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Conservation Coalition

HB 1537



Dunnington, Jason(D)

Dossett, J. J.(D)

Relates to water consumption and usage in municipalities; allows municipalities that implement an inclined block rate structure to impose surcharges for water usage in excess of 25,000 gallons per month; surcharge revenues' permitted usage defined.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-30-17 S Carried Over

HB 2132



McCall, Charles A.(R)

Treat, Greg(R)

Relates to prosperity districts; joins Oklahoma into the Prosperity States Compact; states legislative intent and the requirements of the Compact.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-30-17 S Carried Over

HB 2885



West, Josh (F)(R)

Murdock, Casey (F)(R)

Permits the State Veterinarian to allow import of livestock from a Canadian Province with Chronic Wasting Disease upon approval of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation; sets standards for review and quality control.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-10-18 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Agriculture & Wildlife

HB 2916



Coody, Jeff(R)

Boggs, Larry(R)

Relates to hunting and fishing licenses; creation of a nonresident lifetime combination hunting and fishing license.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 03-27-18 S Not heard in committee Senate Agriculture & Wildlife

HB 2917



Coody, Jeff(R)
Boggs, Larry(R)

Permits out-of-state driving permits to help define "resident" status for hunting and fishing.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-11-18 G Sent to the Governor

HB 2952



Coody, Jeff(R)
Scott, Paul (F)(R)

Relates to game and fish; management of depredating animals by use of aircraft; eliminating requirement to provide prior notice to managing depredating animals by use of an aircraft.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-10-18 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Agriculture & Wildlife

HB 3089



Cockroft, Josh(R)
Jech, Darcy(R)

Clarifies water rights in areas acquired by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; defines well and aquifer ownership and access requirements.

Track Name(s): Manufactured Housing Assoc., Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-12-18 S Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 43/N: 0)

HB 3145



Dunnington, Jason(D)
Sparks, John(D)

Relates to water and water rights; mandates municipalities implement an inclined block rate structure for the use of municipal water; defines surcharge structure and excludes water resellers from block rate structure.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 03-21-18 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate General Government

HB 3173




Kerbs, Dell (F)(R)
Scott, Paul (F)(R)

Provides guidelines for the issuance of the Waterfowl Stamp by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.


Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 03-20-18 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Agriculture & Wildlife

HB 3319  Fetgatter, Scott (F)(R) Fields, Eddie(R) Relates to controlled hunt application fees; authorizes a lottery for such hunts.


Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 03-27-18 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Agriculture & Wildlife

HB 3371  Wallace, Kevin(R) Murdock, Casey (F)(R) Relates to game and fish; sets fee of lifetime landowner hunting license to \$50,000 between 500 and 1,000 acres and \$75,000 for more than 1,000 acres; creates lifetime landowner hunting license for certain types of land; expires every 100 years.


Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 03-20-18 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Agriculture & Wildlife

HB 3404  Watson, Weldon(R) Fields, Eddie(R) Relates to Department of Environmental Quality; adds development and utilization of policies to implement the Oklahoma Groundwater Quality Standards to the Department of Environmental Quality's duties and responsibilities.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 03-22-18 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Energy

HB 3405  Watson, Weldon(R) Fields, Eddie(R) Relates to groundwater; adds "Marginal water" to the body of definitions used in groundwater law, specifying it as water which has more than 20,000 parts per million total dissolved solids.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 03-22-18 S Voted from committee - Do Pass Senate Energy

HB 3603



Lepak, Mark(R)
Treat, Greg(R)

Makes the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission an advisory body, transfers powers to Executive Director of Tourism and Recreation.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-11-18 S Voted from committee - Do Pass as amended Senate Appropriations

SB 586



Jech, Darcy(R)
Pfeiffer, John(R)

Relates to the Department of Wildlife; reauthorizes the Wildlife Diversity Fund income tax checkoff.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-30-17 H Carried Over

SB 587



Jech, Darcy(R)
Newton, Carl (F)(R)

Relates to the Wildlife Conservation Commission; modifies meeting requirements to nine times a year and not twice in the same month.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-30-17 H Carried Over

SB 596



Jech, Darcy(R)
Newton, Carl (F)(R)

Relates to the Swine Feeding Operations Act; defines any new operation with more than 100 animals as a concentrated operation; grants an exception for facilities with a municipal waiver, makes waiver transferable.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-30-17 H Carried Over

SB 616



Fields, Eddie(R)
Pfeiffer, John(R)

Provides relative to agritourism activities and individuals and businesses that provide opportunities for hunting for a fee; requires a written agreement for participants that are minors.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-30-17 H Carried Over

SB 743



Schulz, Mike(R)
McCall, Charles A.(R)

Creates the Oil and Gas Produced Water Recycling and Reuse Act; sets ownership rights and requirements for waters and other wastes from drilling; EMERGENCY.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-30-17 H Carried Over

SB 815



Fields, Eddie(R)
Pfeiffer, John(R)

Relates to Rural Economic Action Plan Water Projects; directs the Water Resources Board to transfer all funds appropriated by law to the Projects fund; EMERGENCY.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-30-17 H Carried Over

SB 1147



Simpson, Frank(R)
Hardin, Tommy(R)

Modifies jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Quality to include policies related to the implementation of the Oklahoma Groundwater Quality Standards; sets exceptions and limitations.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-12-18 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Energy & Natural Resources

SB 1180



Boggs, Larry(R)
Coody, Jeff(R)

Provides relative to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code; adds a nonresident lifetime combination hunting and fishing license at a fee of \$7,500.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-12-18 H Set on the House Floor Agenda

SB 1182



Boggs, Larry(R)
Coody, Jeff(R)

Relates to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code; makes a minor technical change related to definitions of residency and active duty military residency.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-10-18 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Wildlife


SB 1187




Boggs, Larry(R)
Fetgatter, Scott (F)(R)

Provides for a lottery for controlled hunts by the Dept. of Wildlife Conservation; increases the related processing fee from \$5 to \$10.


