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**OSAGE NATION CONGRESS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 1<sup>st</sup> Congress

**BILL NUMBER ONCA 07-50**

ENROLLED

**September 20, 2007**

SPONSOR: William "Kugee" Supernaw

CO-SPONSOR(S): Faren Revard Anderson, Jerri Jean Branstetter, Shannon Edwards,  
Mark Freeman, Debra Littleton, Archie Mason, Raymond Red  
Corn, Eddy Red Eagle, Doug Revard, Anthony Shackelford, Mark  
Simms

**An Act**

To provide an appropriation to the Legislative Branch for Fiscal Year 2008; Declaring an Emergency; and  
Establishing an Effective Date.

*Be it enacted by the Congress of the Osage Nation:*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE**

This Act may be cited as the "Fiscal Year 2008 Legislative Branch Appropriation  
Act."

**SECTION 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSE**

- A. The Osage Nation Congress is mandated by the Constitution of the Osage Nation, Article VI, Section 23 to enact, by law, an annual expenditure of funds which shall include an appropriation of operating funds for each branch of the government for each fiscal year.
- B. The Legislation seeks to fulfill the requirements of the Constitution of the Osage Nation regarding annual expenditure of funds for entities, divisions, departments and programs included, effective October 1, 2007 pursuant to Article VI, Section 13 of the Osage Nation Constitution.

**SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION**

For the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2007 and ending September 30, 2008, there is appropriated the sum of two million three hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$2,319,376) to the Osage Nation Legislative Branch from the General Treasury fund from the following sources:

47	Federal Funding	\$	0
48	State Funding	\$	0
49	Co-Op Funding	\$	0
50	Other Funding	\$	0
51	Tribal Funding	\$	2,319,376
52	<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,319,376</b>

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54 To carry out the responsibilities and duties of the Branch, through its entities,  
 55 divisions, departments, and programs in accordance with all authorizing legislation as  
 56 follows:

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58	Salaries & Wages	\$	1,178,096
59	Fringe Benefits	\$	204,015
60	Travel	\$	92,000
61	Supplies	\$	38,500
62	Other	\$	189,500
63	Indirect Costs	\$	290,765
64	Equipment	\$	142,000
65	Construction	\$	0
66	Contractual	\$	166,000
67	Direct Services	\$	18,500
68	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,319,376</b>

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70 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS – LAPSE DATE**

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72 The appropriations made by this act shall be subject to budgetary limitations and  
 73 fiscal year limitations and may be encumbered through September 30, 2008. All funds  
 74 appropriated that are unexpended at the end of the term shall lapse and be unencumbered  
 75 for future appropriations.

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77 **SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

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79 An emergency exists. This bill is effective upon signature of the Principal Chief  
 80 or upon signature of the Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress following legislative  
 81 override.

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84 ENACTED by the Osage Nation Congress on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

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87 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress has hereto  
 88 attached his signature.

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 Archie Mason, Speaker  
 Osage Nation Congress


93 **CERTIFICATION**

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95 I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE EXTRACT  
96 FROM THE MINUTES OF THE Osage Nation Congress comprised of twelve members  
97 and one ex-officio member with 12 members attending this meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
98 September, 2007, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted  
99 by a vote of 11 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent.

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101	Faren Revard Anderson	yes
102	Jerri Jean Branstetter	yes
103	Shannon Edwards	absent
104	Mark Freeman	yes
105	Debra Littleton	yes
106	Archie Mason	yes
107	Raymond Red Corn	yes
108	Eddy Red Eagle, Jr.	yes
109	Doug Revard	yes
110	Anthony Shackelford	yes
111	Mark Simms	yes
112	William Supernaw	yes

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114 Said Bill has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of  
115 the Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress.

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118 Alexis Rencountre, Clerk  
119 Osage Nation Congress  
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122 **EFFECTIVE DATE CERTIFICATION**

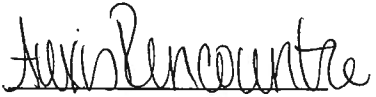
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124 I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING EFFECTIVE DATE  
125 was approved by a two-thirds vote of the Osage Nation Congress in accordance with the  
126 Constitution of the Osage Nation Article VI, Section 13. This provision was adopted by  
127 a vote of 11 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions, and 1 absent.

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129	Faren Revard Anderson	yes
130	Jerri Jean Branstetter	yes
131	Shannon Edwards	absent
132	Mark Freeman	yes
133	Debra Littleton	yes
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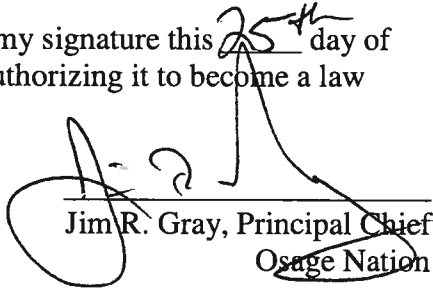
139 Mark Simms yes  
140 William Supernaw yes

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Alexis Rencountre, Clerk  
Osage Nation Congress

**APPROVAL**

I, the Principal Chief of the Osage Nation, hereby affix my signature this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2007, to the above Bill No. ONCA 07-50 authorizing it to become a law under the Constitution of the Osage Nation.

  
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Jim R. Gray, Principal Chief  
Osage Nation