

2013 Environmental Report Card

Oklahoma Legislature



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Legislative Session Overview

This legislative session was a successful one for the environment and the Oklahoma Chapter of the Sierra Club. Our greatest success this session was fighting back against extremist legislation that threatened the environmental progress our state has achieved and helping to shine a light on the radical conspiracy theories that extremist elected officials were attempting to codify into our state's laws.

Furthermore, as Sierra Club members and supporters are all painfully aware, climate disruption is a real threat to Oklahoma. This session our lawmakers passed legislation to help fight back against drought and promote proper land management to protect our topsoil during drought disasters while also helping our state's smaller farmers survive the drought.

Additionally, we were able to continue making incremental progress and we saw legislation pass that will promote passenger rail, wind energy, sustainable agriculture and local foods, and regulation of natural gas.

Shining the Light of Truth on Extremist Legislation

After the bill filing deadline it became evident that a radical fringe of legislators had devoted a great deal of time and energy into crafting legislation. The majority of this legislation failed to receive a committee hearing. Some examples include a bill to forbid the EPA from enforcing any rules in Oklahoma, a bill to allow the manufacturing and use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in Oklahoma and a bill to create a constitutional amendment forbidding regulation of genetically modified foods, CAFOs, and other industrial agricultural practices.

Some bills did emerge out of committee in their house of origin but did not receive a vote in their house of origin. One of these was the Orwellian named "Scientific Education and Academic Freedom Act." This bill has continually threatened Oklahoma and this year received the fewest votes ever in committee, only emerging out by a one vote margin. The language of this bill would create controversy where none exists by allowing nonscientific texts to be used in science classes challenging scientific thought regarding evolution and climate disruption.

Another bill that failed to pass the House of Representatives would have repealed last year's successful "Water for 2060 Act." This act received national attention, including an article in the *New York Times* and is a significant step forward in water conservation for Oklahoma. The author of the repeal stated he supported the intention of the act but wrote the bill because it "sounded like something in Agenda 21."

This brings us to the most dangerous threat of all this session, a bill that passed the House of Representatives. This bill was written to fight "Agenda 21." In truth, Agenda 21 is a United Nations document, signed by President George H.W. Bush, which is a long list of good ideas for creating sustainable communities with absolutely no enforcement mechanism. Dangerous conspiracy theorists believe it is a pathway to hand over control of our country to the United Nations who will take away all of our rights and force us to live in concentration camps in cities.

Although the majority of the members of the House saw through this conspiracy theory as absolute insanity, several still voted for it in order to avoid political challenges from the Tea Party and other extremist groups who believe it.

It would be bad enough if this bill was simply a farce and a waste of time. However, this bill had numerous unintended consequences. It would have severely restricted land conservation work, sustainable development in our cities including smart growth and complete streets, and academic research into climate, agriculture and biomedical sciences.

The Oklahoma Chapter of the Sierra Club made fighting this bill a top priority for our Lobby Day. We brought our members to the capitol and held a press conference with leaders of faith communities, small farmers, and academic researchers to show how dangerous this bill was. We received extensive statewide coverage in the media and the Associated Press story was even picked up in several other cities across the United States, including Houston and San Francisco.

In the end, the Chair of the Senate Energy Committee saw through the conspiracy theories and did the right thing by not wasting time on this ridiculous conspiracy theory.

Making Progress on Protecting Our Environment

This legislative session Oklahoma took one large step forward in protecting our environment and several smaller, yet still important, steps forward. The biggest step forward was passing the Emergency Drought Relief Fund. Over the past few years, drought has ravaged Oklahoma. From the draining of lakes we recreate in, to record agricultural losses, to massive wildfires to dust storms closing interstate highways, the effects have been hard to miss.

To respond to this threat in the future, the Oklahoma legislature has passed a bill that will allow a commission to spend resources from a dedicated fund to mitigate the damage from the drought. Drought response activities could include pond cleanup and construction; water conservation methods in production agriculture; providing of water for livestock; rural fire suppression activities as directed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture; red cedar eradication; soil conservation; emergency infrastructure conservation; and any other activities identified by the commission.

Additional environmental progress was achieved in numerous other areas. For local foods and sustainable agriculture, a bill passed to eliminate a state charged special event fee on farmers markets. Another bill passed that would allow producers of less than 500 gallons of honey to avoid red tape and sell their product to consumers. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission now has authority to regulate compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles and filling stations to prevent dangerous methane emissions. Methane is one of the most dangerous greenhouse gasses and greatly contributes to climate disruption. Passenger rail is the least carbon intensive of all forms of transit. A bill passed that will ensure the Oklahoma Department of Transportation cannot sell rail assets to fund highway construction and must instead use any proceeds of such sales solely on rail projects, while also giving current lease holders the right of first refusal to purchase the assets themselves. Wind energy tax credits have been extended to help this vital industry continue to grow and thrive in Oklahoma. Finally, legislation passed that allows the

Oklahoma Water Resource Board to expand their loan program for local water projects as passed by voters in last November's elections.

