

2014 Environmental Report Card

Oklahoma Legislature



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Legislative Session Overview

The best thing that can be said about this legislative session is that it's over. Like no other session before, the environment was under a constant state of attack from every direction.

This session a group of wealthy land owners, led by one of the Walmart heirs, attempted to destroy the entire wind industry in Oklahoma with onerous regulations not based in any way on health, environmental well-being, or science. They did this just because they didn't like having to look at wind turbines. Contrast that with Farm Bureau attempting to lift all regulations on agriculture and tie the legislature's hands so they can never pass another safeguard for our agriculture system. How can the same legislator vote to support unnecessary regulations designed to destroy an industry on one hand, yet vote to support eliminating all safeguards on an industry that protects our food quality, water quality and conserves our topsoil on the other hand? Simple...the only consistency in their position is special interest money over the environment.

Speaking of money, a budget is a moral document. It shows where your values lie. This year our legislature decided to reward the highly profitable oil and gas industry by making permanent a tax credit that is currently costing our state over a quarter of a billion dollars a year. Yet, they also emptied the bank account and slashed funding by 20 percent for our Department of Environmental Quality, the police force to protect our state's land, air and water quality.

Attacks on Wind Energy

Because of enlightened political leadership and amazing wind resources, Oklahoma has moved up to 6th place amongst all states in installed wind capacity. Recent studies have shown over 4,000 jobs were created, \$22 million dollars has gone to local landowners in royalty payments and \$42 million in property taxes have been paid out to local school districts and counties.

Unfortunately, this legislative session, a wealthy heir to the Walmart fortune threatened all of that progress. He owns a 15,000 acre ranch and has neighbors who have leased their property to a wind developer. He doesn't like the look of wind turbines, so he used his money to buy influence and get several bills sponsored to shut down wind in Oklahoma. One bill, which passed a Senate committee but did not get a floor vote, would have imposed onerous regulations specifically drafted to ensure no wind farm would be able to comply. Another bill to place a moratorium on all wind development in the eastern half of Oklahoma passed the Senate but died in the House of Representatives.

Even after all of the bills had been defeated, the attacks on wind never let up and our opponents were constantly trying to insert anti-wind language into other legislation. Now, the legislature is asking the Corporation Commission to open a study into wind regulation. We are hopeful the Commission will take this study seriously and come up with necessary safeguards for wind development that continue to help the industry grow and thrive in Oklahoma.

Attacks on Distributed Generation

ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council) and the Koch Brothers have been working across the country to fight against renewable energy. This session, they teamed up with our local utility companies to attack distributed generation.

Distributed generation can basically be summarized as small generation facilities at the customer's location. The advantage of these is they relieve demand from the grid in much the same way that energy efficiency programs do. The most common forms of generation used by customers are solar panels or smaller wind turbines. In other states, solar has become a significant part of their electric generation portfolio. The price has gone down on panels and their efficiency has gone up. For Oklahoma, we are approaching that tipping point.

Our opponents spent significant money and applied a great deal of pressure to push this legislation through the Senate and then the House of Representatives. Fortunately, the Governor chose to exercise a signing statement and executive order on implementation of this bill that requires the Corporation Commission to conduct deliberate proceedings before moving forward with any rate increases. We will participate in that process and feel confident the commission will consider the full value of solar in any discussion of rate structures.

Farm Bureau's Attacks on All Forms of Regulation

Oklahomans have always respected farmers and ranchers. The Sierra Club has often fought for bills that help family farmers and ranchers who are responsible stewards of our state's natural resources. Farm Bureau wanted to use this good will to push through a constitutional amendment that sounds like it supports farmers and ranchers, when instead it promotes big agricultural industrial corporations that are destroying family farms. Farm Bureau has passed this through in at least one other state and it is on the ballot in at least one other in November.

HJR 1006 would have placed an item on the ballot that would protect modern farming and ranching practices. The bill intentionally did not define those practices. So it would include CAFOs, genetically modified foods, cloning, patented seeds, and unsustainable tilling and irrigation practices that could lead to a new dust bowl.

