

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 19, 2002

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on _____
Judiciary

_____ to whom was referred _____ HB 2229
by: _____ WALKER
entitled

An Act relating to children and child custody; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 566, which relates to contempt; increasing penalty for certain contempt relating to orders regarding minor children; making failure to comply with court-ordered visitation grounds for modification of child custody; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Sections 109, 111.1, 112 and 113, which relate to joint custody and to visitation by a noncustodial parent; modifying provisions relating to joint custody; requiring certain notice in certain orders; removing certain authority; providing for termination; requiring compliance with visitation schedule by custodial parent; requiring specific findings of fact supporting placement of child in the custody of either parent; requiring court to determine best interests of child if child requests a preference; and providing an effective date.

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 KERR (Principal Senate Author).

Opio Toure, Chairman