

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL**

DATE: 6/27/2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

**Enhancing Spiro Mounds through Federal/State/Tribal Partnerships**

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

- **Spiro Mounds is Oklahoma's premier archaeological site currently managed by the Oklahoma Historical Society, in cooperation with the federal government.**
- **The proposal suggests exploring potential partnerships with the Choctaw and Caddo tribes for site improvement.**
- **The goal is to do justice to the cultural and historical significance of Spiro Mounds through these partnerships.**
- **The partnerships could provide resources, expertise, and insight that can contribute to the preservation and development of the site.**
- **This approach aims to foster a greater understanding, respect, and appreciation for the site's cultural and historical value.**

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