

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of her approval of **HBs 1075, 1269, 1275, 1358, 1366, 1391, 1397, 1439, 1504 and 1595** on April 25, 2011.

Advising of her veto of **HB 1471** on April 25, 2011. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House
and Members of the House of Representatives
First Regular Session, Fifty-third Oklahoma Legislature

Enrolled House Bill No. **1471**

By: Armes of the House and Justice of the Senate

This is 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 **HB 1471**. This bill restricts a Governor's appointment power by requiring a Governor to select appointees to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners from a list of names submitted by veterinarians. While input from an industry being regulated can be helpful, requiring a Governor to select board members from the names provided by that industry is not sound public policy. In order to preserve executive power and the independence of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, I am vetoing this bill.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin