

COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

February , 2001

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Agriculture and Rural Development

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\_\_\_\_\_ to whom was referred \_\_\_\_\_ House Bill 1633

by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sweeden

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entitled

An Act relating to agriculture; providing legislative intent for prescribed burning and fires; specifying purpose; defining terms; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 742, 743, 748, 1301-207, 1301-208, as last amended by Section 35, Chapter 5, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 1999 and 1301-209 (2 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1301-208), which relate to burning and forestry; making certain actions unlawful; deleting out-of-date language; requiring certain conduct and procedures for burning; providing for liability for certain burnings; updating language; requiring extinguishment of campfires; providing that certain prescribed burning is not a public or private nuisance and is a property right; requiring negligence to be proven for liability; describing liability for various negligence; repealing 2 O.S. 1991, Sections 741, 744, 746 and 747, which relate to burning and fires; providing for noncodification; 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 Harrison (Senate Principal Author)

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James E. Covey, Chairman