

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February ,2004

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on _____

Energy and Utility Regulation

_____ to whom was referred _____ House Bill 2550

by: _____ Morgan (Danny)

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entitled

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Sections 24.4 and 24.5, which relate to gas gathering; modifying certain definitions; adding definitions; deleting certain prohibition for challenging a fee; authorizing the Corporation Commission to order certain fees or terms and conditions to similarly situated persons; prohibiting abrogation of existing contracts; modifying a gatherers requirement to provide open access; modifying certain exemptions to requirement for open access; deleting certain exemptions to requirement for open access; modifying factors used by the Commission to determine fees or terms and conditions; deleting certain factor used by the Commission to determine fees or terms and conditions; deleting certain factor for requiring interim gathering; changing number of days required for certain written notice; deleting prohibition for creation of certain obligations; modifying jurisdiction of the Commission over certain facilities or processes; expanding the authority of the Commission to enforce certain action; granting the Commission the power to inspect certain books and records; authorizing the Commission to punish certain noncompliance; requiring persons providing contracts to delete certain information from the contracts; requiring gatherers to maintain records in certain manner; authorizing the Commission to order fees or terms and conditions to apply to certain uncontracted persons; providing procedure for applying fees or terms and conditions to certain persons; prohibiting unreasonable terms or conditions of service; directing the Commission to determine if certain terms or conditions of service are unreasonable; providing certain criteria for making determination; 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 McClain of the House and by Crutchfield (Principal Senate Author)

Dale W. Wells, Chairman