Farm Bureau fought until literally the last day of session to pass this bill, but luckily it failed to emerge from Conference Committee.

Attacks on Science Education

Our opponents know the science is definitive; carbon from fossil fuels causes global climate disruption. However, they also know that you should never let the facts get in the way of a good lie. So they have continually sponsored legislation pushing for Academic Freedom in science classes. On its face, this sounds good. However, their version is dangerous and designed to confuse students. They want to force teachers to bring in the Bible and social science books to offer competing theories to scientific texts. This undermines the scientific method and

undermines our ability to comprehend existential threats, like climate disruption, that our country faces.

One Academic Freedom bill did pass out of the House of Representatives but failed to receive a hearing in the Senate Education Committee.

Furthermore, during the last weeks of this session, a group of radical legislators attempted to overrule the State Board of Education's adoption of the New Generation Science Standards for teaching students what climate is and that scientists believe it is changing. These challenges failed to pass out of the chamber and, for now, our children's science education is safe.

Tax Breaks for Oil and Gas Companies

One of the biggest issues this session was a large tax credit for oil and gas companies. This credit currently amounts to a quarter of a billion dollars annually. The tax rate on oil and gas production in the state of Oklahoma is 7%. A tax credit was set to expire next year. This credit made the tax credit on horizontally drilled oil and gas wells 1% for their first four years of operation.

The Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, along with almost all of the major oil and gas companies, applied their full lobbying energy to making this credit permanent. They even wrote a plan that would make the effective rate 2% for the first four years on horizontal and vertical wells.

After a great deal of public attention, including TV commercials from both sides, the legislature caved in to industry's demands. For the first 3 years on all wells drilled the tax rate will be 2%.

The Budget

While oil and gas companies got their tax break, the budget of Oklahoma got decimated. Due to significant decreases in revenue due in part to certain corporate tax loopholes, Oklahoma entered the year with a significant budget gap. In order to balance the budget, our elected officials have shown where their priorities lie.

Funding for all environmental regulatory agencies is down. In fact, the Department of Environmental Quality is down around 20% from last year. This is in addition to raiding their revolving fund to give money to other agencies. In essence, our legislature has dramatically decreased funding for those people who police corporations to make sure they're obeying environmental laws

Wasted Opportunity

This year small family farmers and ranchers need support. The legislature failed to take action on bills eliminating unnecessary and onerous regulation on them selling their goods at Farmer's Markets. The legislature failed to eliminate the sales tax on these items to incentivize people to truly buy local and support local farmers. The legislature failed to provide drought support for

those struggling with decreasing yields and increasing costs. This session, they focused exclusively on big special interests and promoting their desires.

In Conclusion

In the final analysis, a very large number of harmful bills were defeated this session. Of the two that did pass, the work of our volunteers and grassroots army helped make them far better than our opponents wanted. The budget is bad and we must work to restore funding next session. This session must be a wakeup call that our enemies like ALEC and the Koch Brothers have Oklahoma in their sights and will stop at nothing to destroy our state.

Grassroots Advocacy

The Oklahoma Chapter of the Sierra Club is the only statewide environmental organization with a registered lobbyist at the capitol. This allows us to monitor the constant influx of bills and amendments to keep up to date on all of the threats to our environment. It also gives us a seat at the table during discussions and negotiations and allows us to go toe to toe with the army of lobbyists our opponents employ.

Our strength, however, comes from combining this knowledge and strategy with the power of our members. Legislators listen to people. They know that constituents are the only reason they stay in office and respond to their wishes. This session, more than any other, our opponents used grassroots advocacy as well, to get their members to the capitol to fight for their issues. This makes your participation all the more vital.

Lobby Day

This year's Lobby Day was another success. Over 30 Sierra Club leaders came out to the capitol to show their support for our planet. Every single member of the legislature's office received a visit from a Sierra Club volunteer asking that elected official to support and oppose a list of bills. Often, legislators will not read a bill before voting on it, and these visits could be the only communication they have on many bills.