In Conclusion

Given the makeup of the Oklahoma legislature, this year was a significant victory for the Oklahoma Chapter of the Sierra Club. We have survived an onslaught of radical extremist legislation with none of it passing and helped to pass legislation that will make a real difference for Oklahoma's environment.

Unfortunately, in Oklahoma, the radical fringe has mobilized hordes of supporters who believe there is a massive conspiracy to destroy their way of life. These elements are extraordinarily loud and are constantly pressuring legislators to pass extremist legislation. Furthermore, large corporate special interests that place profit ahead of our environment have scores of lobbyists at the capitol to advocate for their special interests.

The Oklahoma Chapter of the Sierra Club is the only environmental group with a paid lobbyist who stands up against these forces. Additionally, our members are willing to do whatever it takes to advocate for our environment. This combination of direct lobbying and grassroots advocacy is the only way we are able to protect our state's air and water quality and is the only line of defense against our opponents forcing through dangerous legislation.

Legislative Grades

House Grades

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

Senate Grades

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

2013 Oklahoma Bill Summaries

HB1039

Farmers Markets provide local food producers a vital source of income as well as providing a healthy, delicious and sustainable source of food for Oklahomans. This bill exempts Farmers Markets from paying special event fees to the state, lowering the cost and burden on our local food producers.

The Sierra Club favored this bill.

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

HB 1412

Radical fringe elements of society believe in a conspiracy surrounding "Agenda 21." They believe a new world order has conspired with the UN and former President George H.W. Bush to create a dystopian future. This bill would have had unintended consequences, threatening academic research into numerous areas, including climate studies as well as sustainability efforts of municipalities.

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 1718

Compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling stations and conversion of cars to operate on CNG are currently exempt from any inspection. Improper installation or operation can lead to leaks of methane, a dangerous greenhouse gas. This bill gives the Oklahoma Corporation Commission the authority to inspect and regulate CNG.

The Sierra Club favored this bill.

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

HB 1923 Emergency Drought Relief Fund

Climate disruption has been predicted to lead to far more erratic weather patterns for Oklahoma. In the past three years we have seen record droughts in Oklahoma and all science predicts erratic weather will continue into our future. As the dust bowl showed, without proper land management we risk losing all of our topsoil and becoming a desert. This bill provides a dedicated fund to be used in drought emergencies to mitigate land damage and help small farmers deal with the ravages of drought.

The Sierra Club favored this bill.

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

HB 2193

Last year the voters approved State Question 764, which allows the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to use its credit rating to secure lower interest for local water projects. These projects will help conserve water as well as ensure safe water quality. This bill provides the statutory mechanism for the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to expand this loan program.

The Sierra Club favored this bill.

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

SB 584 Oklahoma Tourism and Passenger Rail Revolving Fund

Oklahoma's rail infrastructure is vital to our state's public transportation future. This bill places restrictions on the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. It says they must offer current leaseholders the right-of-first refusal on any sale of rail assets. Furthermore, any proceeds from rail assets must be placed in a dedicated fund used solely for rail.

The Sierra Club favored this bill.

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

SB 716 Oklahoma Honey Sales Act

Current laws place extreme restrictions on the sale of honey, restricting local food producers' ability to sell it. This law exempts producers of less than 500 gallons from these regulations.

The Sierra Club favored 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/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/LegislativePrimer2013.pdf>

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 – 2012 Oklahoma House of Representatives Scorecard

Representative	District - Hometown	Party	HB 1039	HB 1412	HB 1718	HB 1923	HB 2193	SB 584	SB 716	Environmental Leadership	Sierra Club Grade
Armes, Don	63 - Faxon	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Banz, Gary W.	101 - Midwest City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Bennett, John	2 - Sallisaw	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	Excused		C
Biggs, Scott	51 - Chickasha	R	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		B
Billy, Lisa J.	42 - Purcell	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused		C
Blackwell, Gus	61 - Goodwell	R	AYE	Excused	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	OPPONENT	F
Brown, Mike	4 - Tahlequah	D	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		B
Brumbaugh, David	76 - Broken Arrow	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	NAY	AYE	AYE		F
Cannaday, Ed	15 - Porum	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	LEADER	A+
Casey, Dennis	35 - Morrison	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Christian, Mike	93 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	Excused	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	Excused		B
Cleveland, Bobby	20 - Slaughterville	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	NAY	AYE	AYE		F
Cockroft, Josh	27 - McLoud	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Condit, Donnie	18 - McAlester	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A
Coody, Ann	64 - Lawton	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Cooksey, Marian	39 - Edmond	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		C
Cox, Doug	5 - Grove	R	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		B
Dank, David	85 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE	Excused		C

