

SHORT TITLE: Withdrawing Senate support for an agreement between the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the North Texas Municipal Water District for sale of surplus water from Sardis Reservoir and Kiamichi River Basin; withdrawing support for the intent of Senate Joint Resolution No. 31, passed in 1992.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 18

By: Stipe

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution withdrawing Senate support for an agreement between the Oklahoma Water Resources Board and the North Texas Municipal Water District for the sale of surplus water from Sardis Reservoir and the Kiamichi River Basin; withdrawing support for the intent of Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 31, passed in 1992 by the 2nd Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, by enactment of Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 in 1992, the 2nd Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature authorized the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to enter into an agreement with the North Texas Municipal Water District for the sale of surplus water from Sardis Reservoir and the Kiamichi River Basin; and

WHEREAS, by enactment of Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 in 1993, the 1st Session of the 44th Oklahoma Legislature stated the intent of the Oklahoma State Legislature that any sale of water by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to the North Texas Municipal Water District shall be subject to approval by a majority vote of both houses of the Oklahoma State Legislature before such an agreement becomes final; and

WHEREAS, by enactment of Enrolled House Resolution No. 1007 in 1993, the 1st Session of the 44th Oklahoma House of Representatives stated its opposition to any proposed agreement for the sale of water from Sardis Reservoir to North Texas Municipal Water District; and

WHEREAS, a contract has been neither negotiated nor signed.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby withdraws its support for an agreement between the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to enter into an agreement with the North Texas Municipal Water District for the sale of surplus water from Sardis Reservoir and the Kiamichi River Basin.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate no longer supports the intent of Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 31, passed in 1992 by the 2nd Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma; the Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; the United States Army Corps of Engineers; and the North Texas Municipal Water District.

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