In addition, our press conference received TV coverage and helped frame an entire story on the Gross Production Tax fight.

Phone Calls

In addition, we asked you to call in on 4 specific bills and you responded. Representatives and Senators respond to phone calls from constituents. These phone calls are absolutely vital and we deeply appreciate each and every member who took the time to call on these four bills. In particular, your calls regarding the anti-wind bills and the radical Farm Bureau Freedom to Farm constitutional amendment really made a significant difference in ensuring these did not pass.

Legislative Grades

House Grades

A+	Virgin
A	Hamilton, Jeannie McDaniel, Shelton
B+	Dorman, Floyd, Fourkiller, Morissette
B	Brown, Glenn, Kouplen, Matthews, Pittman, Reynolds, Williams
C+	McPeak, Shannon
C	Cannaday, Hardin, Hoskin, Inman, Lockhart, Curtis McDaniel, Proctor, Pruet, Rousselot, Scott, Sherrer
D	Condit, Grau, Nollan, Renegar, Dustin Roberts, Sears, Shoemake
F	Bennett, Casey, Cleveland, Dank, DeWitt, Fisher, Henke, Hulbert, Kern, Steve Martin, McCullough, Nelson, Ownbey, Perryman, Ritze, Sean Roberts, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker
F-	Armes, Banz, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brumbaugh, Christian, Cockroft, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, Echols, Enns, Hall, Hickman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kirby, Scott Martin, McBride, McCall, Randy McDaniel, McNeil, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Newell, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Peterson, Quinn, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Vaughan, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wood, Wright

Senate Grades

A+	Ivester, Constance Johnson
A	Anderson
B	McAffrey, Shumate
C+	Burrage
C	Ballenger, Bass, Coates, Dahm, Ellis, Garrison, Wyrick
D	Ford, Halligan, Jolley, Justice, Mazzei, Paddock, Schulz, Simpson, Treat
D-	Brecheen, Fields, Sparks
F	Aldridge, Allen, Barrington, Boggs, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Crain, David, Holt, Rob Johnson, Loveless, Marlatt, Newberry, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes
F-	Bingman, Branan, Griffin

2014 Oklahoma Bill Summaries

HB1674 Scientific and Education Academic Freedom Act

This bill is a perfect example of our opponents' strategy of giving bills Orwellian names that hide the bill's true intent. Although it sounds like it supports science and academic freedom, this bill is designed to undermine science education by mandating classrooms allow competing theories that are not based in science into science classrooms. This would teach our children there is debate concerning climate change, evolution, and other scientific theories the radical right doesn't approve of.

The Sierra Club opposed this bill.

This bill passed the House of Representatives but died because it failed to meet the committee deadline in the Senate.

HB 2562

Since the 1990s a tax break existed in Oklahoma for horizontally drilled wells that lowered the tax rate from 7% to 1% for the first four years. This tax credit was set to expire next year and is costing our state a quarter of a billion dollars annually to subsidize already profitable oil and gas companies. This bill made the tax break permanent lowering the rate from 7% to 2% for the first 3 years on all horizontal and vertically drilled wells.

The Sierra Club opposed this bill.

This bill passed both chambers of the legislature and has been signed by the Governor.

HJR 1006 Freedom to Farm

This resolution would have placed an item on the ballot to change Oklahoma's constitution to guarantee "modern farming practices" without any additional definition as to what these entail and would have forbid any future legislature from placing any regulations on those practices. This was Farm Bureau's biggest legislative item this session. This unnecessary and dangerous legislation threatened years of environmental safeguards to protect against soil erosion, water quality, water conservation, and countless other areas.

The Sierra Club opposed this bill.

Different versions of this bill passed both chambers of the legislature, but the bill ultimately failed to emerge out of conference committee.

SB 1440

This session our opponents launched a strong, well-coordinated and extremely well-funded attack against the wind industry in Oklahoma. This is the bill that went furthest in the process. It would have placed a moratorium on wind development in the eastern part of our state.

The Sierra Club opposed this bill.

This bill passed the Senate but died because it failed to meet the committee deadline in the House of Representatives.

