OFFICE OF

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

No. HB 3186

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., _____, 20____

TIME SIGNED: _____

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 3186:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 3186.

House Bill 3186 would add poison hemlock and Kudzu to the list of noxious weeds that are designated a public nuisance in all counties across this state and would mandate that every landowner treat, control, or eradicate these noxious weeds. Failure of a landowner to treat, eradicate, or control all noxious weeds may subject the landowner to legal action, including the imposition of a fine not to exceed $1,000.00 for each violation per day.

Noxious weed control is a worthy endeavor, but I would prefer to entrust it to individual landowners rather than the environmental state.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 3186.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE:

By _____

Date/Time: _____