



OFFICE OF

**THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

No. SB 1737

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., _____, 20____

TIME SIGNED:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
SECOND SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1737:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1737.

Senate Bill 1737 is antithetical to needed tort reform. While the bill may, on its face, be well-intentioned, the language is ripe for abuse by litigious individuals and organizations. As laid out in the bill, criminal laws are already on the books to curb the wrongful conduct—stalking and electronically transmitted obscenities, threats, and harassment—at issue here. We ought to be exploring ways to limit civil liability in Oklahoma, not the other way around.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1737.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



SENATE:

By _____

Date/Time