

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1525

By: Cleveland of the House and Branam of the Senate

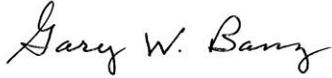
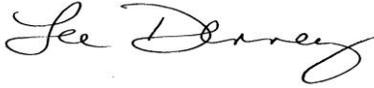
Title: Petroleum storage tanks; Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Fund; limiting consideration of bills; report requirement; effective date.

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 its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HB1525 CCR (A)
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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1525

By: Cleveland and Blackwell of
the House

7 and

Branan of the Senate

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10 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to petroleum storage tanks; requiring
12 certain Petroleum Storage Tank Indemnity Fund bills
13 to receive a certain number of votes in order to
14 become law; excluding certain types of bills;
15 defining term; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 358,
16 which relates to the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank
17 Release Indemnity Program annual reporting
18 requirement; adding certain content to the annual
19 report; providing for codification; and providing an
20 effective date.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 353.1 of Title 17, unless there
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any Petroleum Storage Tank Indemnity Fund bill which would
change the distribution of the assessment imposed pursuant to the
provisions of Section 354 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes and

1 decrease the amount required to be deposited in the Petroleum
2 Storage Tank Indemnity Fund shall require approval of not less than
3 two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of each House of the Legislature
4 to become law.

5 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
6 apply to any Petroleum Storage Tank Indemnity Fund bill that
7 appropriates monies from the Petroleum Storage Tank Indemnity Fund
8 for purposes of increasing the costs of administering the Indemnity
9 Fund or related administrative functions of the Corporation
10 Commission.

11 C. For purposes of this section, a "Petroleum Storage Tank
12 Indemnity Fund bill" shall mean any bill which amends any or all of
13 Section 354 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any bill that
14 impacts the distribution of the assessment set forth in Section 354
15 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2011, Section 358, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 358. A. The Corporation Commission shall submit an
19 annual report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate containing the following:

21 1. The total number of storage tank applicants requesting
22 disbursement from the Indemnity Fund during the preceding year; ~~the~~
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1 2. The total number of storage tank applicants receiving
2 partial payment during the preceding year and the total amount
3 disbursed for such payments; ~~the~~

4 3. The total number of storage tank applicants receiving full
5 payment during the preceding year and total amount disbursed for
6 such payments; ~~the~~

7 4. The total number of applicants denied disbursement from the
8 Indemnity Fund during the preceding year, and the total amount
9 denied for such disbursement; ~~the~~

10 5. The average time frame for providing disbursements to
11 applicants; ~~a~~

12 6. A historical comparison of disbursements in regard to
13 applicants requesting disbursement, applicants receiving partial and
14 full payments, applicants denied disbursement, and average time
15 frame for providing disbursement; ~~a~~

16 7. A detailed summary of administrative expenditures related to
17 the Indemnity Fund program; ~~other~~

18 8. The total amount of funds needed to complete the corrective
19 action plan and achieve closure of all open or pending claims;

20 9. A detailed summary of the distribution of the assessment
21 imposed pursuant to Section 354 of this title, including the
22 percentage distributed to each eligible fund and the state entity
23 authorized to use the fund as compared to the total assessment
24 collected during the preceding year;

1 10. Other information which the Commission believes is
2 pertinent regarding the Indemnity Fund program; and ~~any~~

3 11. Any other information requested by the Speaker of the House
4 of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
5 regarding the Indemnity Fund program.

6 B. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall submit an annual report to
7 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro
8 Tempore of the Senate detailing the amount of assessments collected
9 for deposit to the Indemnity Fund and to the State Transportation
10 Fund.

11 C. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall submit an
12 annual report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
13 President Pro Tempore of the Senate detailing the expenditures made
14 from the revenue received from the assessment levied pursuant to
15 Section 354 of this title.

16 D. The reports shall include recommendations for any changes
17 which may be required in the amount of the assessment imposed by
18 Section 354 of this title.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.
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