

**SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2651 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Seneca Scott \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2651

By: Scott

PROPOSED SUBCOMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to oil and gas; creating the Oil and Gas Waste Efficiency and Recycling Act; stating policy; defining oil and gas waste; requiring certain agencies to work in conjunction to implement certain recommendations and take certain actions; providing for codification; and providing an 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 318.11 of Title 52, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oil and Gas Waste Efficiency and Recycling Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318.12 of Title 52, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the policy of the State of Oklahoma to:

1. Reduce and recycle oil and gas waste whenever feasible; and

1           2. Treat in an environmentally safe manner the oil and gas  
2 waste that cannot be reduced or recycled.

3           B. As used in the Oil and Gas Waste Efficiency and Recycling  
4 Act, "oil and gas waste" shall mean saltwater, mineral brines, waste  
5 oil and other deleterious substances produced from or obtained or  
6 used in connection with the drilling, development, producing and  
7 operating of oil and gas wells.

8           SECTION 3.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 318.13 of Title 52, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11           The Corporation Commission shall work in conjunction with the  
12 Secretary of Energy and Environment, the Oklahoma Water Resources  
13 Board and the Department of Environmental Quality to:

14           1. Implement recommendations of the Water for 2060 Produced  
15 Water Working Group as appointed by the Governor;

16           2. Continue developing an energy and industry water-use best-  
17 practices guidance and recognition program; and

18           3. Continue promoting and supporting initiatives to increase  
19 the use of marginal-quality water supplies in energy and industrial  
20 applications.

21           SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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