

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 17, 1999

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on _____

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

to whom was referred HB 1039

by: GILBERT

entitled

An Act relating to county government; creating the County Home Rule Charter Act; stating short title; allowing certain counties to adopt or amend a County Home Rule Charter; providing for designation of charter commission subsequent to resolution or petition; designating charter commission; requiring submission of certain question to voters; specifying contents of such question; providing for certain county officers to provide services to charter commission; permitting county to expend monies for certain expenses; providing for replacement of charter commission members; setting out provisions of charter; allowing charter to provide for governing body; limiting term of service of governing body; providing for powers and duties of governing body; allowing charter to provide for organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of county government; allowing charter to authorize the creation or consolidation of any county office, department or agency and providing procedures; authorizing any county with such charter to levy, assess and collect taxes and providing limit thereto; allowing county to amend its charter; authorizing county with charter to borrow money and issue obligations if authorized by a vote of registered county voters; providing for issuance of county obligations; requiring charters to make provisions for abandonment, revocation and amendment of charter subject to a vote of the registered county voters; providing for self-execution of charter; construing act; repealing Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 1992 (19 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5), which relate to the County Home Rule Charter Act; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

DO PASS as coauthored by Smith (Principal Senate Author)

Gary S. Taylor, Chairman