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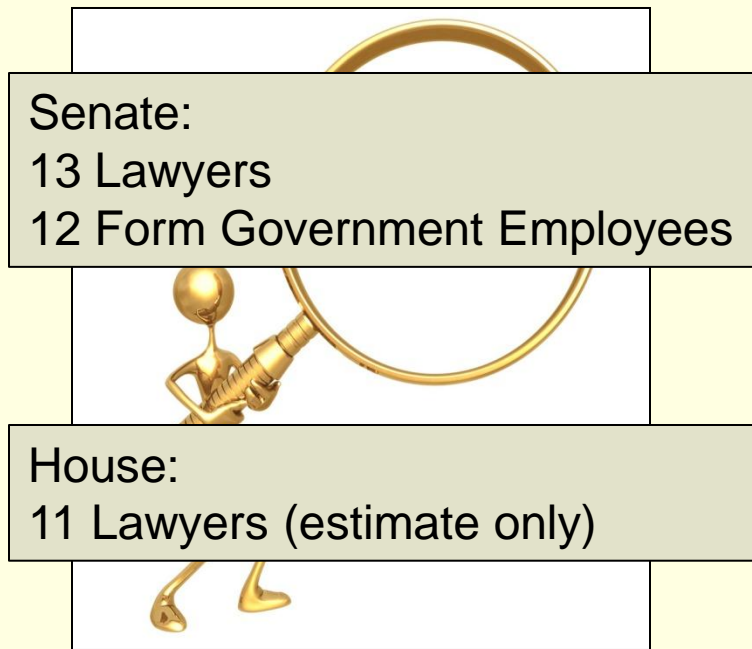
## Overview of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 2009/2010 Oklahoma Legislature

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# 52<sup>nd</sup> OK Legislature (2009/2010)...



“Let’s look at this...”

## 48 Senators:

- 22 Democrats
- 26 Republicans

## 101 Representatives:

- 39 Democrats
- 62 Republicans

## Governor:

- Democrat (For Now)

# 2009/10 House Leadership



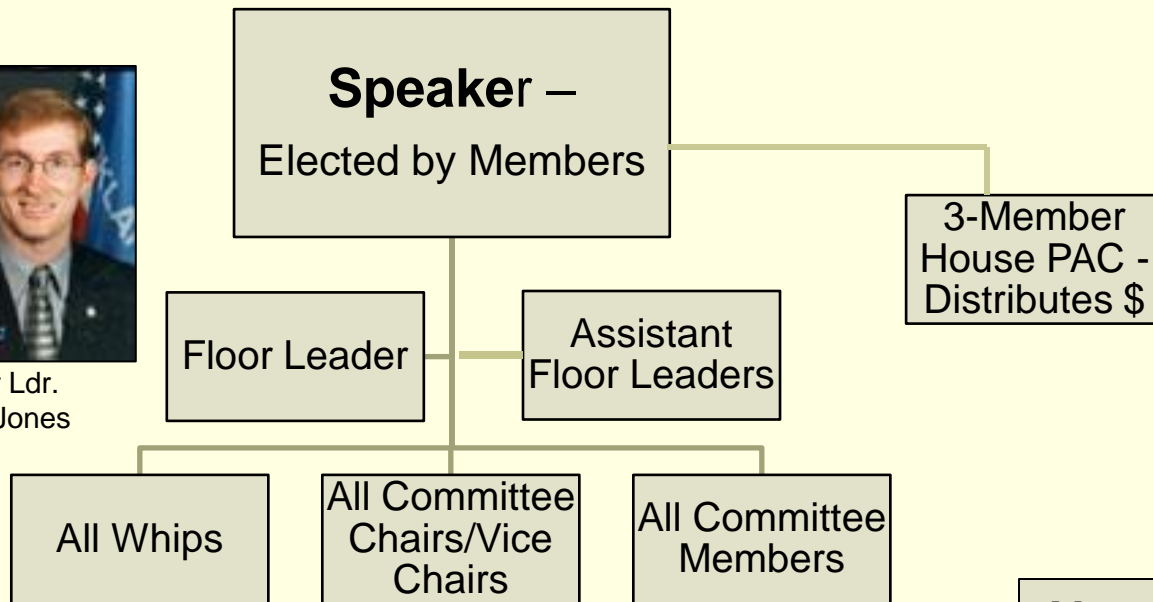
Speaker  
Chris  
Benge



Kris  
Steele



Floor Ldr.  
Tad Jones



Rule Change in 2004 Concentrated More Power in the Speaker's Position

## Also Elected:

- Speaker Pro-Tempore (Ahead of Next Session)
- Caucus Chair
- Secretary

The Speaker Assigns Bills to Committees. The Floor Leader Controls the Bills.

