I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum
Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

II. Swearing in of Representatives
One proxy was sworn in.

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater
Representative Brantley: I move to forgo singing.

Representative Struthers: Second
Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I have a rhetorical why.
Representative Brantley: We don’t have time.
Representative Setzler: I disagree lets show some school spirit
Representative Phou arrived at 7:04 p.m.
Representative Vanderwall: I’d like to sing it with everyone

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I support Vanderwall’s sentiment.
A voice vote to forgo singing was taken.
Division.
A hand vote to forgo singing the Alma Mater was taken. 3-4-0 motion failed.
(Everyone in attendance sang the OSU Alma Mater.)

IV. Approval of Minutes from Wednesday May 9, 2012
Representative Brantley: I move to approve.

Representative Setzler: Second
A voice vote was taken to approve. Motion passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports
Representative Struthers: Real quick ways and means we approved a couple things last week a travel budget request they wanted money from contingency logistics and advocacy index. We
backfilled that for the OSA trips from April and this may in June for when the next administration has to travel for the training in OSA. We also increased the pay of the assistant director of government relations for the pay of the DC trip bumping it from 15 to 20 hours. Again that came out of contingency and backfilled.

VI. Joint Committee Reports

Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence

Representative Robb: The senate met they looked over the two bills we passed last week the accessible survey act and the accessible housing act a lot of the questions will be cleared up when they ask Mr. Gomez to come to their next meeting. I’m sure they would like to have everyone possible there. The next one they heard in first reading support same sex marriage, which we will hear later tonight in first reading.

VII. Delegate Reports

Jeffery Evans: I’d like to introduce our members. The two voices that were on key were theirs.

VIII. Special Orders

JB-71.07 “Increasing Voting Turnout”

Clerk Wolff read JB-71.07.

Representative Setzler: Point of clarification it seems to be title 6 not title 11.

Representative Vanderwall: It’s 11.

Speaker Hatlen: Its ok you’re sick.

Representative Struthers: I’m going to speak real quick I’m not the author hearing read there are a couple whereass I wish I would’ve caught. I’m in support of this in principle because the turnout is so low. ASUO has a week long and higher turnout than we get not saying its because of the number of days. In principle I’m in favor of this I’m not the author. And he’s in DC.

Representative Brantley: How is this going to increase cost?

Representative Struthers: I don’t see increasing cost. The election committee doesn’t pay for the election to happen. I just see the candidates increasing for their posters.

Representative Robb: The two further enacted that’s when it will be up to the committee which day it starts.
Representative Struthers: It wait, I'm going to say I'm not in favor how that's read. If I understand the elections didn't happen in the first week of April. It depends on when spring term starts. I would talk about amendment the second week of spring term and fourth week.

Chris Van Drimmelen: That's not strictly correct. The way that elections are intended to run in the past is to be the primary the second week of the term and the general election the fourth week of the term. How they were written in the statutory guidelines, the first and third week of April this school year is time shifted. It happened on the second week of April and fourth. The election committee has the authority to change the guidelines. So it strictly speaking wouldn't have to be changed because under a normal academic year that would be correct. I would recommend instead of saying a certain week in April you specify a week of the term.

Gallery Member: When I was looking at the people to vote for some people didn't have any information. The ones that weren't on the general election, I was curious about that.

Representative Setzler: They have the option of writing one or not. Their names appear on that list but below its nothing.

Gallery Member: After primaries the platforms aren't removed. I was confused why.

Another thing about the elections is a big thing they start at 10pm and its like vote today and oh voting doesn't happen for 8 hours most people don't bother to check back in because it opened at 10 p.m. something about that people might vote.

Representative Setzler: If talking about that if they started them earlier they could notify the candidate at not 1 in the morning.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Do the statutes state a specific time it starts?

Chris Van Drimmelen: It's in the election guideline portion of the statues. The elections use to be at midnight but it was changed from that to 10 p.m. to make it less crappy.

Representative Struthers: Going on to that if we're going to three days of our primary if it started on Monday you could have it open at 8 in the morning that Monday. We would have to add more to this I don't see what would be so wrong about that.

Representative Van Bossuyt (by proxy): Is there any reason we're stating the time it has to start?
Representative Struthers: It was just part of discussion I was stating my opinion. I don’t have problem with how it is now.

Representative Robb: In the statutes all it says about time is the procedures after 10 pm on election day.

Chris Van Drimmelen: They are in there.

Representative Robb: It must be within 48 hours.

Chris Van Drimmelen: I kind have forgotten what the question was I was trying to answer. Nevermind.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Great input.

Representative Struthers: I move to amend in the first be it hereby enacted, the very end the second week of spring term and the second be it hereby enacted to the fourth week of spring term.

Representative Brantley: Second

Representative Struthers: I want to clarify second week of spring term and fourth week of spring term. Nothing more to say that than.

Speaker Hatlen: Mr. Brantley do you have anything to say to your second?

