

**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 760, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Schulz

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 760

By: Schulz and Fields of the  
Senate

and

Ortega of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Use Working Group; creating working group; stating purpose; providing for appointments; providing for meetings; requiring appointments and designations by certain date; providing for staffing; stating termination date; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. For the purpose of supporting the planning and development of long-term water projects within the boundaries of this state, there is hereby created the Oklahoma Water Use Working Group. The Oklahoma Water Use Working Group will adopt an "all-of-the-above" approach as it considers water projects that can help alleviate current and long-term shortages including, but not limited to:

1 1. Interbasin transfers of water;

2 2. Heightened water conservation, efficiency, reuse, and  
3 recycling measures;

4 3. Voluntary consolidation of existing infrastructure and water  
5 supplies;

6 4. Maximizing existing reservoirs and construction of new  
7 reservoirs;

8 5. Increasing water storage and minimizing transportation and  
9 evaporative losses of water used for agricultural purposes; and

10 6. Managing or augmenting aquifer storage and recovery.

11 B. The Oklahoma Water Use Working Group shall consist of eleven  
12 (11) members as follows:

13 1. Secretary of Energy and Environment;

14 2. Secretary of Agriculture;

15 3. Secretary of Commerce and Tourism;

16 4. Executive Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board;

17 5. Representative of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five  
18 Civilized Tribes;

19 6. Representative of the Oklahoma Municipal League;

20 7. Representative of the Oklahoma Rural Water Association;

21 8. Two at-large members appointed by the President Pro Tempore  
22 of the Senate, one to represent the southwest quadrant and one to  
23 represent southeast quadrant of the state; and  
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1        9. Two at-large members appointed by the Speaker of the House  
2 of Representatives, one to represent the northwest quadrant and one  
3 to represent northeast quadrant of the state.

4        C. The working group shall consider the current and future  
5 water requirements of all the citizens of this state, and the  
6 various industries operating in this state which depend on water  
7 resources.

8        D. Meetings, activities, and reports of the working group shall  
9 be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open  
10 Records Act. All actions of the working group shall be approved by  
11 a majority vote of the membership.

12        E. Members shall be designated or appointed no later than July  
13 1, 2015. The Governor shall call the first meeting of the working  
14 group. The working group shall elect from among its membership a  
15 chair who shall be responsible for calling meetings. Vacancies  
16 shall be filled by the original appointing authority, and members  
17 shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority. Members  
18 of the working group shall serve without compensation but may be  
19 eligible for actual and necessary travel reimbursement by their  
20 appointing authority pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

21        F. Staffing requirements of the working group may be provided  
22 as needed by the Governor's office, the Oklahoma State Senate, the  
23 House of Representatives, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board or any  
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1 other governmental agency or entity as directed by the working  
2 group.

3 G. Any reports or recommendations approved by the working group  
4 shall be presented to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the  
5 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and be made  
6 publicly available.

7 H. Activities of the working group shall terminate no later  
8 than December 1, 2016, unless otherwise extended by the Legislature.

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

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