1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE
5	BILL NO. 1122 By: Griffin and Fields of the Senate
6	and
7	Calvey of the House
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10	An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S.
11	2011, Section 86.2, which relates to waste and water protection; requiring agencies to encourage
12	industrial use of certain produced water; and updating statutory reference.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
16	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 86.2, is
17	amended to read as follows:
18	Section 86.2. A. The term "waste", as applied to the
19	production of oil, in addition to its ordinary meaning, shall
20	include economic waste, underground waste, including water
21	encroachment in the oil or gas bearing strata; the use of reservoir
22	energy for oil producing purposes by means or methods that
23	unreasonably interfere with obtaining from the common source of

1	incident to the production of oil in excess of transportation or
2	marketing facilities or reasonable market demands. The production
3	of oil in the State of Oklahoma in such manner and under such
4	conditions as to constitute waste <u>,</u> as in <del>this act</del> <u>Sections 86.1 et</u>
5	seq. of this title defined, is hereby prohibited, and the
6	Corporation Commission shall have authority, and is charged with the
7	duty, to make rules, regulations, and orders for the prevention of
8	such waste, and for the protection of all fresh water strata and oil
9	or gas bearing strata encountered in any well drilled for oil or
10	gas.
11	B. Provided, the 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 encourage
14	industrial use of water produced in oil and natural gas operations.
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16	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, dated
17	03/29/2016 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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