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No. HB 2255

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

May 22, 2023

TIME SIGNED: 8:46am

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

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 2255:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 2255.

Enrolled House Bill 2255 is an omnibus license plate bill that would create six new official special license plates, including one designed for "any person wishing to demonstrate support for the University of Kansas."

Unfortunately, I do not have the authority to line-item veto this bill. If I did, I would have signed this bill and struck only the language authorizing the design and issuance of an official plate supporting another state's public university. If a person wishes to demonstrate support for an out-of-state college or university, I encourage that person to purchase a license plate frame online or at his or her sporting goods store of choice.

No offense to our sister state to the north, but the State of Oklahoma doesn't need to be in the PR business for the University of Kansas.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 2255

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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