

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB640</b>
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**Research Analysis**

The engrossed version of SB 640 adds natural gas to the list of goods and services exempt from the anti-price gouging restriction in the Emergency Price Stabilization Act. In effect, the measure allows the price of natural gas to increase during a state of emergency if the increase is attributable to price increase in national or global commodity markets.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure modifies the language around petroleum and natural gas commodity market pricing as an exception to price increases during a declared disaster. According to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, there should be no fiscal impact from this measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.