# 2009/10 Senate Leadership



Pro-Tem  
Glenn  
Coffee

President of the  
Senate-  
Lt. Governor

**Senate Pro-  
Tempore –**  
Elected by Members



Majority Floor Ldr.  
Todd Lamb

Floor Leader

Assistant  
Floor Leaders

Whips

Committee  
Chairs/Vice  
Chairs

All Majority  
Committee  
Members\*



Pro-Tem  
Designee  
Brian  
Bingman

Rules are Adopted by the Senate in  
January of the First Session – see Journal

**Also Elected:**  
•Pro-Tempore Designee  
(Ahead of Next Session)  
•Secretary of the Senate

The Pro-Tem Assigns Bills to Committees. The Floor Leader Controls the Bills.

# “I have a bill!”

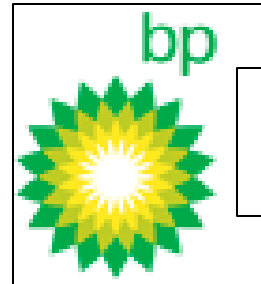


“That’s a beak,  
not a bill!”

# Over 700 Lobbying Principles...



Who are the Constituents?



# 2009/10 Legislation...

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“Gentlemen, start your engines!”

## 1<sup>st</sup> Session:

- 2,832 Bills Introduced
- **460** Became Law

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Session:

- 2,474 Bills Introduced
- **479** Became Law
- Not 1 bill supported by the grassroots became law in 2010.

# 40 Bills were Vetoed...

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Governor Henry's Veto pen

- HB 2569 Prohibiting RFIDs in DL/ID cards
- HB 2994/SB 1685 – Firearms Freedom Act
- HB 3354 – Open Carry
- HJR 1054 – Healthcare Freedom of Choice
- SB 1668 – Repeal Prohibition of Nuclear Power Generation



# 2010 Legislation...

- HB 1641 – Trusts for Pets
- HB 2331 – Impounding of cars for no proof of insurance
- HB 3220 – Creating New Turnpike in Tulsa (Benge/Bingman)
- SB 1908 – Banning texting while driving by teenagers
- HB 2973** – Creating the OK Wind Energy Development Act (Sanders/Marlatt)
- HB 3028** – Creating the OK Energy Security Act of 2010 (Benge/Myers)
- SB 828** – Public Utilities; relating to electricity transmission