SB 1456

This bill emerged in the late part of the session and the utility companies, ALEC and the Koch Brothers attempted to quietly force it through. It is a very complicated bill that ultimately even its own supporters failed to understand. The bill requires the Corporation Commission to create a new rate structure for those customers who have solar or wind production on their property (distributed generation customers) that accounts for their usage of transmission capacity and other fixed utility costs. The Governor, upon signing this bill, issued a signing statement and executive order asking for the entire value of solar to be taken into account as well. This issue will continue in the Corporation Commission going forward.

The Sierra Club opposed this bill.

This bill passed both chambers of the legislature and has been signed by the Governor. The Governor did issue a signing statement and executive order around the bill directing agencies how to enact the legislation.

SB 2127

This year's budget bill made dramatic cuts to the Department of Environmental Quality as well as taking a huge amount of money from their revolving fund in order to redistribute it to other state agencies and weaken environmental policing in our state.

The Sierra Club opposed this bill.

This bill passed both chambers of the legislature and has been signed by the Governor.

Environmental Leadership

This category takes into account sponsoring or debating in favor of legislation favored by the Sierra Club or debating against and working to defeat legislation opposed by the Sierra Club. Our leaders are Senators and Representatives who have shown true leadership in the chamber on one or more specific pieces of legislation. Our opponents are Senators and Representatives who have authored or actively worked to promote one of more pieces of legislation opposed by the Sierra Club or who actively attempted to defeat one of more pieces of legislation favored by the Sierra Club.

Resources

For more information on Oklahoma's legislation in this report or on other legislative bills, please visit <http://www.oklegislature.gov/BasicSearchForm.aspx>

Oklahoma Legislative main website can be found at <http://www.oklegislature.gov/index.aspx>.

For a complete list of Oklahoma Senators, visit <http://www.oksenate.gov/Senators/Default.aspx?selectedtab=0> and Oklahoma House of Representative Members, visit <http://www.okhouse.gov/Members/Pictorial.aspx>.

For a general overview of Oklahoma's government and legislative process visit <http://okpolicy.org/2014-oklahoma-legislative-primer>

For more information regarding the Sierra Club's Oklahoma Chapter and legislative involvement, please visit <http://oklahoma.sierraclub.org/> or call our office at (405) 286-2277.

Appendix A – 2014 Oklahoma House of Representatives Scorecard

Representative	District - Hometown	Party	HB 1674	HB 2562	HJR 1006	SB 1456	SB 2127	Environmental Leadership	Sierra Club Grade
Armes, Don	63 - Faxon	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Banz, Gary W.	101 - Midwest City	R	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE		F-
Bennett, John	2 - Sallisaw	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY		F
Biggs, Scott	51 - Chickasha	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	OPPONENT	F-
Billy, Lisa J.	42 - Purcell	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Blackwell, Gus	61 - Goodwell	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	OPPONENT	F-
Brown, Mike	4 - Tahlequah	D	Excused	NAY	AYE	Excused	NAY		B
Brumbaugh, David	76 - Broken Arrow	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Cannaday, Ed	15 - Porum	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Casey, Dennis	35 - Morrison	R	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Christian, Mike	93 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Cleveland, Bobby	20 - Slaughterville	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY		F
Cockroft, Josh	27 - McLoud	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Condit, Donnie	18 - McAlester	D	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	NAY		D
Coody, Ann	64 - Lawton	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused		F-
Cooksey, Marian	39 - Edmond	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Cox, Doug	5 - Grove	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Dank, David	85 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY		F

