Action Alert:

Please call or email the Oklahoma Senate Energy Committee members listed below, and **ask them to vote NO on SB467, vote NO on SB622, vote NO on SB749, and vote NO on SB1021.**

They need to hear from you as soon as possible, and definitely before they hear this bill in the Senate Energy Committee which meets Thursday, February 18th at 10am. We apologize for the late request, however they did not post their committee bills until this afternoon/ evening, and they have not been at the Capitol at all this week due to weather closures.

**Here are the bills and talking points for asking Senators to vote NO on them:**

SB467, by Sen. Daniels, prohibits nuisance actions (lawsuits) against oil & gas operations that have been in place more than 2 years, even if they expand the operation or shut it down for 3 years. For successful suits, noneconomic damages are limited to 3X compensatory damages, not to exceed $250,000.

Talking points to support **why Senators should vote NO on SB467:**

- This is an arbitrary protection for oil and gas operations, that may very likely become a nuisance over time. Shouldn’t this same protection be extended to other energy sectors, such as wind and solar if it is going to be applied to oil and gas?
- There is no justification in this bill for why this industry (oil and gas) deserves to be exempt from lawsuits, or have legal damages limited.
- Considering that oil and gas operations are notoriously prone to accidents, spills, pollution problems, and even deaths, this bill makes no sense.

SB622, by Sen. Leewright, an act creating the Oklahoma PFAS Waste Act; defining terms; requiring promulgation of rules and regulations by Department of Environmental Quality on PFAS waste.

Talking Points for **why Senators should vote NO on SB622:**

- There is no safe way to dispose of PFAS, but this bill indicates people may dispose of PFAS. If passed, this bill will lead to widespread PFAS contamination as written.
- This bill is a hollow shell that actually does nothing to protect Oklahomans and assure our water supplies are protected-- for example:
  - This bill does not have any language related to establishing surface water standards for PFAS.
  - This bill does not establish fish and wildlife advisories for PFAS.
  - This bill does not establish Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) levels for groundwater and drinking water for all PFAS types.

SB0749, by Sen. Mark Allen, seeks to tax wind turbines in Oklahoma $1 per kilowatt of generated electricity annually to help fund education in Oklahoma.

Talking Points for **why Senators should vote NO on SB749:**

- It is ILLEGAL to introduce a tax/ fee bill starting in the Senate-- such bills MUST originate in the House.
- Plus, this bill taxes electricity production of ONLY wind-generated electricity, thus clearly targeting a single industry without giving any justification for the bill.
• Any tax, or even so-called “fees,” on electricity production must be done through a rate case initiated by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. The Legislature cannot tax electricity production by law.

SB1021, Sen. David, creating the Hydrogen Production, Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force; providing for membership of task force; providing duties of task force.

Talking Points for why Senators should vote NO on SB1021:
• There are no university research scientists, no environmentally-focused task force members nor members representing environmental organizations, and all of the committee appointees are granted to Republicans-- there is no sense of balanced committee membership.
• The public has no role in the committee, despite the fact that this subject will ultimately impact all Oklahoma citizens.

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If you are a constituent, please let them know. If you are not and if they ask, you can just say something like “No, but this is an important committee vote that affects All Oklahomans.”

For more information about all of our priority bills, please go to the legislative link of the Oklahoma Sierra Club Website: https://www.sierraclub.org/oklahoma/legislative

*Thank you for taking quick action on this important bill!*