

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT

June 7, 2022

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB 4XX

By: Thompson of the Senate and Wallace of the House

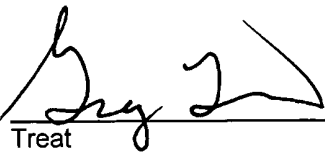
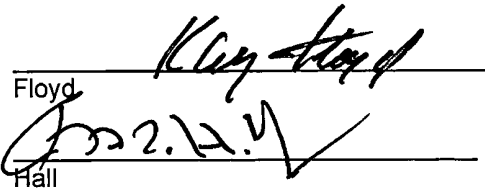
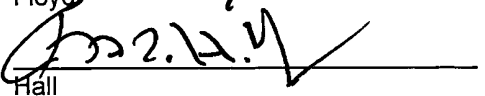
Title: Oklahoma Water Resources Board; making an appropriation; authorizing certain expenditures; providing certain limitations for projects; requiring rules and procedures to be established; and declaring an emergency.

together with Engrossed House 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 House recede from all Amendments.
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES:


Treat
McCortney
Thompson
Floyd
Hall

HOUSE CONFEREES:

Special Session Conference Committee

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 4xx

By: Thompson of the Senate

and

6 Wallace of the House

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8 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources
10 Board; making an appropriation; stating a purpose;
11 authorizing certain expenditures; providing certain
12 limitations for projects; requiring rules and
13 procedures to be established; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Water
17 Resources Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the
18 Statewide Recovery Fund created pursuant to Enrolled House Bill No.
19 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of
20 Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary to establish a grant program and to match tribal
22 investment in rural water infrastructure projects. Such funds shall
23 be used as recommended and approved by the Joint Committee on
24 Pandemic Relief Funding on March 10, 2022. Projects shall meet the
federal eligibility requirements of the U.S. Treasury's Coronavirus

1 State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Final Rule for water and
2 wastewater investments.

3 SECTION 2. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall promulgate
4 rules and establish procedures for evaluating and awarding grant
5 applications for the grant program provided for in this act.

6 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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