Denney, Lee	33 - Cushing	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused		F-
Derby, David	74 - Owasso	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
DeWitt, Dale	38 - Branam	R	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	Excused		F
Dorman, Joe	65 - Rush Springs	D	Excused	NAY	Excused	Excused	NAY		B+
Echols, Jon	90 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE		F-
Enns, John	41 - Waukomis	R	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Fisher, Dan	60 - El Reno	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY		F
Floyd, Kay	88 - Oklahoma City	D	NAY	AYE	NAY	AYE	NAY	LEADER	B+
Fourkiller, William	86 - Stilwell	D	Excused	NAY	Excused	Excused	NAY		B+
Glenn, Larry	7 - Miami	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	NAY	NAY		B
Grau, Randy	81 - Edmond	R	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	NAY		D
Hall, Elise	100 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Hamilton, Rebecca	89 - Oklahoma City	D	Excused	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY		A
Hardin, Tommy	49 - Madill	R	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Henke, Katie	71 - Tulsa	R	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	Excused		F
Hickman, Jeffrey W.	58 - Dacoma	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Hoskin, Chuck	6 - Vinita	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Hulbert, Arthur	14 - Fort Gibson	R	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Inman, Scott	94 - Del City	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Jackson, Mike	40 - Enid	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Johnson, Dennis	50 - Duncan	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		F-
Jordan, Fred	69 - Jenks	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Joyner, Charlie	95 - Midwest	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-

	City								
Kern, Sally	84 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	NAY	OPPONENT	F
Kirby, Dan	75 - Broken Arrow	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Kouplen, Steve	24 - Beggs	D	Excused	NAY	AYE	Excused	NAY		B
Lockhart, James	3 - Heavener	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Martin, Scott	46 - Norman	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Martin, Steve	10 - Bartlesville	R	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Matthews, Kevin	73 - Tulsa	D	NAY	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		B
McBride, Mark	53 - Moore	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
McCall, Charles	22 - Atoka	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused		F-
McCullough, Mark	30 - Sapulpa	R	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
McDaniel, Curtis	1 - Smithville	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
McDaniel, Jeannie	78 - Tulsa	D	Excused	NAY	NAY	AYE	NAY	LEADER	A
McDaniel, Randy	83 - Edmond	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
McNiel, Skye	29 - Bristow	R	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
McPeak, Jerry	13 - Warner	D	Excused	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C+
Moore, Lewis H.	96 - Arcadia	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Morrisette, Richard	92 - Oklahoma City	D	Excused	NAY	AYE	NAY	NAY		B+
Mulready, Glen	68 - Tulsa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Murphey, Jason	31 - Guthrie	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY		F-
Nelson, Jason	87 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	Excused	Excused	AYE		F
Newell, Tom	28 - Seminole	R	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE		F-
Nollan, Jadine	66 - Sand Springs	R	AYE	NAY	AYE	Excused	AYE		D
O'Donnell, Terry	23 - Catoosa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-

Ortega, Charles	52 - Altus	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Osborn, Leslie	47 - Tuttle	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Ownbey, Pat	48 - Ardmore	R	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Perryman, David	56 - Chickasha	D	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY		F
Peterson, Pam	67 - Tulsa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Pittman, Anastasia	99 - Oklahoma City	D	NAY	Excused	Excused	AYE	NAY		B
Proctor, Eric	77 - Tulsa	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Pruett, R. C.	19 - Antlers	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Quinn, Marty	9 - Claremore	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Renegar, Brian	17 - McAlester	D	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	NAY		D
Reynolds, Mike	91 - Oklahoma City	R	Excused	NAY	Excused	AYE	NAY		B
Ritze, Mike	80 - Broken Arrow	R	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Roberts, Dustin	21 - Durant	R	Excused	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		D
Roberts, Sean	36 - Hominy	R	Excused	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		F
Rousselot, Wade	12 - Wagoner	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Russ, Todd	55 - Cordell	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Sanders, Mike	59 - Kingfisher	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Schwartz, Colby	43 - Yukon	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Scott, Seneca	72 - Tulsa	D	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	NAY		C
Sears, Earl	11 - Bartlesville	R	Excused	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		D
Shannon, T. W.	62 - Lawton	R	Excused	AYE	Excused	Excused	NAY		C+
Shelton, Mike	97 - Oklahoma City	D	NAY	NAY	NAY	AYE	NAY	LEADER	A
Sherrer, Ben	8 - Chouteau	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C

