STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1101 By: Roberts of the House

and

Littlefield of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution requesting Governor David Walters to enter into an agreement with the State of Kansas; stating purpose; requiring filing of findings and report; requesting Senator David Boren, Senator Don Nickles and Congressman Mike Synar to initiate certain proceedings; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the repeated flooding of Grand (Neosho) River has caused extensive damage to real and personal property, including 250 households and 35 businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Grand River Dam Authority and the United States Army Corps of Engineers share joint responsibility for the control of Grand Lake water levels; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Joan Finney, Governor of the State of Kansas, has expressed a willingness to make available funds for an independent study of flood control practices in the headwaters of the Grand (Neosho) River and its tributaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Honorable David Walters, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, enter into an agreement with the state of Kansas to provide matching funds for the purpose of initiating an independent

study of the Grand River Dam Authority and the United States Army Corps of Engineers operations in relation to flood control practices on the Grand (Neosho) River.

THAT a copy of the findings of the independent study and any report issued on the basis of the study be filed with the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator David Boren, Senator Don Nickles, Congressman Mike Synar, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the Grand River Dam Authority.

THAT Senator David Boren, Senator Don Nickles, and Congressman Mike Synar are strongly urged to initiate steps with the proper federal agencies for the purpose of alleviating the continual flood control problems along the Grand (Neosho) River.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Governor David Walters, Senator David Boren, Senator Don Nickles, Congressman Mike Synar, Governor Joan Finney, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, the Oklahoma Soil Conservation Commission, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the Grand River Dam Authority.

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