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# THE STATE CHAMBER

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# 2022 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

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#### **HB 1933: Indexing Unemployment Benefits**

Indexes unemployment benefits to economic conditions, getting individuals back in the workforce faster and preserving the solvency of the unemployment insurance (UI) trust fund.

*Authors: Rep. Ryan Martinez and Sen. Zack Taylor*



#### **HB 4388: Keeping Great Teachers in the Classroom**

Provides new teaching level certificates to allow teachers who want to stay in the classroom with leadership roles and responsibilities. State lottery funds coupled with local matching funds will give targeted performance pay increases to new teaching level certificates.

*Authors: Rep. Kyle Hilbert and Sen. Adam Pugh*

### COMPETITIVE TAX CODE

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#### **HB 3418: Making Oklahoma the First State to Make Full Expensing Permanent**

Businesses can continue to fully expense equipment and machinery at the state level when the federal law implemented in 2017 expires. Oklahoma is the first to make this tax cut permanent, allowing businesses to continue to utilize this pro-growth tax policy.

*Authors: Rep. Scott Fetgatter and Sen. John Michael Montgomery*



#### **HB 4455: LEAD Act**

Creates the Large Scale Economic Activity Development (LEAD) Act, an incentive program to create new jobs and additional economic growth in Oklahoma.

*Authors: Rep. Kevin Wallace and Sen. Roger Thompson*

### BETTER BUSINESS CLIMATE

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#### **SB 957: Formal Recusal Process for Oklahoma's Judiciary**

Establishes a formal recusal process for justices on the Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals.

*Authors: Sen. Brent Howard and Rep. Anthony Moore*



#### **SB 984: State Lawsuit Accountability**

Brings transparency and accountability to lawsuits brought by the state on a contingency fee with outside attorneys by requiring a request for proposal (RFP) and capping the contingency fee, guaranteeing taxpayers realize the majority of the funds recovered.

*Authors: Sen. Kim David and Rep. Terry O'Donnell*