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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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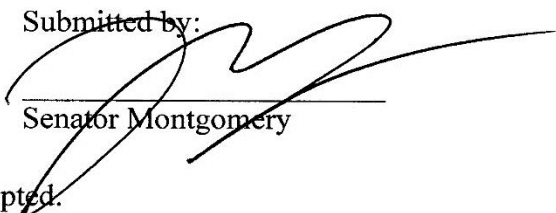
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☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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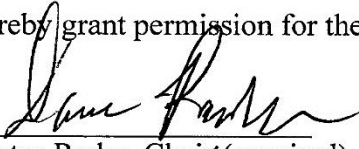
I move to amend House Bill No. 2777, by the attached floor substitute (Request #3861) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

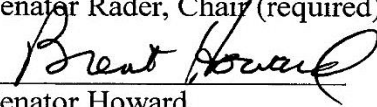


Senator Montgomery

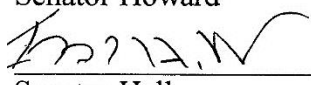
I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.



Senator Rader, Chair (required)



Senator Howard



Senator Hall

Senator Kirt



Senator Montgomery

Senator Rosino

Senator Hicks



Senator Jett

Senator Simpson



Senator Thompson

Senator Kidd

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Finance committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

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(Floor Amendments Only)

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☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED

HOUSE BILL NO. 2777

By: Pfeiffer of the House

and

Montgomery of the Senate

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[Ad Valorem Tax Code - modifying definition -
effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 2808, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 2808. A. As used in the Ad Valorem Tax Code:

1. "Public service corporation" means all transportation
companies, transmission companies, all gas, electric, light, heat
and power companies and all waterworks and water power companies,
~~and~~ all persons authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain
or to use or occupy any right-of-way, street, alley, or public
highway, along, over or under the same in a manner not permitted to
the general public, all pipeline transportation companies defined or
classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry Subsector 486, all

wind electric power generation companies defined or classified in
the NAICS Manual under Industry No. 221115, and all companies
primarily engaged in the manufacturing of batteries for electric
vehicles defined or classified in the NAICS Manual under Industry
No. 335910;

2. "Transportation company" means any company, corporation, trustee, receiver, or any other person owning, leasing or operating for hire, a street railway, canal, steamboat line, and also any sleeping car company, parlor car company and express company, and any other company, trustee, or person in any way engaged in such business as a common carrier. As used in the Ad Valorem Tax Code, the term "transportation company" shall not include any railroad or any air carrier. However, all railroad and air carrier property shall continue to be valued and assessed by the State Board of Equalization for purposes of ad valorem taxation;

3. "Transmission company" means any company, corporation, trustee, receiver, or other person owning, leasing or operating for hire any telegraph or telephone line or radio broadcasting system;

4. "Person" means individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations in the singular as well as plural number;

5. "Video services provider" means a subclass of public service corporations consisting of any public service corporation offering video programming services;

1 6. "Video programming" shall have the same meaning as set forth
2 in 47 U.S.C., Section 522(20); and

3 7. "Fixed wireless broadband Internet service provider" means
4 an entity that solely offers access to the Internet through a
5 stationary fixed point-to-point connection often requiring direct
6 line of sight between the provider's wireless transmitter and its
7 end-user consumer's receiver.

8 B. As used in the Ad Valorem Tax Code, "transmission company"
9 and "public service corporation" shall not be construed to include
10 cable television companies or fixed wireless broadband Internet
11 service providers.

12 C. Any real or personal property used by any company,
13 corporation, trustee, receiver, or other person owning, leasing, or
14 operating for hire any pipeline or oil or gas gathering system which
15 was assessed by the State Board of Equalization after January 1,
16 1997, shall continue to be assessed by the State Board of
17 Equalization through ad valorem tax year 1998 and on and after the
18 effective date of this act.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2023.
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