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Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee

Catch Title: Enhanced oil recovery commission amendments.

Subject: Enhanced oil recovery commission-name and mission.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Changes the name of the Enhanced and Improved Oil Recovery Commission to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Commission and removes references to any “institute.”
- Clarifies the mission of the Commission to include work with gas recovery, gas technology and both conventional and unconventional oil and gas reservoirs. Previously, the law did not expressly include work with gas-related projects and technology.
- Specifies the Commission shall work with the School of Energy Resources at the University of Wyoming.
- Specifies that the Commission shall facilitate agreements between the School of Energy Resources and the oil and gas industry through which industry is allowed access to the School’s expertise and work product while the School gains access to industry data and facilities.
- Repeals portions of the law guiding the Commission and which would require study into carbon dioxide sources and uses.

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