

**Sierra Club/Oklahoma Chapter**  
**Bill Tracking List**  
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Bill	AKA/Comments	Priority	Position	Link To Bill Text
<b>HB1048</b>	Groundwater Prohibits the acquisition of groundwater rights by eminent domain.	Information	Monitor	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB1110</b>	Solid Waste Increases penalties for trash dumping.	Important	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB1150</b>	Wildlife Conservation cost-share money can be used for electronic hog traps to support feral hog control	Information	Monitor	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB1263</b>	Wind Allows some already-approved tax credits to be carried forward for 10 years rather than being refunded at 85%.	Information	Monitor	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB1365</b>	Transportation Creates the Office of Mobility and Public Transit at ODOT and re-organizes ODOT transit programs. Calls for development of the Oklahoma Public Transit Policy Plan by July 1, 2020.	Important	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB1403</b>	Water Instream flow protection, but only for "treasured streams". This would be a new designation that includes scenic rivers and endangered species habitat. Other streams could be designated by OWRB. We support the approach but the program should apply everywhere.	Lobbied	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB1423</b>	Water/Mining Directs GRDA to issue rules for gravel mining on scenic rivers. Such mining is generally not allowed now within the river bed or within 100 feet of the bank.	Important	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB1897</b>	State Parks Money in an existing capital improvements fund could be used for operations.	Information	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB2095</b>	Energy Extends tax credits for CNG, LNG and LPG vehicles and for public EV charging stations from 2020 to 2026. Credits for hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and fueling facilities are eliminated.	Lobbied	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB2111</b>	Energy Creates another task force to study the Corporation Commission and oil and gas regulation. Specifically, conduct an inquiry into the impact of new drilling activity on existing wells. 4 Legislators, 1 Corporation commissioner, Governor, 2 oil & gas oligarchs, Sec.of Energy/Environment. Report by Sep. 2020	Information	Monitor	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>HB2112</b>	Energy Extends tax credits for CNG, LNG and LPG vehicles from 2020 to 2026. Credits for hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and public EV charging stations are eliminated. Same as HB 2095 except credits for public EV charging stations would be eliminated in HB 2112.	Lobbied	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>

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HB2118	Wind Tightens review of possible aviation and military impacts from wind turbines. Requires some additional notifications and reviews. Sets \$1,500/day penalty for noncompliance. (No new setbacks)	Information	Monitor	<a href="#">View</a>
HB2150	Oil & Gas Makes local communities liable for damages if their local regulations interfere with, adversely impact or prohibit access to oil and gas. Ordinances adopted before 2015 are grandfathered in.	Lobbied	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>
HB2373	Agriculture Noneconomic damages in nuisance lawsuits against agriculture operations are limited to \$250,000 or 3 times compensatory damages. Ability to file nuisance cases is already restricted.	Lobbied	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>
HB2471	Mining Establishes a moratorium on some permits from Mining Dept., DEQ and OWRB for mineral mines overlying a sensitive sole source aquifer (the Arbuckle-Simpson is the only one currently). The moratorium is in place until a study is completed and rules adopted to deal with groundwater impacts from such mining. (Same as SB 702).	Lobbied	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
HB2474	Water Directs OWRB to establish a central disclosure website with all applications for projects the board receives in addition to the requirement for applicants to publish public notices in the newspaper.	Important	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
HB2476	Water Exempts entities governed by the Oklahoma Funeral Board (embalming, crematorium) from most wastewater permitting requirements under the Clean Water Act. (5 facilities now have such permits.) Some closure standards are all that remain.	Important	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0302	Mining Mining Commission must post permit applications and status of all pending applications on their website.	Important	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0517	Fossil Fuels Requires written consent from abutting property owners for temporary pipelines placed in road rights of way.	Important	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0537	Local Food Establishes inspection exemptions and labeling requirements for poultry products slaughtered and distributed by the person who raised the poultry. Must process less than 20,000 birds/year.	Important	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0544	Local Food Requires the State Board of Health to provide by rule licenses for vendors who only sell at farmers markets at a cost of no more than \$25.	Important	Support	<a href="#">View</a>

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SB0568	Groundwater Creates the Phase II Arbuckle-Simpson Hydrology Study Revolving Fund at OWRB. Designated for the purposes of enhanced monitoring, development of hydrologic framework and modeling of the eastern Arbuckle-Simpson Groundwater Basin. This is the study that must be completed to lift the mining permit moratorium in HB 2471.	Important	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0702	Mining Establishes a moratorium on some permits from Mining Dept., DEQ and OWRB for mineral mines overlying a sensitive sole source aquifer (the Arbuckle-Simpson is the only one currently). The moratorium is in place until a study is completed and rules adopted to deal with groundwater impacts from such mining. (Same as HB 2471. Also see SB 568).	Lobbied	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0797	Energy Extends tax credits for CNG, LNG and LPG vehicles and for public EV charging stations from 2020 to 2026. Credits for hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and fueling facilities are eliminated. (Same as HB 2095)	Lobbied	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0826	Energy Establishes income tax credits for purchase of new electric vehicles (\$3,000), plug-in hybrids (\$1,500), public charging stations (45% of cost), home charging stations (50% of cost, up to \$1,000). Credits available 2020 - 2024, can be carried forward 5 years. Capped at \$8 million/year.	Lobbied	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0927	Agriculture Allows for feral swine to be shot at night with spotlights and night vision equipment, no license required.	Information	Monitor	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0976	Local Food The bill permits a home food establishment to sell certain food items on site, by delivery, at a farmers market, through a cooperative, at retail establishments, at restaurants or through a membership-based buying club.	Important	Support	<a href="#">View</a>
SB0985	Energy Omnibus bill. Adopted version drops provisions allowing GRDA to contract for wind or battery storage projects and could open the door to GRDA nuclear plants.	Information	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>
SB1001	Paralyzing Agency Action Prohibits local ordinances that would establish a plastic bag/styrofoam cup ban	Lobbied	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>
SB1003	Paralyzing Agency Action Audit Privilege Act. Companies could conduct an internal audit that they can keep secret. If they choose to make a "voluntary" disclosure, they would be absolved of any civil or administrative penalties for violations they find, except in limited circumstances.	Lobbied	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>
SB1005	Paralyzing Agency Actions Prohibits Department of Environmental Quality from requiring air curtain incinerators in certain areas. (Must be a good thing if they want to prohibit it.)	Important	Oppose	<a href="#">View</a>