

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend amendment number 4 to SB767
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

By adding to the amendment the following: "By deleting all of Section 1 of this bill";

By deleting all of the new Section 2 attached to the amendment; and

By inserting a new Section 1 and Section 2 of the bill as attached to this amendment.

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Mike Jackson

Reading Clerk

1 "SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 288.5C of Title 52, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. Effective July 1, 2013, all duties, assets and obligations
5 of the Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells created
6 pursuant to Section 700 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall
7 be transferred to the authority of the Committee for Sustaining
8 Oklahoma's Energy Resources created pursuant to Section 288.5A of
9 Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 B. Effective July 1, 2013, the terms of the members of the
11 Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells appointed
12 pursuant to the provisions of Section 700 of Title 52 of the
13 Oklahoma Statutes shall be terminated.

14 C. Effective July 1, 2013, all unclassified full-time-
15 equivalent, part-time, and temporary employees of the Commission on
16 Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells shall be terminated.
17 Employees shall be paid for any accrued annual leave and may be
18 eligible for other benefits as provided by law.

19 D. Activities and functions previously performed by the
20 Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells shall be under
21 the responsibility of the Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy
22 Resources or a successor committee as provided by law. The
23 Committee may organize itself, create subcommittees or adopt
24 procedures as deemed necessary and appropriate and consistent with

1 the provisions of this act to implement the provisions of this act
2 and carry out the functions and duties of the Commission on
3 Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells with the exception of making
4 annual reports as required by paragraph 7 of subsection A of Section
5 701 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 E. Monies remaining in the Commission on Marginally Producing
7 Oil and Gas Wells Revolving Fund created in Section 705 of Title 52
8 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be transferred to the credit of the
9 Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources Revolving Fund created in
10 Section 288.5B of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes for use as
11 provided in this act.

12 F. The Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources
13 with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board
14 is authorized to promulgate any rules necessary to implement the
15 provisions of this act. The Secretary of Energy may provide
16 assistance as necessary to oversee the transfer of duties, assets
17 and obligations pursuant to this act.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 288.5A, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 288.5A A. ~~In addition to the powers, duties and~~
21 ~~responsibilities assigned to the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board in~~
22 ~~Section 288.5 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Board is~~
23 ~~authorized to administer the distribution of funds for research and~~
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1 ~~development of new technologies in the oil and gas industry as~~
2 ~~provided in this act.~~

3 ~~B. The shall create an advisory committee~~ There is hereby
4 created the Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources
5 which shall be under the direction and supervision of the Oklahoma
6 Energy Resources Board and shall be for the purpose of receiving and
7 ~~recommending to the Board proposals for projects designed to~~
8 ~~encourage~~ encouraging new processes or technological advancements to
9 sustain the oil and natural gas industry in the future for the
10 benefit of the citizens of this state and for advancing activities
11 to support marginally producing oil and gas wells.

12 ~~C. B. 1.~~ The Advisory Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's
13 Energy Resources ~~may~~ shall be made up of ~~any number of~~ not less than
14 twelve but not more than eighteen members ~~the Board deems necessary~~
15 ~~and appropriate and the.~~ The Oklahoma Energy Resources Board shall
16 select one member of the ~~Energy Resources~~ Board to serve as the
17 chair of the ~~advisory committee~~ Committee. ~~Members~~ Except as
18 otherwise provided, members of the ~~advisory committee~~ Committee
19 shall be appointed by the chair of the ~~advisory committee~~ Committee
20 and approved by a majority of the Board ~~and shall include the.~~

21 2. The Secretary of Energy, or a designee shall serve as a
22 member of the Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources.
23 The Secretary of Energy shall select one member of the Committee who
24 shall currently be serving on the Oklahoma Energy Initiative Board

1 on behalf of the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University,
2 the University of Tulsa or Oklahoma City University.

3 3. Of the remaining members of the Committee for Sustaining
4 Oklahoma's Energy Resources at least:

5 a. four members shall be independent oil and gas
6 operators, of which at least one shall be from each of
7 the four Corporation Commission regulatory districts
8 as they existed on January 1, 2013, and each shall
9 have operations in the district they represent,

10 b. one member shall be an independent oil and gas
11 operator from Osage County and shall have operations
12 in Osage County,

13 c. one member shall be an independent oil and gas
14 operator selected from a list of operators submitted
15 by the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association,

16 d. one member shall be an oil and gas operator selected
17 from a list of operators submitted by the Mid-
18 Continent Oil and Gas Association,

19 e. one member shall be an Oklahoma oil and gas royalty
20 owner selected from a list of names submitted by the
21 Oklahoma Mineral Owners Association, and

22 f. one member shall be an Oklahoma oil and gas royalty
23 owner selected from a list of names submitted by the
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1 Oklahoma affiliate of the National Association of
2 Royalty Owners. ~~Advisory committee~~

3 4. With the exception of the Secretary of Energy or the
4 designee of the Secretary, Committee members shall serve at the
5 pleasure of the Board for three-year terms and may be removed from
6 the Committee by a majority vote of the Committee with or without
7 cause. The Oklahoma Energy Resources Board may establish terms of
8 office and any additional qualifications, requirements or conditions
9 it deems appropriate for members of the ~~advisory committee~~ Committee
10 which are consistent with the provisions of this section. The chair
11 of the Committee, with the approval of the Board, shall strive to
12 select representatives of all facets of the oil and natural gas
13 industry, and the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University
14 ~~and,~~ the University of Tulsa, and Oklahoma City University, in
15 addition to any other interested higher education institutions and
16 governmental entities charged with duties and authority over
17 relevant areas.

18 5. No member of the ~~advisory committee~~ Committee shall receive
19 a salary for duties performed as a member of the ~~advisory committee~~
20 Committee; however, members may be eligible to receive reimbursement
21 for necessary and actual travel expenses as provided for in the
22 State Travel Reimbursement Act if approved by the Oklahoma Energy
23 Resources Board.

1 6. Members appointed to serve on the ~~advisory committee~~
2 Committee shall be eligible to serve on any other state board or
3 commission if ~~such~~ the member is otherwise qualified to hold such
4 appointed office, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6 of
5 Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 ~~D.~~ C. The ~~Board~~ Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy
7 Resources is authorized to accept appropriations, donations, grants,
8 contributions and gifts from any public or private source for the
9 purpose of implementing the provisions of this act. The ~~Board~~
10 Committee shall deposit such funds in the revolving fund created in
11 Section ~~2~~ 288.5B of this ~~act~~ title.

12 ~~E.~~ D. The ~~Board~~ Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy
13 Resources, with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Energy
14 Resources Board, is authorized to promulgate rules as necessary to
15 implement the provisions of this act."

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