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Bill	Summary	Author	Position	Bill Text
HB1628	AGRICULTURE Eliminates a violation point system now used by ODAFF for CAFOs and hog factories.	Rep.Hardin, R- Stillw	Oppose	View
	Intended to ensure that worst violators get strongest penalties. Slap on the wrist for everybody is fine under this b			
HB1674	ANTI-PROTEST	Rep. West, R- Moore	Oppose	
	A very dangerous bill designed to suppress almost any form of peaceful protest. Making organizations 10 times liable for the acts of their "members" would be very oppressive.			<u>View</u>
HB1705	HAZARDOUS WASTE	Rep.Newton,		
	Repeals the DEQ's power to require/approve disposal plans from waste generators, increases some disposal fees and lowers some other fees.	R-Woodwa	Oppose	<u>View</u>
	ANTI-PROTEST	Rep. Hardin, R-Stilw	Oppose	A Carro
HB1754	Anyone who delays or obstructs any public officer in the discharge of any duty could be guilty of a felony with two years in prison and \$2,500 fine.			View
HB1815	FOSSIL FUELS	Mark McBride,	Oppose	View
	Requires the Corporation Commission to promote "renewable" natural gas, a fiction.	R-Moor		<u>View</u>
	ENERGY			
HB1818	Places the Uniform Building Code Commission under administration of the Construction Industries Board rather than being independent.	Mark McBride	Oppose	<u>View</u>
HB1822	ANTI-PROTEST	McBride	Oppose	View
IIDIOZZ	Excessively strict restrictions on activities in and around the Capitol building.	Mobilde	Oppose	
1104022	FOSSIL FUELS	Mark McBride,	0	A Carro
HB1833	Prohibits nuisance actions against oil and gas activities after 2 years of operation even if it's expanded or shut down for 3 years.	R-Moor	Oppose	<u>View</u>
HB1850	CIVICS Expands in person absentee voting to Monday through Friday preceding the election and to the two Saturdays preceding the election.	Andy Fugate, D-OKC	Support	<u>View</u>
	CHICKEN FACTORIES			
HB1918	Increases current setback requirements and and establishes new setbacks. Requires pre-site inspections to check compliance. Setbacks apply to poultry operations with more than 30,000 birds.	Meloyde Blancett, D-	Support	<u>View</u>
HB1946	CIVICS	Cyndi Munson D	Support	View
	Expands in-person absentee polling places for larger counties,	Munson, D- OKC	Support	<u>View</u>
HB2110	CIVICS	Mauree		
	Voter registration; authorizing State Election Board to develop certain system; authorizing Secretary of the Board to provide certain information to county election board; providing for automatic vote	Turner, D- OKC	Support	<u>View</u>
HB2234	ELECTRIC VEHICLES			
	Road/bridge taxes and fees for electric and hybrid vehicles. Includes a tax of 7 cents per kilowatt hour on charging stations plus an annual fee to be determined by the Tax Commission. We want a fair	Hilbert, R- Depew	Amend	<u>View</u>
HB2719	AGRICULTURE	Blancett, D-		
	Significantly improves Poultry Waste Reporting. Seek amendment with respect to language about runoff	Tulsa	Support	<u>View</u>
HB2847	CIVICS	Data (D		
	Requires all eligible voters to re-register to vote in state elections. Any voter that fails to re-register, but meets requirements of the National Voter Registration Act, to be placed on a Federal El		Oppose	<u>View</u>

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HB2850	WATER Allows the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to enter into interstate compacts with neighboring states for the transfer and sale of water outside of Oklahoma via an aqueduct.	Roberts, R- Hominy	Oppose	<u>View</u>
HJR1002	CIVICS Proposes a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment that changes the percentage of voters necessary for initiative/referendum petitions from statewide to each county.	Hardin, R- Madill	Oppose	<u>View</u>
HJR1004	CIVICS Proposes a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds supermajority vote of the people to pass an initiative petition amending the Constitution.	Fetgatter, R- Okmulge	Oppose	<u>View</u>
