

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 2242, Page 11, Line 7 1/2,

as follows:

By inserting new SECTIONS 2, 3 and 4 to read as per attached, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

Senator Charles Laster

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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
2 as Section 1210 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

3 The Secretary of Native American Affairs or successor cabinet position having authority over
4 Native American issues and state and tribal relations shall:

- 5 1. Have the powers and duties over Native American issues and state and tribal relations areas
6 designated to the position by the Governor;
- 7 2. Oversee state agency consultation policies with tribal governments as developed pursuant
8 to Section 3 of this act;
- 9 3. Monitor the interactions of state agencies with tribal governments; and
- 10 4. Make a report on the interaction between state agencies and tribal governments and make
11 recommendations on the expansion of the tribal liaison position to additional state agencies.

12 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
13 as Section 1211 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The following agencies shall implement a tribal liaison position for the agency:

- 15 1. Oklahoma Department of Commerce;
- 16 2. State Department of Education;
- 17 3. State Department of Health;
- 18 4. Department of Human Services;
- 19 5. Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;
- 20 6. Oklahoma Conservation Commission;
- 21 7. Department of Environmental Quality;
- 22 8. Oklahoma Water Resources Board;
- 23 9. Department of Transportation;
- 24 10. Department of Public Safety;

- 1 11. Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission;
- 2 12. Oklahoma Tax Commission;
- 3 13. Corporation Commission;
- 4 14. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; and
- 5 15. Oklahoma Historical Society.

6 B. The position of tribal liaison shall be responsible for overseeing and carrying out the duties
7 required under the consultation policy for the agency developed pursuant to Section 3 of this act and
8 shall advise the agency on any matters relating to interactions with Native Americans and tribal
9 governments.

10 C. Each agency required to implement the tribal liaison position pursuant to this section shall
11 not be required to employ an additional person for the position, but may assign the duties of tribal
12 liaison to an existing position or employee within the agency.

13 D. Any agency not listed in subsection A of this section may implement the position of tribal
14 liaison for the agency.

15 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes
16 as Section 1212 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The State of Oklahoma recognizes the status of the federally recognized tribal
18 governments residing in the geographical boundaries of the state as sovereign nations and the state
19 recognizes the need for further cooperation between the state and the tribes and their citizens and the
20 importance of the government-to-government relationship between the state and the tribes.

21 B. The Secretary of Native American Affairs or successor cabinet position having authority
22 over Native American issues and state and tribal relations shall ensure coordination, consultation
23 and cooperation between tribes and state agencies for any activities of the state agency that will
24 directly affect tribal governments or their property.

1 C. The Secretary of Native American Affairs shall coordinate the development and
2 implementation of tribal consultation policies by the individual state agencies.

3 D. Each state agency with an appointed tribal liaison shall advise tribes about ongoing or
4 proposed state programs that will affect tribal governments or their property.

5 E. Each state agency with an appointed tribal liaison, in coordination with the Secretary of
6 Native American Affairs, shall cooperate with tribal governments to determine priorities of interest
7 for possible cooperation between the various agencies and the tribal governments. These priorities
8 shall be reviewed no less than every three (3) years.

9 F. Each state agency with an appointed tribal liaison shall advise tribes on funding
10 opportunities through partnerships with state agencies to address locally determined priorities of
11 interest agreed to by both the state and tribal governments.

12 G. Each state agency with an appointed tribal liaison, in coordination with the Secretary of
13 Native American Affairs, shall ensure continuing outreach to tribes and shall establish and maintain
14 relationships with tribes and tribal organizations.

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