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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB2151

By: McCall of the House and Schulz of the Senate

Title: Oil and gas; creating the Oil and Gas Regulation Modernization Task Force; organizational meeting; exempting from Open Meetings Act; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. Conferees are unable to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

SENATE CONFEREES

Schulz	_____
Marlatt	_____
Fields	_____
Griffin	_____
Pederson	_____
Floyd	_____
Matthews	_____

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
2 TO
3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 2151
5 By: McCall of the House
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7 and
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9 Schulz of the Senate
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12 [oil and gas - Oklahoma Oil and Gas Regulation
13 Modernization Task Force - effective date]
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16 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the Enacting Clause
17 Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 2017.
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21 Presiding Officer of the Senate
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23 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
24 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1000 of Title 52, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. There is hereby created the "Oklahoma Oil and Gas Regulation
17 Modernization Task Force".

18 B. The Task Force shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

19 1. Three members appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
20 of Representatives;

21 2. Three members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
22 Oklahoma State Senate; and

23 3. Three members appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma
24 Corporation Commission.

1 C. The Task Force shall study current regulation related to the
2 identification, exploration and development of oil and natural gas
3 resources in Oklahoma and identify opportunities for modernizing
4 regulation so as to enhance efficiencies related to such
5 identification, exploration and development while also preserving
6 the interests of owners of oil and gas rights in Oklahoma.

7 D. The Task Force shall hold an organizational meeting not
8 later than December 1, 2017. The Task Force shall select from its
9 membership a chair and vice-chair.

10 E. The Task Force may conduct business without a quorum of its
11 membership being present, but a quorum shall be required to be
12 present for purposes of adoption of the final report of the Task
13 Force.

14 F. The Task Force shall not be subject to the Oklahoma Open
15 Meeting Act but shall cause notice of its meetings to be posted
16 through the website of both the Oklahoma House of Representatives
17 and the Oklahoma State Senate at least ten (10) days prior to its
18 meetings.

19 G. The Task Force may request the assistance of any state
20 agency, board, commission, department or other entity of state
21 government to acquire relevant information for purposes of the
22 study. Staff assistance for the Task Force shall be provided by the
23 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate.

H. The Task Force shall develop a final report and transmit the report not later than December 1, 2018, to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.

I. Each member of the Task Force shall serve without compensation or reimbursement.

J. The Task Force shall terminate effective the day following the transmission of the report required by subsection H of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of March, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the day of , 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate