



OFFICE OF

No. SB 1922

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

May 13, 2020

TIME SIGNED: 2:40 pm

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTY SEVENTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1922:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1922.

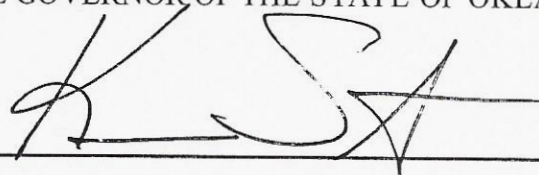
Senate Bill 1922 is the Legislature's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2021. This budget was created behind closed doors, without meaningful input or consultation from the Executive Branch.

This proposed budget does not reflect the values of Oklahoma or the clear directive voters gave elected officials at the ballot box of living within our means and making hard decisions when times get tough. Instead, Senate Bill 1922 reflects misguided policies that conservative republicans have spent the past decade reversing. It is propped up with one-time funds that will not be available for Fiscal Year 2022.

As Governor, I was elected to manage the Executive Branch, which includes managing expenses and right-sizing agencies. This budget is going to back the state into a financial corner, which leaves us with very few options in FY 22 – we will either have to raise taxes or implement draconian cuts. As Governor I am here to protect the taxpayer – not harm them.

For the aforementioned reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1922.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



By B. Rogers

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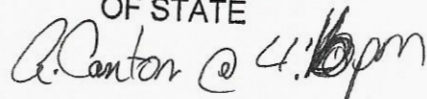
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