

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 HOUSE JOINT
5 RESOLUTION 1013

By: McPeak

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution opposing the proposed
9 Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of
10 Engineers rule defining waters of the United States
11 under the Federal Clean Water Act; and directing
12 distribution.

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14 WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army
15 Corps of Engineers have proposed significant changes to the
16 definition of "waters of the United States" under the Federal Clean
17 Water Act; and

18 WHEREAS, the proposed definition drastically expands the federal
19 government's jurisdiction over land and water resources; and

20 WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of federal governmental
21 jurisdiction would place onerous burdens on citizens and businesses
22 in Oklahoma through expanded regulatory permit requirements which
23 are unwarranted and unnecessary.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature adamantly opposes the changes to
4 the definition of "waters of the United States" as proposed by the
5 Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers.

6 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the members of
7 the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, the Environmental Protection
8 Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers.

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/18/2015 - DO PASS.