

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1534.

Obama-era policies should not become the law in Oklahoma.

The Trump Department of Justice rightly ended similar sue-and-settle abuse at the federal level after the Obama Administration implemented similar practices to fund leftist organizations. As Trump's former Attorney General said, settlement funds should go "first to the victims and then to the American people," not be used "to bankroll third-party special interest groups or the political friends of whoever is in power."

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1534.