

**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 2142, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator David

David-MD-FS-Req#2249  
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(Floor Amendments Only)    Date and Time Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2142

By: Sneed of the House

and

David of the Senate

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[ Tri-State Commission on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas  
River Navigation System - membership - codification -

~~emergency~~ ]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1142 of Title 82, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Tri-State Commission on the  
McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System (MKARNS). It is  
anticipated that the State of Arkansas and the State of Kansas will  
enact legislation in order to complete the formation of the  
Commission.

B. The Oklahoma membership of the Tri-State Commission shall be  
as follows:

1        1. One member appointed by the Governor who shall be a member  
2 of the Water Advisory Board of the Department of Transportation;

3        2. Three members of the House of Representatives whose  
4 legislative districts encompass some part of the territory in which  
5 the MKARNS is located, to be formally selected by the Speaker of the  
6 House of Representatives; provided, whenever possible, no more than  
7 two members shall be appointed from the same political party;

8        3. Three members of the Senate whose legislative districts  
9 encompass some part of the territory in which the MKARNS is located  
10 to be formally selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;  
11 provided, whenever possible, no more than two members shall be  
12 appointed from the same political party;

13       4. One member from each of the three (3) Native American tribes  
14 that has ownership interest in the Arkansas Riverbed;

15       5. One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
16 Representatives who shall represent a statewide business  
17 organization;

18       6. One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
19 Senate who shall represent a statewide agricultural organization;  
20 and

21       7. One member appointed by the Governor who shall represent a  
22 public port along the MKARNS.

23       C. The Tri-State Commission shall have the following duties:  
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1        1. To identify the resources available at the federal and state  
2 levels for the proper maintenance of the physical assets which allow  
3 the MKARNS to fulfill its duties and responsibilities;

4        2. To identify methods for the repair, replacement or  
5 maintenance of the infrastructure assets which are essential to the  
6 operation of the MKARNS;

7        3. To prioritize the funding, whether from the federal  
8 government, state government, tribal governments, private resources  
9 or other financial resources, in order to adequately maintain the  
10 MKARNS;

11       4. To take such actions as may be necessary to promote the  
12 MKARNS and its continued role in the economies of the states of  
13 Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas;

14       5. To take such actions as are conducive to the continued use  
15 and enhanced use of the MKARNS by for-profit business enterprises in  
16 order to reduce transportation costs, improve profit margins,  
17 increase efficiency and related economic benefits;

18       6. To take such actions as are conducive to the continued vital  
19 role of the MKARNS with respect to flood control in the three  
20 affected states;

21       7. To take such actions as are conducive to the promotion of  
22 the MKARNS for purposes of tourism and cultural preservation; and  
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1        8. To take such other actions as may be necessary which in the  
2 judgment of the Tri-State Commission would be beneficial for the  
3 three affected states and for the MKARNS.

4        ~~SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~  
5 ~~of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby~~  
6 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~  
7 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

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