

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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FLOOR AMENDMENT

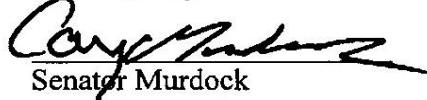
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

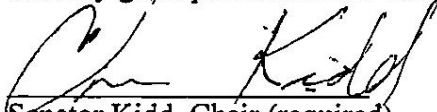
(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 454, by the attached floor substitute (Request # 3604) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:



Senator Murdock

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

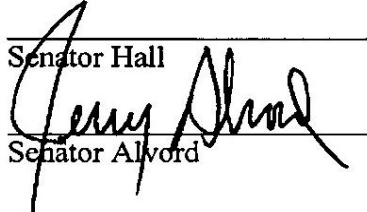

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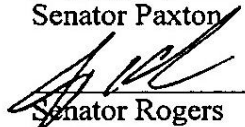
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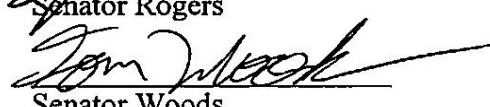


Senator Alvord




Senator Rogers

Senator Boren



Senator Woods



Senator Green

Senator Young



Senator Hamilton

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Agriculture and Rural Affairs committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

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(Floor Amendments Only)

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Amendment Cycle Extended

Secondary Amendment

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 454

By: Murdock of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to rights-of-way; defining terms;
11 requiring certain notice; requiring advisement on
12 eradication plans; requiring eradication of certain
species within specified time period; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1239 of Title 69, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. For the purposes of this section:

20 1. "Harmful woody species" means a tree or shrub species that
21 is rapidly encroaching into adjoining lands and is likely to cause
22 harm to the environment or economy. Harmful woody species include
23 but are not limited to:

24 a. Juniperus ashei or the ashe juniper,

- 1 b. Juniperus monosperma or the oneseed juniper,
- 2 c. Juniperus pinchotii or the redberry juniper,
- 3 d. Juniperus scopulorum or the Rocky Mountain juniper,
- 4 e. Juniperus virginiana or the Eastern redcedar,
- 5 f. Prosopis glandulosa or the honey mesquite, and
- 6 g. Tamarix ramosissima or the salt cedar; and

7 2. "Qualified landowner" means a person who has eradicated or
8 is currently eradicating harmful woody species on his or her
9 property and has notified his or her local conservation district of
10 such eradication efforts.

11 B. A local conservation district that receives notice from a
12 qualified landowner of eradication efforts on his or her property
13 shall forward such notice to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission.
14 The Oklahoma Conservation Commission shall notify the Department of
15 Transportation or the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, whichever has the
16 responsibility of maintaining the right-of-way adjacent to the
17 property of the qualified landowner, and advise on recommended plans
18 for eradication of harmful woody species on such right-of-way.

19 C. The Department of Transportation or the Oklahoma Turnpike
20 Authority shall eradicate all harmful woody species on the right-of-
21 way within one hundred (100) yards on any side that adjoins the
22 property of a qualified landowner within one (1) year of receiving
23 notification from the Oklahoma Conservation Commission of the
24 eradication efforts of a qualified landowner.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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