

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 21, 2002

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on RULES

to whom was referred HOUSE BILL 2641

by: VAUGHN

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entitled

An Act relating to marriage and family; providing for covenant marriages; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Sections 1, 5, 6 and 101, which relate to marriage; defining term; specifying conditions and process; providing for designation of covenant marriage on marriage applications; specifying contents; clarifying and updating language; providing for declarations of intent to contract a covenant marriage; providing contents and attachments; requiring certain counseling; providing for construction of section; authorizing certain exemption; providing for compliance with other marriage laws not in conflict; providing for execution of a declaration of intent to designate the marriage as a covenant marriage to married parties; providing for procedures; providing for declaration and contents; specifying grounds for termination of a covenant marriage; providing for development and printing of the "Guide for Covenant Marriages" by the Administrative Director of the Courts; providing for contents; providing for codification; and providing effective dates.

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

DO PASS and coauthored by Laughlin(Principal Senate Author).

Rep. Russ Roach, Chairman