Representative Brantley: Not a bit

A voice vote on the amendment was taken. Motion passed.

Representative Brantley: I move to approve.

Representative Setzler: Second

Representative Setzler: I feel like discussion is over.

Representative Brantley: Yeah

A roll call vote was taken on JB-71.01. The motion passed 8-1-1

IX. Old Business

HR-03.08 “Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Program”

Representative Setzler: I move to table HR-03.08 and HR-03.09 to next week.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Second

Representative Setzler: I yield to Jeffery Evans.
Jeffery Evans: We would support that especially the parking equity because after reviewing the report there isn’t any clear information we’re dealing with. I’m not sure where we’re going to get that. We’ve seen different totals in the last four years.

Representative Setzler: There’s a lack of clarity who would implement this. TAPS or Angelo Gomez, there’s vagueness around that.

Speaker Hatlen: Mr. Brantley.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: I seconded it, I get the floor.

Speaker Hatlen: Mr. Brantley.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: You’re a jackass.

Representative Brantley: Did you say until next week. I would suggest you possibly adapt your motion to say such time until its done that way we don’t hear it until it’s ready. I would like to make an amendment to table this bill until such time that they are ready to be heard again.

Representative Vanderwall: They’re resolutions.

Representative Brantley: The pieces of paper that have words on them.

Speaker Hatlen: Dissention? Mr. Dunn? Nothing, fantastic.

A voice vote to table HR-03.08 and HR-03.09 until a time which they’re ready to be heard was taken. The motion passed.

Speaker Hatlen: These two resolutions will be tabled.

Representative Phou: I had a question on HR-03.08. Did anyone see the athletic department?

Representative Setzler: I contacted Gabe Merrill who gave me the contact information for the chair of the basketball team. They would have me come and talk to them on their practices but they didn’t know when they would be on Monday or Wednesday at 7 or 8 so we’re working that out.

Speaker Hatlen: I’ve seen the practices at McAlexander.

HR-03.09 “Parking Equality Act”

(Tabled until further notice)

X. New Business & First Readings

JR-71.04 “Same Sex Marriage”
Clerk Wolff read JR-71.04

Speaker Hatlen: Any question for Representative Alvarez who’s not here?

Representative Davis: Yesterday senate said in the town hall meeting we’ll have students there that if we pass this we’re representing their idea on what this bill should look like so just throwing that out there. Maybe we should show up for the town hall meeting. Next Tuesday at 6 p.m. in MU 109.

Representative Setzler: I was told Dan Cushing was suppose to be removed as a sponsor.

Representative Robb: Yes, I was wondering with this issue in the senate they brought up the question of has ASOSU in the past done anything that doesn’t have a direct impact on the students. This would but not like any resolutions in the past that did effect things on campus. That would be one thing to have everyone look at.

Speaker Hatlen: I believe we passed something to support the dream act awhile back.

Representative Robb: Oh yeah, hmm.

Representative Setzler: In the second whereas it says 31 states ban same sex marriage I’m wondering what that means. A lot more states didn’t allow same sex marriages if that could be clarified.

Chris Van Drimmelen: I believe it means they ban it in their state constitution.

Representative Setzler: That number seems low.

Chris Van Drimmelen: Some don’t ban it in their constitution.

Representative Van Bossuyt (by proxy): Does the defense of marriage act ban same sex marriage?

Representative Robb: DOMA, the defense of marriage act, it allows a state that does pass same sex marriage, the marriage license doesn’t have to be recognized by any other state. It blocks part of the constitution that other state acknowledging.

Representative Van Bossuyt (by proxy): That was my understanding but not technically true they ban recognition of it.

Speaker Hatlen: Further questions for Mr. Alvarez?

Representative Robb: This one is important thing since this is very controversial issue I’m in support of this but with such a controversial issue with less direct contribution on the students we need to consider also if we go forward and pass this what the impact will be
on ASOSU and ASOSU’s ability to serve students in the future backlash or anything along those lines. I don’t think it would do much and any backlash would be minimal its something that needs to be talked about.

Speaker Hatlen: Yeah, that was a good question.

Representative Robb: It was a rather rhetorical question. Anyone have any input?

Representative Phou: There is a fairly large population of conservative voters.

Representative Brantley: That’s not a question.

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Was that a question?

XI. Speaker’s Announcements

Speaker Hatlen: I have no announcements.

XII. House Comments

Representative Van Bossuyt (by proxy): I believe Doug will be back next week.

Speaker Hatlen: That’s a bummer.

Representative Van Bossuyt (by proxy): Or at least present.

XIII. Gallery Comments

Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn: Are you going to write an article about us tomorrow?

Don Iller: I’ll focus on your behavior.

Representative Van Bossuyt (by proxy): I didn’t have the words in the Alma Mater.

XIV. Adjournment

Representative Struthers: I move to adjourn.

Representative Davis: Second

Acclamation occurred at the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.