BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

| Bill No.: | HB 3491 |
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| Version: | Introduced |
| Request Number: | 8873 |
| Author: | Rep. Lepak |
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| Impact: | Unknown |

Research Analysis

HB 3491 prevents state agencies or local governments from regulating greenhouse gas emissions to address climate change unless authorized by the Legislature.

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Fiscal Analysis

The fiscal impact of this bill would come into effect if, based on the implementation of this bill, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) were to withdraw air quality program delegation to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ). If that were to happen the ODEQ would be subject to losing millions in federal funds used to support the agency and it's air quality program. Additionally, Oklahoma industries would face higher regulatory fees adding an additional \$2 million in costs to industry annually.

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Other Considerations

None.

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