

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY: EASLEY of the SENATE

and

RICE of the HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON NATURAL
GAS POLICY; CONTINUING COMMISSION THROUGH FEBRUARY 15,
1997; # # # AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, resolving clause and entire
resolution and insert

"A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON NATURAL
GAS POLICY; MODIFYING DUTIES; CONTINUING COMMISSION;
PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR SELECTION OF
CHAIRMAN, AND OTHER OFFICERS AS NEEDED; REQUIRING CERTAIN
REPORTS; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the Commission on Natural Gas Policy was established by
Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 1st Session of
the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Commission were duly appointed and
in the course of eight meetings received extensive comments,
evidence and testimony from individuals and companies representing
various facets of the natural gas industry; and

WHEREAS, the Commission determined that the current structure of
marketing, production and regulatory practices in the natural gas
industry within the State of Oklahoma is failing to prevent waste
and protect correlative rights; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, as required by Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 1st Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, made recommendations to the Legislature on several issues, including royalty payment, market sharing, and production level issues; and

WHEREAS, time constraints and limited parameters prevented the Commission from adequately addressing other complex issues which are of great importance both to the natural gas industry and the oil industry; and

WHEREAS, the Commission should continue in existence for the purpose of continuing to address and make recommendations regarding issues which are of great importance to the oil and natural gas industry within the State of Oklahoma, which shall include but not be limited to a review of the role of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in regards to regulation of oil and gas, and to investigate the oil and gas regulatory system of other states and compare and contrast them with the system in Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Commission on Natural Gas Policy, as established by Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 1st Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature, shall continue in existence until February 15, 1993.

SECTION 2. The membership of the Commission may remain as provided by Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 1st Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature. The appointing authority making the original appointment may reappoint any of the current members of the Commission.

SECTION 3. The Commission shall continue to operate as a legislative commission pursuant to the previous Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 1st Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature as continued and modified by this resolution.

SECTION 4. The Commission shall select a legislative member of the Commission to serve as chairman and shall select such other officers from its membership as the Commission may deem appropriate.

SECTION 5. The Commission shall report to the Legislature and the Governor its findings and recommendation by January 15, 1993. The Commission shall submit such supplemental or additional reports as it deems appropriate.

SECTION 6. The Secretary of State shall distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of April, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate