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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB2607

By: Blackwell of the House and Schulz of the Senate

Title: Game and fish; prohibiting certain activities relating to the Lesser Prairie Chicken;
emergency.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2607

By: Blackwell of the House

and

Schulz and Ivester of the
Senate

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10 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to game and fish; limiting the scope
12 of certain authority regarding easements or setbacks
13 for certain purposes for certain species; requiring
consideration of certain information; providing for
codification; and declaring an emergency.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-103b of Title 29, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission and the
21 Department of Wildlife Conservation shall not enter into or approve
22 a setback or conservation easement that includes a setback related
23 to energy or agricultural structures and regarding a threatened,
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1 endangered or candidate species that is more restrictive than those
2 created pursuant to federal law, rules or guidelines.

3 B. Prior to entering into or approving a conservation easement
4 or setback pursuant to subsection A of this section, the Commission
5 and the Department shall review all information and studies
6 presented to the Commission or Department by a public or private
7 entity affected by the proposed conservation easement or setback.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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