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

Kern, Sally	84 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE	OPPONENT	F
Kirby, Dan	75 - Broken Arrow	R	AYE	Excused	AYE	Excused	Excused	AYE	AYE		B
Kouplen, Steve	24 - Beggs	D	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		B
Lockhart, James	3 - Heavener	D	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused		B
Martin, Scott	46 - Norman	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Martin, Steve	10 - Bartlesville	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Matthews, Kevin	73 - Tulsa	D	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	LEADER	A+
McBride, Mark	53 - Moore	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	Excused	AYE		C
McCall, Charles	22 - Atoka	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
McCullough, Mark	30 - Sapulpa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE		D
McDaniel, Curtis	1 - Smithville	D	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused		C
McDaniel, Jeannie	78 - Tulsa	D	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	LEADER	A+
McDaniel, Randy	83 - Edmond	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
McNiel, Skye	29 - Bristow	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
McPeak, Jerry	13 - Warner	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A
Moore, Lewis H.	96 - Arcadia	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE	Excused	AYE	OPPONENT	F
Morrisette, Richard	92 - Oklahoma City	D	Excused	NAY	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE		C
Mulready, Glen	68 - Tulsa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE		C
Murphey, Jason	31 - Guthrie	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	NAY	AYE	AYE		F
Nelson, Jason	87 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Newell, Tom	28 - Seminole	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Nollan, Jadine	66 - Sand Springs	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
O'Donnell, Terry	23 - Catoosa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE	Excused	AYE		D
Ortega, Charles	52 - Altus	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C

Osborn, Leslie	47 - Tuttle	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	Excused		C
Ownbey, Pat	48 - Ardmore	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Perryman, David	56 - Chickasha	D	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	LEADER	A+
Peterson, Pam	67 - Tulsa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Pittman, Anastasia	99 - Oklahoma City	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE		A
Proctor, Eric	77 - Tulsa	D	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Pruett, R. C.	19 - Antlers	D	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Quinn, Marty	9 - Claremore	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Renegar, Brian	17 - McAlester	D	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		B
Reynolds, Mike	91 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	NAY	Excused	Excused	Excused	AYE		D
Ritze, Mike	80 - Broken Arrow	R	AYE	AYE	NAY	NAY	Excused	Excused	Excused	OPPONENT	F
Roberts, Dustin	21 - Durant	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Roberts, Sean	36 - Hominy	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Rousselot, Wade	12 - Wagoner	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A
Russ, Todd	55 - Cordell	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		C
Sanders, Mike	59 - Kingfisher	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Schwartz, Colby	43 - Yukon	R	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Scott, Seneca	72 - Tulsa	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A
Sears, Earl	11 - Bartlesville	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Shannon, T. W.	62 - Lawton	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		C
Shelton, Mike	97 - Oklahoma City	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	LEADER	A+
Sherrer, Ben	8 - Chouteau	D	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE		A
Shoemake, Jerry	16 - Morris	D	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		B

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

Appendix B – 2012 Oklahoma Senate Scorecard

Senator	District - Hometown	Party	HB 1039	HB 1718	HB 1923	HB 2193	SB 584	SB 716	Environmental Leadership	Sierra Club Grade
Aldridge, Cliff	42 - Choctaw	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE		A-
Allen, Mark	4 - Spiro	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	NAY	AYE	AYE		B
Anderson, Patrick	19 - Enid	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	Excused	AYE	OPPONENT	F
Ballenger, Roger	8 - Okmulgee	D	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A
Barrington, Don	31 - Lawton	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A
Bass, Randy	32 - Lawton	D	Excused	Excused	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A-
Bingman, Brian	12 - Sapulpa	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	LEADER	A+
Boggs, Larry	7 - Wilburton	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A
Branan, Cliff	40 - Oklahoma City	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	LEADER	A+
Brecheen, Josh	6 - Coalgate	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	OPPONENT	F
Brinkley, Rick	34 - Owasso	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused	AYE	AYE		A-
Brooks, Corey	43 - Washington	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A
Brown, Bill	36 - Broken Arrow	R	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	Excused		A-
Burrage, Sean	2 - Claremore	D	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE	AYE		A
Coates, Harry	28-Seminole	R	Excused	Excused	Excused	Excused	Excused	AYE		B

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

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