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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1123

By: Phillips of the House and Leewright of the Senate

Title: Rural electric cooperative easements; defining terms; providing for use of certain easements for broadband service; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES

Thompson _____

Treat _____

McCortney _____

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

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10 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to broadband; making appropriations
12 to the Oklahoma Broadband Governing Board; describing
13 and limiting the use of said funds; identifying
14 source and amounts of appropriated funds; referencing
15 actions of the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief
16 Funding; and providing for noncodification.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 From the Statewide Recovery Fund created pursuant to Enrolled
21 House Bill 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature,
22 the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) shall be appropriated
23 to the Oklahoma Broadband Governing Board created pursuant to
24 Enrolled House Bill 3363 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma

1 Legislature. Such funds shall be used for Broadband Mapping needs as
2 recommended and approved by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief
3 Funding on December 6, 2021. Such funds shall be used to complete
4 the Broadband Map needed to create the Statewide Broadband Plan.

5 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
6 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

7 From the Statewide Recovery Fund created pursuant to Enrolled
8 House Bill 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature,
9 the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Sixty-eight Dollars
10 (\$365,068.00) shall be appropriated to the Oklahoma Broadband
11 Governing Board created pursuant to Enrolled House Bill 3363 of the
12 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature. Such funds shall be
13 used for the Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology's
14 Advanced Fiber Technician Training Program as recommended and
15 approved by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on March
16 31, 2022.

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