HJR1007	CIVICS Proposes a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment to require a 55% supermajority vote of the people to pass an initiative petition amending the Constitution.	Newton, R- Woodward	Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB0109	Water Sets up an instream flow protection program for Scenic Rivers and a limited list of eastern OK streams.	Sen. David Bullard,	Support	<u>View</u>
SB0127	Fossil Fuels Corporation Commission rules can't be stricter than EPA.	Sen. Mark Allen, R-S	Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB0389	Fossil Fuels Lowers the Gross Production Tax		Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB0427	EQUITY Creates the Oklahoma Commission on Race and Equality.	Sen. George Young, D	Support	<u>View</u>
SB0448	WASTE Allows for a new category of "advanced recycling" facilities for plastics that aim to reduce them to petrochemicals. "Products" include diesel and gasoline. "Processes" include gasification, pyrolysis	Sen. Zack Taylor, R-	Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB0467	FOSSIL FUELS Prohibits nuisance actions against oil & gas operations that have been in place more than 2 years, even if they expand the operation or shut it down for 3 years. For successful suits, noneconomic dama	Sen. Julie Daniels,	Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB0475	ENERGY Sets up procedures for Distributed Energy Resource (DER) utilities to serve schools and school districts. These DER facilities are exempted from the Retail Electric Supplier Certified Territory Act p	Sen. Mary Boren, D-N	Support	<u>View</u>
SB0535	FOSSIL FUELS Increases the maximum civil penalty for violating pipeline safety rules from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and from \$1 million to \$2 million for any related series of violations.	Sen. Bergstrom R- Ada	Support	<u>View</u>
SB0536	FOSSIL FUELS Increases the maximum civil penalty for violating the Hazardous Liquid Transportation System Safety Act from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and from \$1 million to \$2 million for any related series of violations	Sen. Bergstrom, R- A	Support	<u>View</u>
SB0556	CIVICS Makes permanent the option for an absentee voter to sign an affidavit and attach a photocopy of their driver license or passport instead of having their signature notarized or witnessed by 2 witnesses	Sen Kay Floyd, D-OKC	Support	<u>View</u>

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SB0573	ENERGY Condemnation procedures for local electric utilities. Imposes a 2% sales tax on wholesale sales of power to a local utility that wasn't purchasing such power on July 1, 2021	Sen. Montgomery R· L	Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB0579	CIVICS Makes permanent the option for an absentee voter to sign an affidavit and attach a photocopy of their driver license or passport instead of having their signature notarized or witnessed by 2 witnesses	Sen. Mary Boren, D-N	Support	<u>View</u>
SB0749	ENERGY Imposes a special fee on commercial wind energy generation. Creates a \$.01 fee per kilowatt of total nameplate generating capacity.	Sen. Mark Allen, R-	Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB0770	WILDLIFE Extends reauthorization date of the Wildlife Diversity tax check-off which funds the non- game programs.	Sen Casey Murdock, R	Support	<u>View</u>
SB0776	PUBLIC LANDS Prohibits ODWC from acquiring land greater than the amount of land the commission has sold each year.	Sen. Casey Murdock,	Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB0939	FOSSIL FUELS Any action conducted by "critical infrastructure" can't be a nuisance	Sen. Zack Taylor, R-	Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB0996	WIND ATTACK When decommissioning wind facilities, material that cannot be recycled must be removed from the state within 90 days. \$500 per day fine after that. No similar fee on any other infrastructure.	Sen. Mark Allen, R-	Oppose	<u>View</u>
SB1021	ENERGY Creates the Hydrogen Pipeline Task Force. Hydrogen is a fuel of the future, but re- using old oil & gas pipelines may not be the best way to get there.		Amend	<u>View</u>
SB1022	WATER Gives the executive director of OWRB the power to issue temporary permits and regular permits that have not been subject of a protest from an interested party.		Oppose	<u>View</u>