Track Name(s):	Conservation Coalition
Bill History:	03-19-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations & Budget

SB 1241  Brecheen, Josh(R)
Russ, Todd(R) Creates the Oklahoma Water Sustainability Act; directs the Water Resource Board to commit staff to develop water plans and projects; directs the plans and projects maximize the use of water resources.


Track Name(s):	Conservation Coalition
Bill History:	04-10-18 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as amended House Rules

SB 1294  Pederson, Roland (F)(R)
Pfeiffer, John(R) Relates to water and water rights; updates of hydrologic surveys are not required until the Board's annual water use report information shows that 25% of the maximum annual yield allocated by regular permits is being used.

Track Name(s):	Conservation Coalition
Bill History:	04-12-18 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Energy & Natural Resources

SB 1465  Leewright, James (F)(R)
Downing, Tim (F)(R) Relates to environment and natural resources; "auxiliary container" definition, no political subdivision shall restrict, tax, prohibit or issue any ordinance regulating the use, disposition or sale of auxiliary containers; EMERGENCY.

Track Name(s):	Conservation Coalition
Bill History:	04-12-18 H Voted from committee - Do Pass House Government Oversight & Accountability

SB 1488  Kidd, Chris (F)(R)
Wallace, Kevin(R) Relates to the creation of the land legacy lifetime license; may only purchase for properties legal resident owns; after 1 year, licensee may assign license to another legal resident to use property; multiple licenses may be purchased.

Track Name(s):	Conservation Coalition
Bill History:	04-12-18 H Set on the House Floor Agenda

SB 1515  Fields, Eddie(R)
Pfeiffer, John(R) Relates to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; requirement to obtain



verification/approval from Office of Management and Enterprise Services removed; fund renamed to Oklahoma Water Resources Board Fee Revolving Fund; EMERGENCY.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-02-18 H Returned to full committee House Appropriations & Budget

SB 1578



Rader, Dave (F)(R)
Russ, Todd(R)

Instructs the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to study the results of the implementation of the 2012 Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan and deliver results to the Office of the Governor; EMERGENCY.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 04-12-18 H Voted from committee - Do Pass as amended House Energy & Natural Resources

SCR 2



Brecheen, Josh(R)

Provides relative to the protected species status of Black Vultures; urges APHIS to ease the restrictions of the process for the Take Permit and to increase the number of birds allowed, specific to areas where calves are being preyed upon.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-29-17 S Carried Over

SCR 3



Brecheen, Josh(R)
Park, Scooter(R)

Urges the United States Department of Agriculture to ease the restrictions and limitations on hunting black vultures.

Track Name(s): Conservation Coalition

Bill History: 11-29-17 H Carried Over

- A. The Conservation Coalition of Oklahoma, of which we are a member, has retained Lee Consulting to track legislation of concern to us as well as represent our interests at the state capitol.
- B. All members of the CCO worked to develop a 2nd legislative session conservation tracking list which is attached above for your review. Note that there are hunting, licensing, and legislative corrections to current laws that either have no or minimal impact or are outside our normal scope of interest.
- C. A 2 hour conference call was held with all CCO member representatives today to review this preliminary tracking list as well as discuss our issues of concern. I have listed below some of the organizations who were on the call. I will forward a complete list, along with CCO conservation organizations that are now in the group, as soon as it is compiled. Many have joined the CCO.
- D. Groups include: Tulsa Green Team, Nature Conservancy, Save the Illinois River, Quail & Pheasants Forever, Indian & Environmental Law Group, Ducks Unlimited, TU and other groups.
- E. Issues/Bills discussed: 1. Minimum flow for the LIR. Some new members not aware of the issue, 100% agreement to support our fight for water in the river. Ron Suttles of the CCO and Tonya Lee suggested a legislative request for an OK House Resolution supporting Water for the Lower Illinois River in this session. I will contact Scott Hood about this and either Scott or I will advise the board regarding this. 2. House Bill 2132 Prosperity Zones has been carried over to this session. It is unlikely that it will move forward as legislators work on budget issues. However, it is possible that the language could be inserted as a rider in other bills. We are set to “flag” this if this happens. 3. SB 1147/1465. Plastics Bill which would ban cities and municipalities from enforcing or adding fees to any containers, take out and other packaging... primarily plastic. Probably will not move ahead, but flagged. 4. HB 3603 Tourism. Eliminates the balanced Tourism Commission and puts all powers into a single Director of Tourism appointed by the Governor. An “advisory” Tourism Council with no decision making authority would replace the Tourism Commission. Concerns are that Tourism Commission has helped balance and retain clean water and conservation issues in the interest of tourism as a major Ok revenue driver.
- F. General discussions and concerns regarding water transfers and sales (Texas), controlling pollution from Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO’s... hog, cattle and chicken), pesticides and fertilizer water pollution and human impacts, impacts and programs on monarchs, bees and pollinators and aquifer water withdraws and out of state sales of OK water.

End of report