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THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, February 22, 2010

Senate Bill No. 2169  
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 2169 - By: Branan of the Senate and McDaniel (Randy) of the House.

[ revenue and taxation - Task Force on Tax Incentives to Increase Natural Gas Pipeline Capacity - codification - effective date ]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1112 of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2011, the Task Force on Tax Incentives to Increase Natural Gas Pipeline Capacity. The task force shall:

1. Study the current ad valorem, income, gross production and sales tax and any other relevant tax incentives available to the natural gas pipeline transmission industry;

2. Determine the extent to which such incentives are used and the estimated fiscal impact of such incentives on the industry and on state revenue; and

3. Take testimony regarding whether or not existing incentives have an impact on pipeline capacity and whether other incentives are needed.

1           B. The task force shall be composed of seven (7) members as  
2 follows:

3           1. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
4 Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate Energy and  
5 Environment Committee and one of whom shall be a member of the  
6 Senate Finance Committee;

7           2. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
8 Representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the House Energy  
9 and Utility Regulation Committee and one of whom shall be a member  
10 of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee;

11           3. Two members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall  
12 represent the natural gas pipeline transmission industry and one of  
13 whom shall represent large purchasers of natural gas delivered  
14 through pipelines; and

15           4. The State Secretary of Energy.

16           C. The chair and vice-chair of the task force shall be selected  
17 by the task force from among the members.

18           D. A quorum of the task force shall be required in order for  
19 any final action of the task force.

20           E. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order  
21 to perform the duties imposed upon it.

22           F. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for  
23 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1           1. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed  
2 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
3 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74  
4 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

5           2. Nonlegislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed  
6 by the appointing authority for necessary travel expenses incurred  
7 in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State  
8 Travel Reimbursement Act.

9           G. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the  
10 Oklahoma Tax Commission, Senate and House of Representatives.

11           H. The task force shall report its findings, including any  
12 legislative recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the  
13 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
14 Governor by December 31, 2010.

15           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 2-16-10 - DO PASS,  
17 As Amended and Coauthored.