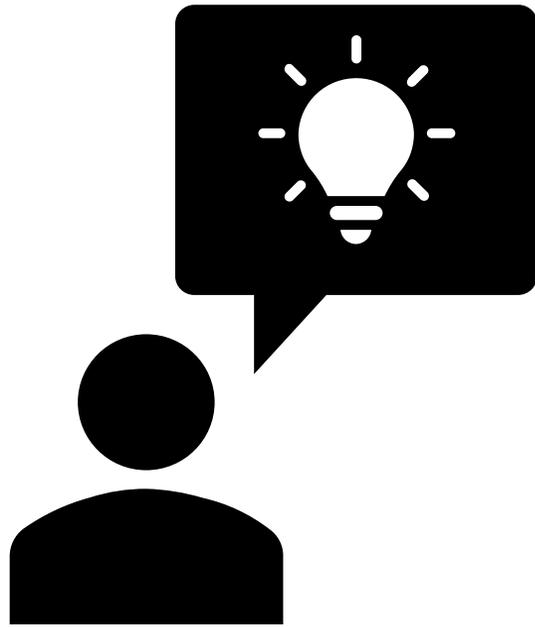
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2020 Advocacy Planning
November 16, 2019

Agenda

- A review of the Oklahoma legislative process
- A review of how to track a bill using oklegislature.gov
- A review of the LWVUS legislative priorities for 2020
- A discussion and determination of the LWVOK legislative priorities for 2020
- Information on how you can help with those priorities
- Discussion of desired solutions for trouble areas (time permitting)

Review of the Oklahoma legislative process



- First, someone takes their idea to a sympathetic legislator.
- That legislator may confer with other legislators or other outside people or organizations.
- A draft of a bill will be written and filed.
- Filing deadline is **Friday, December 13, 2019**.*

*The goal of this presentation is a general overview of the process. Pretty much everything in this entire presentation will have exceptions.

Once a bill is introduced

- The House of Origin will have a first and second reading of the bill. Speaker of the House of Origin will assign the bill to a Committee.
- The “House of Origin” is the house where the bill was introduced:
 - If a Senator authors and files a bill, it’s introduced in the Senate and the Senate is the House of Origin.
 - If a Representative authors and files a bill, it’s introduced in the House and the House is the House of Origin.
 - Sometimes, a Senator and Representative will file the same or similar bills. In that case, there will be both a Senate version and a House version and they will have separate bill numbers and each will follow the same process.

While a bill is in Committee

- The Committee Chair will schedule a conference time to consider the bill.
- Three outcomes:
 - Committee votes to pass, or amend and pass the bill; 
 - Committee votes not to pass the bill; 
 - Committee does nothing by Committee deadline. 

Committee deadline is Thursday, February 27, 2020.

If the bill gets out of HoO Committee

- Goes to full House (or Senate) for third reading and possible amendment.
- If the bill does not pass, 
- If the bill does pass, or passes with amendments, it is then “engrossed” to the opposite House of the House of Origin.

Deadline for third reading in House of Origin is Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Opposite House

- The opposite House will follow the same procedures as the House of Origin. The opposite House may:
 - Not pass the bill, 
 - Send the bill back to the House of Origin with amendments, 
 - Pass the bill. 

Deadline for a bill to get out of opposite House Committee is **Thursday, April 9, 2020.**

Deadline for a bill to be engrossed back to House of Origin is **Thursday, April 23, 2020.**

Governor's Desk

- If the bill makes it past the House of Origin and the opposite House, it is then engrossed to the Governor.
- Governor can either sign or 
- Not sign. 

Deadline for Governor's signature, the "Sine Die" date, is **Friday, May 29, 2020**.

Advocacy Times

- Getting a bill introduced
- Getting a bill heard in committee
- Getting a bill passed in House of Origin
- Getting a bill heard in committee in the Opposite House
- Getting a bill passed in Opposite House
- Governor's signature

One last note

- Although the legislature meets part year, the legislative session is a two-year calendar. Bills introduced in the first year can be “revived” at that same step the next year.
- The 2020 legislative session is the Second Regular Session of the 57th Legislature. This means bills that “died” in 2019, can be resurrected this year.
- Bills that died in 2019 and were not picked back up in 2020, and bills that are introduced in 2020 and died, are forever barred. The issue must be refiled as a new bill in future years.

