

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 4432.

This bill allows up to \$17,000 in gambling losses as an income tax deduction. It's bad policy. Oklahoma should not incentivize or subsidize gambling, an activity too many families struggle to avoid.

Deductions exist for charity and medical needs that build up our communities, not for casino losses. This targets relief to gamblers who don't need it, while everyday Oklahomans wait for real, broad tax reform.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled House Bill 4432.