

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 22, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND
BUDGET to whom was referred HOUSE BILL NO. 1405
by: WELLS

entitled

An Act relating to storage tanks; amending 17 O.S. 1991, Sections 303, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 1998, 304, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 1998, 306, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 1998, 307, as last amended by Section 13, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 1998, and Section 14, Chapter 344, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 24, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 1998 (17 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 303, 304, 306, 307 and 318), which relate to the Oklahoma Storage Tank Regulation Act; amending 17 O.S. 1991, Sections 352, as last amended by Section 27, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 1998, 354, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 1999, 356, as last amended by Section 30, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 1998 (17 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 352, 354 and 356), which relate to the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Program; modifying definitions; adding certain definitions; modifying certain exemption; adding an exemption; modifying responsibilities of the Corporation Commission; deleting certain responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Quality; modifying powers and duty of the Corporation Commission; adding certain duty; modifying requirement for remediation of an adjacent property; limiting ability to reapply for a storage tank professional license; changing fund which receives certain assessment; expanding eligibility for cleanup or repair to certain facilities; changing party which may submit claims; 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

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Mike Mass,
Chairman