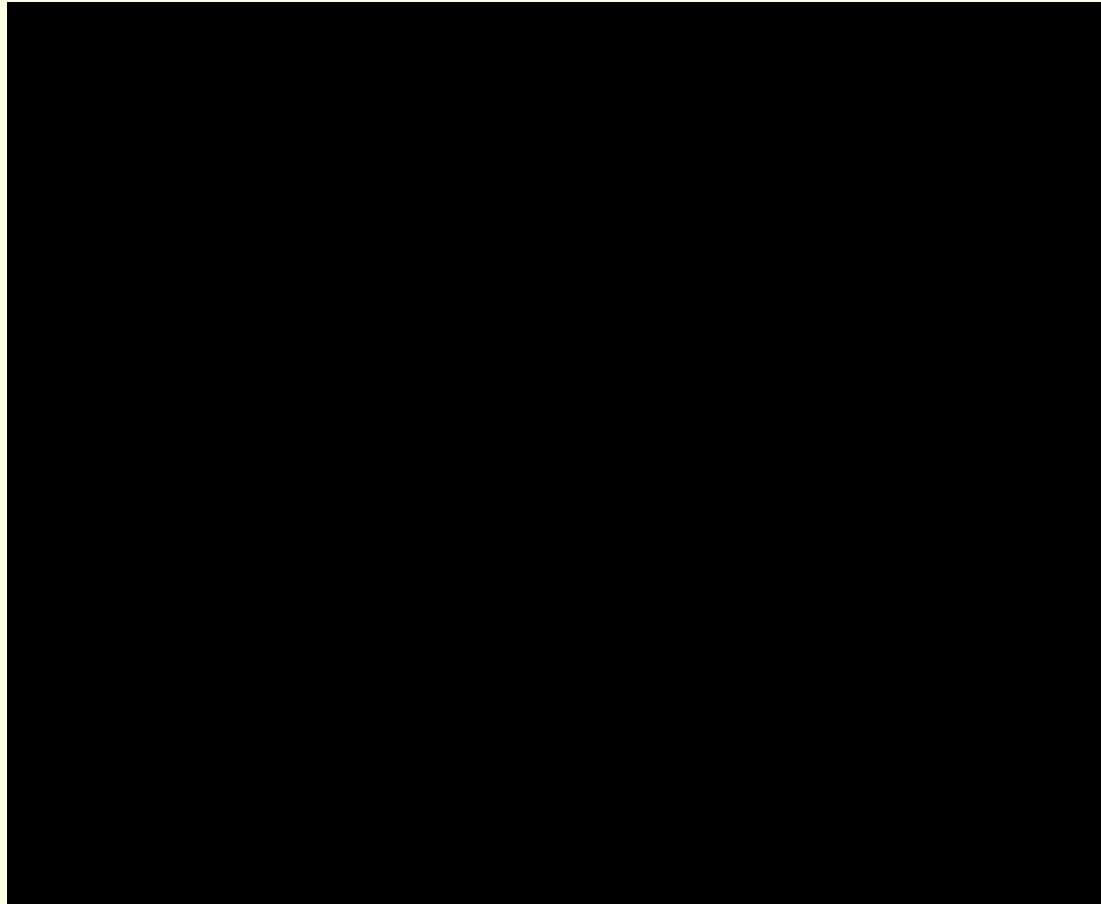
# HB 3028 OK Energy Security Act

2. **"Demand side management"** means the management of customer consumption of electricity, demand for electricity, through implementation of:
  - a. load management or demand resource technologies, management practices or other strategies in residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, or government customers that reduce electric loads from periods of higher demand to periods of lower demand, or
3. "Energy efficiency" means **technologies**, management practices or other strategies in residential, commercial, institutional, or government customers **that reduce electricity use by those consumers.**



# So What is the Smart Grid?

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Source: <http://www.itsyoursmartgrid.com/>

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company  
Positive Energy Smart Power Program - Total 3 Year Project  
Federal Investment: \$130,000,000

**OG&E, AEP ANNOUNCE JOINT BUILDING OF TRANSMISSION LINES**

TULSA WORLD, 7/16/2008

**42,000 smart meters**

OG&E also announced today it has successfully completed the installation of more than **42,000 smart meters** in Norman, Okla., and the next step is for smart grid crews to move on to Moore and south Oklahoma City. The Norman project was approved as part of OG&E's 2009 Oklahoma rate case.

**OG&E Transmission Line Project**

Deploy a smart grid network that will provide 771,000 meters to 100% of its customers, combining in-home technology with **dynamic price response programs**, and implement advanced distribution automation technologies that will facilitate "self-healing" and power restoring properties on the grid. Will also benefit customers in AR.

# Remember the Bailout of 2008?

“(B) SMART ELECTRIC METER.—For purposes of subparagraph

(A), the term ‘smart electric meter’ means any timebased meter and related communication equipment which is capable of being used by the taxpayer as part of a system that—

“(i) measures and records electricity usage data on a time-differentiated basis in at least 24 separate time segments per day,

“(ii) provides for the exchange of information between supplier or provider and the customer’s electric meter in support of time-based rates or other forms of demand response,

“(iii) provides data to such supplier or provider so that the supplier or provider can provide energy usage information to customers electronically, and

“(iv) provides net metering.

*TARP (Bailout) Vote on H.R. 1424  
10/3/2008*

Oklahoma Congressmen:

Yea OK-1 [Sullivan, John \[R\]](#)

Yea OK-2 [Boren, Dan \[D\]](#)

Nay OK-3 [Lucas, Frank \[R\]](#)

Yea OK-4 [Cole, Tom \[R\]](#)

Yea OK-5 [Fallin, Mary \[R\]](#)

TARP (Bailout) Vote on H.R. 1424 on  
10/1/2008

Oklahoma Senators:

Yea OK [Coburn, Thomas \[R\]](#)

Nay OK [Inhofe, James \[R\]](#)

When H.R. 1424 was the Genetic

# Action...

## **Call/email your elected officials:**

- Invite your Legislator out for coffee
- Exchange contact information
- Ask if/why they supported a particular issue – i.e. data collection on citizens
- Express your desire for less intrusion by the government into citizens' personal affairs
- Protest the 'direct electronic access' to the DPS database
- Object to the installation of a smart meter in your home



# OK Legislature...

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- House of Representatives:  
1-800-522-8502
- Senate:  
1-800-865-6490
- To find your Legislator:  
<http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/>
- To track bills:  
Go to above site, click Status of Measures



# End of Presentation



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