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No. HJR 1023

**THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

April 29, 2013

TIME SIGNED: 5:17

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIRST SESSION OF THE
FIFTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1023:

This 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 House Joint Resolution 1023.

The State of Oklahoma currently has hundreds of agencies, boards, and commissions. One of my focuses since taking office has been to streamline government, reduce the number of entities, and to create a more efficient and accountable state government.

While possible reform of Oklahoma's juvenile justice system is an important issue worthy of review, this issue can be addressed by establishing the Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee through executive order, rather than passing legislation and adding statutory provisions to our already lengthy legal code. Creation of this committee through an executive order will ensure the committee is productive, fully serves its purpose, and has a final end date.

This legislation also inadvertently creates an additional financial burden to state agencies by requiring them to provide mileage reimbursements to committee members.

House Joint Resolution 1023 is not consistent with my commitment to reducing the size and cost of state government.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

By Callette Hall Haucher
Date/Time 4/29/13 5:47pm

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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