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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HB3201**

By: Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate

Title: Sunset; State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; re-creating Board; modifying termination date.

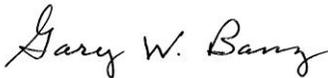
Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its Senate Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 3201

By: Blackwell of the House  
and  
Treat of the Senate

7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 698.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 60,  
9 O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 698.3),  
10 which relates to the State Board of Veterinary  
11 Medical Examiners; re-creating the Board; and  
12 modifying termination date.

11 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title to read

12 **"[ sunset - State Board of Veterinary Medical**  
13 **Examiners - termination date ]"**

14 Passed the Senate the 10th day of April, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

17 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18 2014.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 698.3, as  
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 60, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2013,  
16 Section 698.3), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 698.3 A. The State Board of Veterinary Medical  
18 Examiners is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2014~~ 2020,  
19 in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, to  
20 regulate and enforce the practice of veterinary medicine in this  
21 state in accordance with the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act.

22 B. 1. The duty of determining a person's initial and  
23 continuing qualification and fitness for the practice of veterinary  
24 medicine, of proceeding against the unlawful and unlicensed practice

1 of veterinary medicine and of enforcing the Oklahoma Veterinary  
2 Practice Act is hereby delegated to the Board. That duty shall be  
3 discharged in accordance with the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act  
4 and other applicable statutes.

5 2. a. It is necessary that the powers conferred on the Board  
6 by the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act be construed  
7 to protect the health, safety and welfare of the  
8 people of this state.

9 b. No member of the Board, acting in that capacity or as  
10 a member of any Board committee, shall participate in  
11 the making of any decision or the taking of any action  
12 affecting such member's own personal, professional or  
13 pecuniary interest, or that of a person related to the  
14 member within the third degree by consanguinity,  
15 marriage or adoption or of a business or professional  
16 associate.

17 c. With advice of legal counsel, the Board shall adopt  
18 and annually review a conflict of interest policy to  
19 enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Veterinary  
20 Practice Act.

21 C. The practice of veterinary medicine is a privilege granted  
22 by the people of this state acting through their elected  
23 representatives. It is not a natural right of individuals. In the  
24 interest of the public, and to protect the public, it is necessary

1 to provide laws and rules to govern the granting and subsequent use  
2 of the privilege to practice veterinary medicine. The primary  
3 responsibility and obligation of the Board is to protect the public  
4 from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent and unlawful practice  
5 of veterinary medicine.

6 D. The liability of any member or employee of the Board acting  
7 within the scope of Board duties or employment shall be governed by  
8 The Governmental Tort Claims Act.

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2014.

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11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 Presiding Officer of the House  
13 of Representatives

14 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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