



OFFICE OF

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

No. SB 743

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

February 6, 2025

TIME SIGNED: 11:30 A.m.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTIETH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 743:

I have signed enrolled Senate Bill 743 and have caused the same to be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State.

As Governor, I swore an oath to uphold the United States and Oklahoma Constitutions. The State of Oklahoma is committed to protecting the constitutional rights of citizens, including the freedom of speech, assembly, and free exercise of religion.

While I have consistently opposed creating new felonies for non-violent offenses, and I take issue with this provision in the legislation, at its core this bill protects the constitutional right of every Oklahoman to freely worship without fear of harassment or intimidation by protestors. At the same time, this bill preserves reasonable means for protestors to communicate their message in a lawful manner that does not disrupt church services or interfere with the right of others to freely worship.

With my noted concerns, I affix my signature to this legislation.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE:

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Becky Welch", written over a horizontal line.

Date/Time

2-6-25 5:08pm