Shoemake, Jerry	16 - Morris	D	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY		D
Smalley, Jason	32 - Stroud	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Stiles, Aaron	45 - Norman	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Thomsen, Todd	25 - Ada	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Trebilcock, John	98 - Broken Arrow	R	Excused	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		F
Turner, Mike	82 - Edmond	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	OPPONENT	F
Vaughan, Steven	37 - Ponca City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Virgin, Emily	44 - Norman	D	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	NAY	LEADER	A+
Walker, Ken	70 - Tulsa	R	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Watson, Weldon	79 - Tulsa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Wesselhoft, Paul	54 - Moore	R	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	OPPONENT	F-
Williams, Cory T.	34 - Stillwater	D	NAY	NAY	Excused	AYE	Excused		B
Wood, Justin	26 - Shawnee	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F-
Wright, Harold	57 - Weatherford	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		F-

Appendix B – 2014 Oklahoma Senate Scorecard

Senator	District - Hometown	Party	HB 2562	HJR 1006	SB 1440	SB 2127	Environmental Leadership	Sierra Club Grade
Aldridge, Cliff	42 - Choctaw	R	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		F
Allen, Mark	4 - Spiro	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Anderson, Patrick	19 - Enid	R	NAY	AYE	NAY	NAY		A
Ballenger, Roger	8 - Okmulgee	D	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Barrington, Don	31 - Lawton	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused		F
Bass, Randy	32 - Lawton	D	NAY	AYE	Excused	Excused		C
Bingman, Brian	12 - Sapulpa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	OPPONENT	F-
Boggs, Larry	7 - Wilburton	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Branan, Cliff	40 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	OPPONENT	F-
Brecheen, Josh	6 - Coalgate	R	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE	OPPONENT	D-
Brinkley, Rick	34 - Owasso	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Brooks, Corey	43 - Washington	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Brown, Bill	36 - Broken Arrow	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Burrage, Sean	2 - Claremore	D	NAY	AYE	Excused	Excused	LEADER	C+
Coates, Harry	28 -	R	Excused	Excused	Excused	Excused		C

	Seminole							
Crain, Brian	39 - Tulsa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Dahm, Nathan	33 - Broken Arrow	R	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
David, Kimberly	18 - Porter	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Ellis, Jerry	5 - Valliant	D	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Fields, Eddie	10 - Wynona	R	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE	OPPONENT	D-
Ford, John	29 - Bartlesville	R	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		D
Garrison, Earl	9 - Muskogee	D	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C
Griffin, A J	20 - Guthrie	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	OPPONENT	F-
Halligan, Jim	21 - Stillwater	R	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		D
Holt, David	30 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Ivester, Tom	26 - Sayre	D	NAY	AYE	NAY	NAY	LEADER	A+
Johnson, Constance	48 - Forest Park	D	Excused	NAY	NAY	Excused	LEADER	A+
Johnson, Rob	22 - Kingfisher	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Jolley, Clark	41 - Edmond	R	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE		D
Justice, Ron	23 - Chickasha	R	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE		D
Loveless, Kyle	45 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Marlatt, Bryce	27 -	R	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		F

	Woodward							
Mazzei, Mike	25 - Tulsa	R	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		D
McAffrey, Al	46 - Sulphur	D	AYE	NAY	Excused	NAY		B
Newberry, Dan	37 - Tulsa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Paddack, Susan	13 - Ada	D	Excused	AYE	AYE	Excused		D
Schulz, Mike	38 - Altus	R	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE		D
Sharp, Ron	17 - Shawnee	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Shaw, Wayne	3 - Grove	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Shortey, Ralph	44 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		F
Shumate, Jabar	11 - Tulsa	D	Excused	NAY	Excused	Excused		B
Simpson, Frank	14 - Springer	R	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE		D
Sparks, John	16 - Norman	D	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	OPPONENT	D-
Standridge, Robert	15 - Norman	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Stanislawski, Gary	35 - Tulsa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Sykes, Anthony	24 - Moore	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		F
Treat, Greg	47 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE		D
Wyrick, Charles	1 - Wyrick	D	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY		C