

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 17

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Quinn, Fry, Fields, Jech,
Halligan, Dahm, Mazzei,
Shaw, and Crain of the
Senate

and

McPeak of the House

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12 A Concurrent Resolution opposing the proposed
13 Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of
14 Engineers rule defining waters of the United States
under the Federal Clean Water Act; and directing
distribution.

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17 WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army
18 Corps of Engineers have proposed significant changes to the
19 definition of "waters of the United States" under the Federal Clean
20 Water Act; and

21 WHEREAS, the proposed definition drastically expands the federal
22 government's jurisdiction over land and water resources; and

23 WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of federal governmental
24 jurisdiction would place onerous burdens on citizens and businesses

1 in Oklahoma through expanded regulatory permit requirements which
2 are unwarranted and unnecessary.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
4 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature adamantly opposes the changes to
7 the definition of "waters of the United States" as proposed by the
8 Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers.

9 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the members of
10 the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, the Environmental Protection
11 Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers.

12 Adopted by the Senate the 27th day of April, 2015.

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2015.

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