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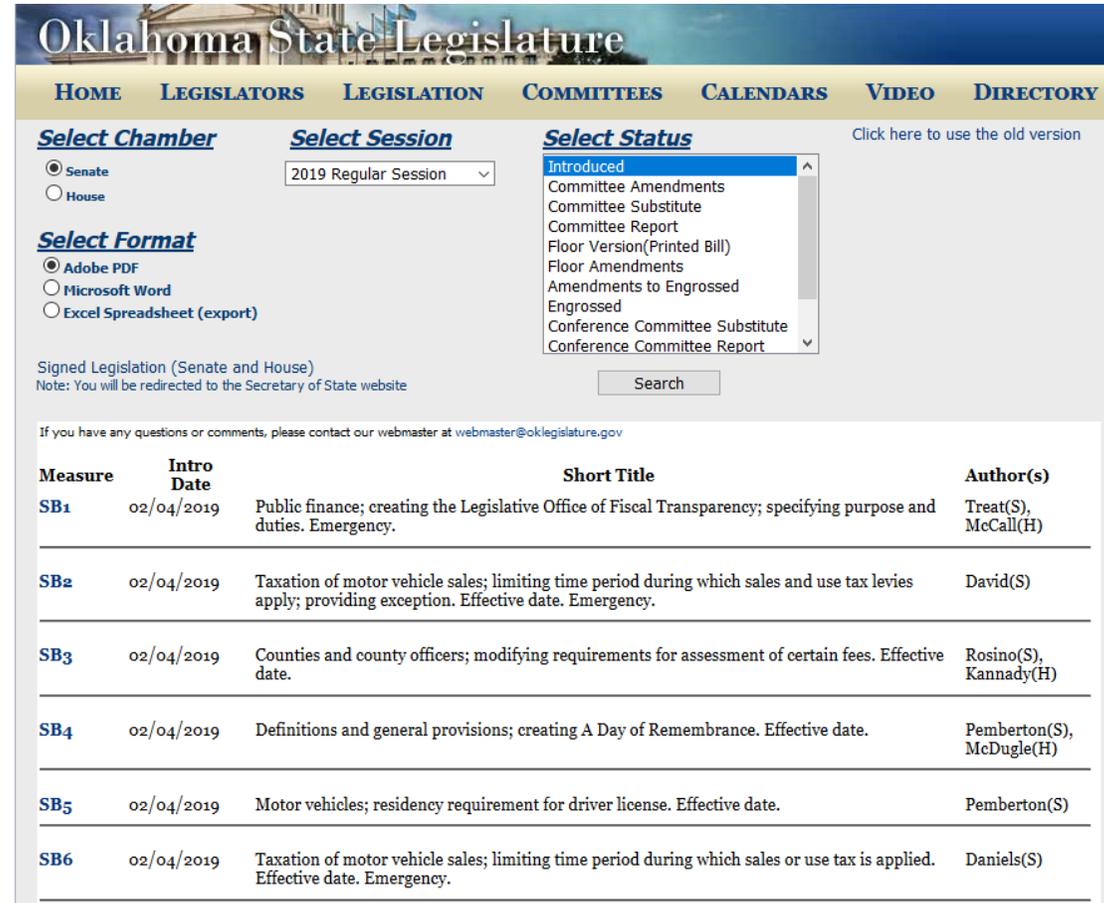
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SB2	02/04/2019	Taxation of motor vehicle sales; limiting time period during which sales and use tax levies apply; providing exception. Effective date. Emergency.	David(S)
SB3	02/04/2019	Counties and county officers; modifying requirements for assessment of certain fees. Effective date.	Rosino(S), Kannady(H)
SB4	02/04/2019	Definitions and general provisions; creating A Day of Remembrance. Effective date.	Pemberton(S), McDugle(H)
SB5	02/04/2019	Motor vehicles; residency requirement for driver license. Effective date.	Pemberton(S)
SB6	02/04/2019	Taxation of motor vehicle sales; limiting time period during which sales or use tax is applied. Effective date. Emergency.	Daniels(S)

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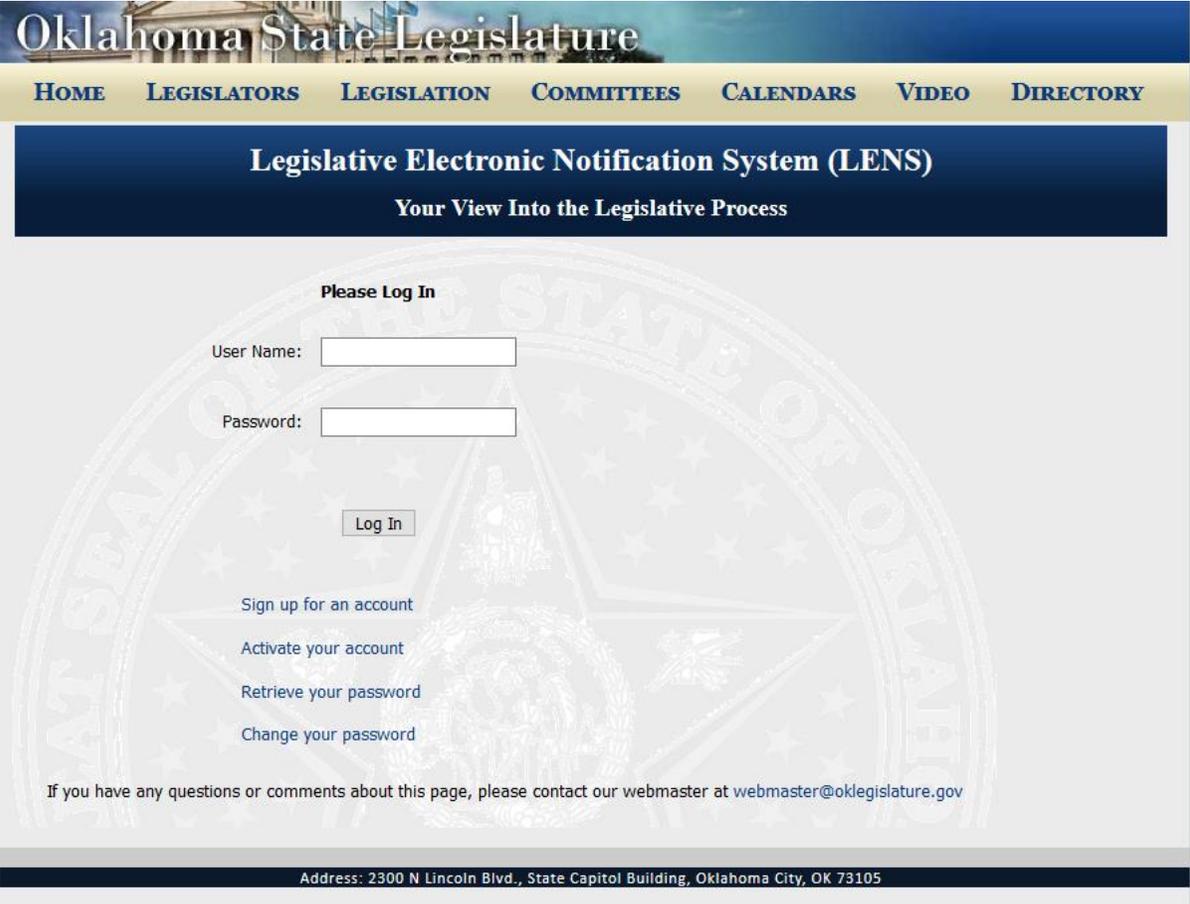
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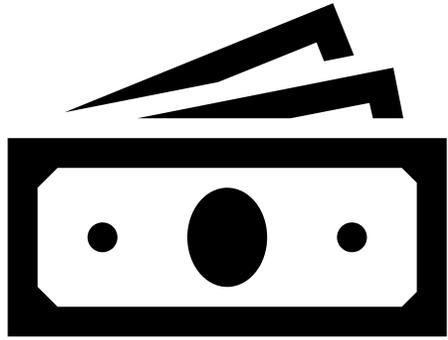
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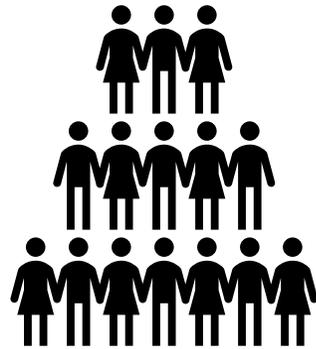
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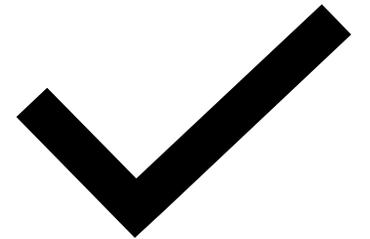
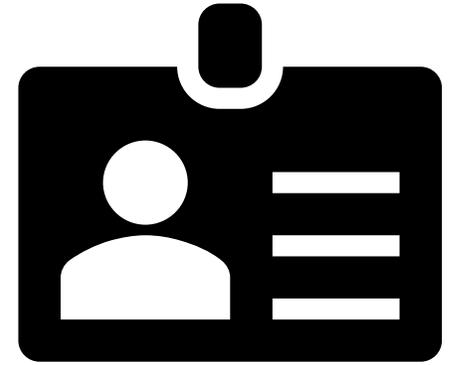


LWVUS Legislative Priorities

- Money in Politics
 - Disclosure
 - Public financing systems
- Census
 - Protect apportionment criteria
 - Promote Census participation
- Redistricting
 - Reform redistricting systems
 - Defend existing systems
 - Protect State Constitutions
 - Promote Legislative Fixes



- Election Administration Reforms
 - Voter registration reforms
 - Online voter registration
 - Election day registration
 - Automatic voter registration
 - Early and absentee voting
- Voter Protection
 - Reject Voter ID
 - Reject proof-of-citizenship
 - Reject Voter purges
 - Enhance security and upgrade equipment
- Constitutional Conventions



LWVOK 2020 Priorities

- People Not Politicians Petition
- Yes on 802 Medicaid Expansion
- ??????????????????????

Ways you can help

- Sign the petition for Fair Maps.
- Collect petition signatures for Fair Maps.
- Educate your friends and family regarding the issues.
- Promote campaigns on social media.
- Donate to LWVUS, LWVOK, your local LWV, or directly to a campaign.
- Contact your legislators either by phone, writing, or in person.
- Stay tuned for more information on our 2020 Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

Note: The officers and board members of LWV Leagues have limited ability to perform some of these activities. If you have any questions about your ability to help, please contact LWVOK President, Jan Largent.

Thank you for supporting the League!

