

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1765

By: Myers, Bingman and  
Crutchfield of the Senate

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4 and

Adkins of the House

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8 ( geologic storage of carbon dioxide - authorizing  
9 agency to promulgate rules regulating carbon  
10 dioxide storage activities - codification -  
11 effective date )

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14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

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17 "( geologic storage of carbon dioxide - Oklahoma  
18 Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide Task Force -  
19 noncodification -  
20 emergency )

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23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
24 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

1 A. The Oklahoma Legislature declares that:

2 1. The capture, recovery and geologic storage of carbon dioxide  
3 will benefit the citizens of this state;

4 2. Carbon dioxide is a valuable commodity to the citizens of  
5 this state;

6 3. Geologic storage of carbon dioxide gas may allow for the  
7 orderly withdrawal as appropriate or necessary, thereby allowing  
8 carbon dioxide to be available for commercial, industrial or other  
9 uses; and

10 4. Current state statutes and agency rules governing the use of  
11 carbon dioxide for the purpose of enhanced oil recovery are  
12 sufficient to protect the environment and human health.

13 B. In order to provide the safe storage and regulation of  
14 carbon dioxide in a manner that protects the environment and human  
15 health, there is hereby created the Oklahoma Geologic Storage of  
16 Carbon Dioxide Task Force.

17 C. The Task Force shall consist of twelve (12) members as  
18 follows:

19 1. The Secretary of Energy, or designee;

20 2. The Secretary of Environment, or designee;

21 3. One representative of a statewide environmental group and a  
22 representative of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission to  
23 be appointed by the Governor;

1           4. One member of the State Senate Energy and Environment  
2 Committee, one representative of an electrical generation facility  
3 and one representative of the oil or natural gas industry to be  
4 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

5           5. One member of the House of Representatives Energy and  
6 Technology Committee, one representative of an electrical generation  
7 facility and one representative of the oil or natural gas industry  
8 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

9           6. The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental  
10 Quality, or designee; and

11           7. A representative of the Corporation Commission, designated  
12 by the Chair of the Corporation Commission.

13           D. The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental  
14 Quality and the representative appointed by the Corporation  
15 Commission shall serve as cochairs of the Task Force and call the  
16 first meeting. The Department and the Commission shall provide  
17 administrative support for the Task Force. The members by majority  
18 approval shall determine a meeting schedule. Appointments shall be  
19 made no later than July 1, 2008. Activities of the Task Force shall  
20 terminate no later than December 1, 2008.

21           E. Legislators appointed to the Task Force shall receive travel  
22 reimbursement in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the  
23 Oklahoma Statutes. Other appointed members shall be eligible for  
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1 travel reimbursement in accordance with the State Travel  
2 Reimbursement Act to be paid by their appointing authority.

3 F. The Task Force may, as it deems appropriate, study any  
4 aspect of the capture, recovery and geologic storage of carbon  
5 dioxide and no later than December 1, 2008, shall submit a report of  
6 its findings along with legislative recommendations approved by a  
7 majority of the Task Force membership to the Governor, the President  
8 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
9 Representatives.

10 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of April, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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19 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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