

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Sixty-fifth Legislative Day, Friday, May 26, 2023

The Senate was called to order by Senator Jech.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods, and Young.—46.

Excused: Dahm and Stanley.—2.

Senator Jech declared a quorum present.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 96, 376, 377, 516, 677, 706, 747, 773, 836, 852 and 1069 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED

Conference committee report was read on the following bill:

SB 604

RULES SUSPENDED

Senator McCortney moved to suspend Senate Rule 6-6, as it pertains to distribution, Joint Rule 3, as it pertains to availability of legislation, and Joint Rule 5.2 (b), as it pertains to the distribution and availability of conference committee reports, for consideration of the

Conference Committee Report for **SB 604**, which motion was adopted upon roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--39.

Nay: Hicks, Kirt and Young.--3.

Excused: Bergstrom, Boren, Dahm, Newhouse, Stanley and Thompson (Kristen).--6.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 600** was adopted upon motion of Senator Rader.

SB 600, as amended in conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Newhouse and Stanley.--4.

The bill passed.

SB 600, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 604** was adopted upon motion of Senator Rader.

SB 604, as amended in conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery,

Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--37.

Nay: Boren, Bullard, Burns, Hamilton, Jett, Rogers and Standridge.--7.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Newhouse and Stanley.--4.

The bill passed.

SB 604, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator McCortney moved that the Senate recess to the Call of the Chair, which motion was declared adopted.

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Jech presiding.

Senator Jech questioned the presence of a quorum and ordered the roll called, following which a quorum was declared present.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Harpe, Steven G., Edmond, as Director of Corrections, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Scotty Crow. (Public Safety) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kristen Thompson.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Montgomery and Stanley.--4.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

McQueen, Jr., Kenley H., Tulsa, as Cabinet Secretary of Energy and Environment, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Kenneth E. Wagner. (Energy and Telecommunications) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Matthews, Montgomery and Stanley.--5.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Suter, John P., Edmond, as Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Steven Harpe. (General Government) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Montgomery and Stanley.--4.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Suter, John P., Edmond, as Cabinet Secretary of Operations and Government Efficiency, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor ending January 11, 2027, a new position. (General Government) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto,

Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Montgomery and Stanley.--4.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2236** was adopted upon motion of Senator Floyd.

HB 2236, as amended in conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Montgomery and Stanley.--4.

The bill passed.

HB 2236, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting the following bills, together with conference committee reports thereon, advising adoption of conference committee reports and passage of measures as amended.

HB 2239 - coauthored by Senator Bullard and Representative Patskowsky
HB 2312

Conference committee reports were read on the above-numbered bills.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2312** was adopted upon motion of Senator Gollihare.

HB 2312, as amended in conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Montgomery and Stanley.--4.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2312, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2239** was adopted upon motion of Senator Jech.

HB 2239, as amended in conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Montgomery and Stanley.--4.

The bill passed.

HB 2239, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Treat asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 21** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 21 by Treat was called up for consideration.

SR 21 was adopted upon motion of Senator Treat and referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House suspended Joint Rule 3 for the remainder of the legislative day.

Returning herewith Enrolled **SB 249** together with the Governor's veto message thereon, and advising that under the provisions of Article V, Section 58, and Article VI, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the House of Representatives has reconsidered and passed said measure, over the Governor's veto, by a three-fourths vote of all members elected to and constituting the House, said vote being as follows - Ayes 93, Nays 0.

Enrolled **SB 249** was ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

Returning herewith Enrolled **SB 291**, together with the Governor's veto message thereon, and advising that under the provisions of Article VI, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the House of Representatives has reconsidered and passed said measure, over the Governor's veto, by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to and constituting the House, said vote being as follows - Ayes 93, Nays 0.

Enrolled **SB 291** was ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

Returning herewith Enrolled **SB 617**, together with the Governor's veto message thereon, and advising that under the provisions of Article VI, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the House of Representatives has reconsidered and passed said measure, over the Governor's veto, by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to and constituting the House, said vote being as follows - Ayes 94, Nays 0.

Enrolled **SB 617** was ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

Returning herewith Enrolled **SB 711**, together with the Governor's veto message thereon, and advising that under the provisions of Article VI, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the House of Representatives has reconsidered and passed said measure, over the Governor's veto, by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to and constituting the House, said vote being as follows - Ayes 76, Nays 0.

Enrolled **SB 711** was ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

Returning herewith Enrolled **SB 772**, together with the Governor's veto message thereon, and advising that under the provisions of Article VI, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the House of Representatives has reconsidered and passed said measure, over the Governor's veto, by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to and constituting the House, said vote being as follows - Ayes 70, Nays 18.

