



OKOGA ASKS FOR SPECIAL SESSION AFTER STATE QUESTION 788 PASSES

OKLAHOMA CITY (June 26, 2018) – The Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association (OKOGA) released the following statement after voters approved State Question 788.

"The Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association opposed State Question 788 because it does not provide adequate protections for employers. This measure, as written, is especially dangerous for the oil and natural gas industry, where safety is paramount," OKOGA President Chad Warmington said. "We strongly urge the governor to call a special session and ask the Legislature to provide the clarity most chambers of commerce, medical groups and law enforcement organizations believe is necessary to ensure public and workplace safety."

Background

The Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association (OKOGA), founded in 1919, is the oldest energy trade association in the United States. Nearly a century later, the association remains dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the oil and natural gas industry within the state of Oklahoma and throughout the nation. It is a non-profit association composed of oil and gas producers, operators, purchasers, pipelines, transporters, processors, refiners, marketers and service companies which represent a substantial sector of the oil and natural gas industry within Oklahoma. The activities of OKOGA include support for legislative and regulatory measures designed to promote both the well-being and best interests of the citizens of this state and a strong and vital petroleum industry within the State of Oklahoma and throughout the United States.

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