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No. HB 1005x

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

May 31, 2023
TIME SIGNED: 10:30 am

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST *EXTRAORDINARY* SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 1005x:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 1005x.

In clear violation of Oklahoma's fundamental and statutory law, Enrolled House Bill 1005x purports to extend a single motor vehicle licensing compact without any regard for whether the decade old compact is a fair deal for the State moving forward. Both because this Bill amounts to a circumvention of the executive's authority to negotiate compacts and because it is not in the State's best interests, I must veto it.

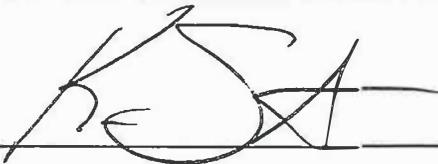
Even if terms in the Bill were fair for the State, this Bill has other problems, too.

First, this Bill is a byproduct of a body purporting to sit simultaneously in special and regular session. While a special session may have run concurrently with a regular session before; it does not mean such an occurrence is constitutional.

Second, this Bill is unconstitutional pursuant to Article 5, Section 27A because motor vehicle registration and licensing compacts—or for that matter, compacts at all—are not specifically identified in the Call, which is limited “to the consideration of” matters involving the appropriation of funds; the implementation and administration of budget-related funds; and the expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds.

For these reasons, among others, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 1005x.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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