Enrolled **SB 772** was ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

Returning herewith Enrolled **SB 841**, together with the Governor's veto message thereon, and advising that under the provisions of Article VI, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the House of Representatives has reconsidered and passed said measure, over the Governor's veto, by a two-thirds vote of all members elected to and constituting the House, said vote being as follows - Ayes 94, Nays 0.

Enrolled **SB 841** was ordered filed with the Secretary of State.

Returning following bills, together with conference committee reports thereon, advising adoption of conference committee reports and passage of measures as amended.

SB 27

SB 67

SB 290

SB 437 - Remove Representative Echols as principal House author and substitute with Representative Pfeiffer

SB 509

SB 600

SB 604

SB 621

SB 813

SB 871 - coauthored by Representative Hefner

SB 907

SB 984

The above-numbered measures, as amended in conference, were referred for enrollment.

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed measure:

SJR 22

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 96, 376, 377, 516, 677, 706, 747, 773, 836, 852** and **1069**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 27, 67, 290, 437, 509, 600, 604, 621, 813, 871, 907, 984 and **SJR 22** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

SR 21 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 27, 67, 290, 437, 509, 600, 604, 621, 813, 871, 907, 984** and **SJR 22**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1715, 1929, 1956, 2053, 2180, 2236, 2239, 2312, 2359, 2456, 2459, 2663, 2679, 2747** and **2794**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

UNANIMIOUS CONSENT REQUEST RESCIND NAMING OF SENATE CONFEREES

Senator Coleman asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to rescind the rejection of **HAs** and the request for conference for **SB 801**.

SB 801 was placed on pending consideration of **HAs**.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 368 - Remove as coauthor Representative Provenzano
HB 2239 - Coauthored by Representative Sims

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising that on May 26, 2023, in accordance with Article 2, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, **Senate Bills 1186, 1187, 1188 and 1189** have become law without the Governor's signature and have been filed with the Office of the Secretary of State.

Senator Kay Floyd moved that pursuant to Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution, that the First Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature adjourn sine die.

Pursuant to the Floyd motion, the First Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature adjourned sine die at 3:40 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2023.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AFTER ADJOURNMENT

Advising his approval May 31, 2023, of Enrolled **SB 813** and **SJR 22**.

Advising his approval June 5, 2023, of Enrolled **SB 516**.

The approval message reads as follows:

June 5, 2023

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 516:

Today, I have signed into law Senate Bill 516. This groundbreaking and critical law will ensure the ongoing success of traditional “brick-and-mortar” charter schools and pave the way for a better framework for virtual charter schools, which have grown in recent years on account of the COVID-19 pandemic and shifting demands from parents for tailored learning environments for their children. I commend the Legislature for their work on this piece of legislation.

But I am disappointed that the Legislature did not seize the opportunity to repeal the regressive and plainly unconstitutional provisions of 70 O.S § 3-136(A)(2), which prohibits charter schools from being affiliated with a faith community or tradition. This section of law, dating to the last century, is an ugly echo of the so-called Blaine Amendments, born

out of animus against the Catholic Church. More than that, though, it is now grossly out of step with recent developments in federal constitutional law.

First Amendment jurisprudence in the latter half of the 20th century fell into an unfortunate habit of focusing on the “establishment” clause to the exclusion of the “free exercise” clause. Thankfully, in the past decade, the United States Supreme Court has rectified this imbalance in a growing number of decisions that have pushed back against state policies that explicitly discriminate against people and institutions of faith.

First, in *Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia, Inc. v. Comer*, 582 U.S. 449, 467 (2017), the Supreme Court held that “the exclusion of [a church] from a public benefit for which it is otherwise qualified, solely because it is a church, is odious to our Constitution . . . and cannot stand.” A few years later, the Court extended this principle to education in *Espinoza v. Montana Dep’t of Revenue*, 140 S. Ct. 2246, 2261 (2020) (“A State need not subsidize private education. But once a State decides to do so, it cannot disqualify some private schools solely because they are religious.”). Most recently, the Court explicitly held that a scholarship program helping high school students to attend private schools could not limit such scholarship to use at “nonsectarian” schools. See *Carson v. Makin*, 142 S. Ct. 1987 (2022).

The conclusion that must be drawn from this line of cases is clear. While the State of Oklahoma is not required to establish a charter school system, once it has, the state cannot exclude people and institutions of faith from participating. Such an exclusion is a direct violation of the “free exercise” clause.

