

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 1216.

House Bill 1216 ratchets up subsequent fines levied by the Construction Industries Board to five times their current level. Subsequent fines are already set at \$1,000 for *any* violation, big or small. Quintupling fines on Oklahoma businesses for any regulatory violation, regardless of the regulations' relation to public safety, is little more than administrative overreach.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 1216.