

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1025

By: Widener

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution relating to the appointment of a Sludge Application Advisory Task Force; providing for appointment and responsibilities; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2030 of the 2nd Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature requires the Oklahoma State Department of Health to utilize a comprehensive study of the potential adverse effects of sludge containing heavy metal concentrations on the soils of this state; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2030 of the 2nd Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature requires that the Department use a study completed by a qualified research institute familiar with the crops and soils of this state; and

WHEREAS, the study is to be completed by September 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, it is of utmost importance to include representatives of grassroots and statewide environmental interest groups, elected and nonelected officials of municipalities engaged in sludge application, state environmental agency officials responsible for regulating sludge application, members of the State Legislature, and members of the general public in developing, reviewing and implementing such a plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT a Sludge Application Advisory Task Force be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives composed of legislative members, municipalities, agencies and organizations, including the Concerned Citizens for a Clean Environment Inc., for the purpose of assisting the organization or group selected to conduct the comprehensive study of sludge management in developing, reviewing and implementing findings or recommendations related to the study.

THAT the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint the members of the Sludge Application Advisory Task Force from a list of names submitted by the Oklahoma House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Secretary of the Environment.

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