

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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☒ FLOOR AMENDMENT

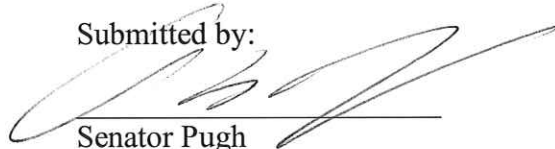
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☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT


(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 547 by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request # 2021) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:


Senator Pugh

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


Senator Stanley, Chair (required)


Senator Hamilton

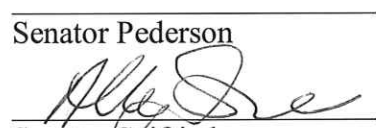

Senator Kirt

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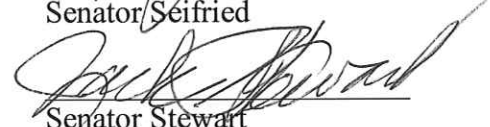

Senator Gollihare

Senator Pederson


Senator Seifried

Senator Jett


Senator Kidd



Senator Stewart

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Veterans and Military Affairs committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

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


Senator Thompson (Roger)
Appropriations Committee Chair

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(Floor Amendments Only)

Date and Time Filed:

3-20-23

2:28 pm *jd*

☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 547

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

West (Josh) of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[veterans - duties - Attorney General -
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 63.23 of Title 72, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall represent
and protect the collective interests of military veterans in this
state. The Department may request the engagement of the Attorney
General on behalf of an individual veteran or a collective group of
veterans upon:

1 1. Receiving a complaint of improperly withheld or revoked
2 benefits or breaches of trust in the administration of funds by the
3 United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

4 2. Conducting a thorough review of the complaint; and

5 3. Determining that the Department has exhausted its ability to
6 intervene on behalf of the veteran or veterans.

7 B. Upon request from the Department pursuant to subsection A of
8 this section, the Attorney General may, at his or her discretion,
9 intervene on behalf of the veteran or veterans.

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

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