

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 37

By: Easley of the Senate

and

Rice of the House

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the Electric Utility Task Force; extending Electric Utility Task Force until certain date; stating membership; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility Task Force created by Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 of the 1st Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature has been holding extensive public meetings on the issues involved in the rapidly changing electric utility industry; and

WHEREAS, due to the tremendous importance of electric utility service to every Oklahoma citizen and every industrial consumer located in the state, it is in the state's best interest to continue the Electric Utility Task Force for the purpose of studying the vital and often controversial issues brought forth during the past several months; and

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 gave the Electric Utility Task Force the following duties: reviewing constitutional provisions, laws and procedures related to providing retail electric service to consumers in Oklahoma by investor-owned electric public utilities, rural electric cooperatives, municipal electric systems, the Grand River Dam Authority and other nontraditional electrical service providers relating to, but not limited to, territorial boundaries between suppliers, competition by and among such suppliers, the collection, reporting and remittance of all state, county and municipal taxes by such suppliers, municipal condemnation by certain municipalities or rural electric cooperative facilities, annexation by municipalities, and regulation of municipal electric systems and the Grand River Dam Authority by the Corporation Commission and the Task Force should continue to study these and other related issues to evaluate the need for changes to our existing public utility regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Electric Utility Task Force shall continue to operate under the provisions set forth in Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 of the 1st Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature, provided the Task Force shall be terminated on December 31, 1996.

THAT membership on the Task Force shall remain in effect, provided, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may make any necessary appointments or remove any member as they deem necessary.

THAT a copy of this resolution shall be distributed to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of

Representatives and the co-chairs of the Electric Utility Task Force.

Adopted by the Senate the 13th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 10th day of April, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives