# OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE REPORT

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### JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

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By: Caldwell (Trey) et al of the House
Hall et al of the Senate

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Coauthored By:

Recommendation: DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS

Amendments:

1. Committee Substitute Attached

Chr.

Representative Trey Caldwell

YEAS: 21

Bashore, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (C), Caldwell (T), Fetgatter, Ford, Grego, Kane, Kendrix, Lawson, Manger, Miller, Newton, Osburn, Pae, Pfeiffer, Strom, West (J), West (K), West (T)

NAYS: 6

Bennett, Blancett, Fugate, Munson, Provenzano, Ranson

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE: 0

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Daniels, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Jech, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson,

Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver

NAYS: 6

Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Prieto

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Senator Chuck Hall, Chair

AMD HB2783 PCS - ADOPTED (Request No: 13706)

1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)
3	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
4	HOUSE BILL NO. 2783  By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of the House
5	
6	and
7	Hall and Haste of the Senate
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10	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
11	An Act relating to Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 2308, which
12	relates to the Board of Directors of the Tobacco
13	Settlement Endowment Trust Fund; providing that appointees serve at the pleasure of their appointing
14	authority; and declaring an emergency.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
17	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 2308, is
18	amended to read as follows:
19	Section 2308. A. Section 40 of Article X of the Oklahoma
20	Constitution created the Board of Directors of the Tobacco
21	Settlement Endowment Trust Fund.
22	B. The members of the Board of Directors shall receive no
23	salary for serving on the Board. All members shall receive
24	necessary travel expenses for the performance of their official

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- duties in accordance with the provisions of the State Travel
  Reimbursement Act, provided that members of the Board of Directors
  shall be paid necessary travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel
  Reimbursement Act by their appointing authority until the Board of
  Directors adopts its initial budget and monies are made available
  for expenditures pursuant to the budget.
  - C. The terms of the Board of Directors shall be staggered as provided by subsection B of Section 2 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 372 of the 1st Session of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature, as amended by Section 4 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1003 of the 1st Session of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities, not to exceed a seven-year term of office.
  - D. The Board of Directors shall annually elect a chair and any other officers, provided that no member shall be elected chair for more than two (2) consecutive years.
  - E. The initial meeting of the Board of Directors shall be called by the Attorney General and the State Treasurer.
  - SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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