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Lobbying Report

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OU 513 “Horns Down Act of 2025”

House Bill No. OU-513 also referred to as the Horns Down Act of 2025 was put forth in an effort to limit the display of the University of Texas Longhorn symbol which represents pride in the university and its mascot “Bevo.” The bill would ultimately mandate that any display of the horns, whether in artwork or public demonstration, shall be considered illegal within the State of Oklahoma. Regardless of how annoying the Texas fans can be in displaying their school pride at every opportunity, this bill as presented is much too broad and a direct violation of the first amendment. It would be impossible to enforce in a fair and timely manner and put a drastic burden upon law enforcement and the court system. However, the bill is full of the University of Oklahoma pride, it is primarily due to the well know red river rivalry that exists between Texas and OU and is clearly outlined. It would render the State of Oklahoma millions of hours of free labor with the 10 hours of community service per violation, saving our great state millions in free labor. It is my humble suggestion that, if possible, it could be amended to include the censoring of the repetitive, over played rendition of Boomer Sooner, that is blasted during every single University of Oklahoma accomplishment. EVERY. SINGLE. ONE. I urge all members to amend said bill to include the referenced amendment and give an enthusiastic YES.