Hospitals affiliated with the Catholic Church, as well as those affiliated with Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and others, have provided health care to Oklahomans for decades, often aided by taxpayer dollars. Public roads help travelers drive to churches and synagogues as readily as stores and post offices. Taxpayer funds spent for the common good are not tainted by the faith of the recipients of those funds.

Despite my disappointment, I find solace in the Legislature’s wise addition of a severability provision applicable to the Oklahoma Charter School Act as a whole, not merely Senate Bill 516. I view this provision as an open invitation for citizens to challenge the constitutionality of Section 3-136(A)(2) without the fear of upsetting the aims and purposes of the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act. In fact, it is apparent that such a challenge would further advance the good ends of the Act by making the promise of quality education available to ever more Oklahomans. While there is more work to be done, this is a bill we should be proud of.

/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising his approval June 6, 2023, of Enrolled **SBs 97, 100, 110, 212, 225, 375, 502, 513, 612, 674, 704, 724, 849 and 952.**

Advising his approval June 7, 2023, of Enrolled SBs **67, 96, 200, 266, 290, 376, 377, 509, 600, 604, 621, 677, 706, 747, 773, 836, 852, 871, 907, 984** and **1069**.

Advising his approval June 9, 2023, of Enrolled SBs **322, 444, 475, 661** and **1029**.

Advising his veto June 9, 2023, of Enrolled SBs **437, 552** and **942**.

The veto messages read as follows:

June 9, 2023

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 437:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 437.

Senate Bill 437 is an omnibus piece of legislation related to Oklahoma’s medical marijuana program (“program”). Contained within the Bill are a variety of policy changes to the program that, on their own, would have my full support. Unfortunately, the Bill would also roll back progress we have made as a state to address illegal marijuana grow operations and bad actors within the industry. As illegal grow operations and bad actors continue to be the primary issue facing the industry, it is unwise to repeal changes designed to curb their participation in the market in exchange for improvements to other areas of the state’s program.

I have been and remain committed to supporting a properly regulated industry to ensure our patients, our communities and our rural neighbors are protected from criminal enterprises that have forced their way into our state.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 437.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

June 9, 2023

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 552:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 552.

Enrolled Senate Bill 552 would, in many instances, require county jails to hold and provide restorative treatment, therapy, or training for individuals deemed incompetent prior to conviction. Currently, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is, by statute, generally expected to take custody of those individuals and provide necessary competency restoration services. This, of course, does not prohibit jails from providing treatment options while individuals wait for space to become available through the Department; many jails do, in fact, provide some level of restorative services.

Nonetheless, we must do a better job addressing rampant mental health issues plaguing our society. This includes taking a hard look at the methods and structures being used to restore to competency those criminal defendants who may be afflicted by mental health disorders. Although this Bill is well intended, it is not the right solution at this time. For instance, many county jails do not yet have necessary treatment staff, environments, and frameworks in place to handle the responsibilities this Bill would create.

I urge stakeholders such as district attorneys, law enforcement officials (e.g. sheriffs), the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and other mental health professionals to collaborate well before the next legislative session to identify creative solutions available to address the overarching issues—where (e.g. outpatient-type treatment) and how we meaningfully treat and restore individuals temporarily deemed incompetent to stand trial. Many solutions are surely available without the need for legislative changes. If we are to implement legislative mandates, we must first ensure the requisite structures are in place.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 552.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

June 9, 2023

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 942:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 942.

Oklahomans don't need reminding that I care about growing our economy and securing a prosperous future for all Oklahomans. And I have no doubt aerospace and defense investment and innovation will be part and parcel of that future.

That said, this Bill simply creates another unfunded and duplicitous grant program. Of course, I hope entities that would have been eligible for this aircraft engine testing program will explore other grant programs administered by our Department of Commerce. I'm confident other incentives are already available for those dedicated to enhancing the State's burgeoning aerospace and defense industries.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 942

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

POCKET VETOES

SBs 27, 486 and 703 were not signed by the Governor constituting pocket vetoes.

The pocket veto messages read as follows:

June 12, 2023

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 27:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article VI Section 11 of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I did not act on Senate Bill 27 within fifteen days of Final Adjournment of the Legislature. Therefore, Senate Bill 27 shall not become law.

June 12, 2023

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 486:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article VI Section 11 of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I did not act on Senate Bill 486 within fifteen days of Final Adjournment of the Legislature. Therefore, Senate Bill 486 shall not become law.

June 12, 2023

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 703:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article VI Section 11 of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I did not act on Senate Bill 703 within fifteen days of Final Adjournment of the Legislature. Therefore, Senate Bill 703 shall not become law.