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WARMINGTON PRAISES PASSAGE OF SB 809

Oklahoma City, OK – May 21, 2015 – Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association President Chad Warmington on Thursday praised the Oklahoma Legislature for passing Senate Bill 809.

The bill will maintain the Oklahoma Corporation Commission's jurisdiction over oil and natural gas production, if it is signed into law by Gov. Mary Fallin. It also limits the ability of municipalities to enact ordinances governing oil and gas activities.

"This bill was the most important oil and gas industry bill passed this session. It was priority number one for the Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association to protect Oklahoma's oil and gas producers and midstream companies from having to deal with a patchwork of unreasonable regulations around the state," Warmington said.

Warmington said SB 809 will help prolong the state's oil and gas boom.

"The Corporation Commission has more than a century's worth of experience in regulating our industry, so it makes sense to consolidate its authority over oil and gas operations," he said.

Warmington said the industry has a proven track record of dedication to protecting the environment, the public and its own workers as it leads a revolution in domestic oil and gas production in Oklahoma and across the country.

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