

# Oklahoma State Senate

**Glenn Coffee**  
President Pro Tempore



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Sterling Zearley, Executive Director  
Oklahoma Public Employees Association  
13 NE 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Sterling,

On behalf of the entire Senate Republican Caucus, I would like to thank you and the Oklahoma Public Employees Association for your recent involvement in helping us overcome the stalemate regarding public safety funding.

OPEA's leadership in bringing correctional employees as well as the Trooper's Association's concerns directly to the Capitol was key in bringing an end to the impasse that held public safety funding hostage.

It was imperative that we keep DOC employees at their posts and state troopers on Oklahoma's roadways, and your organization's bold stand helped assure that outcome.

Again, thank you for bringing the fight to the Capitol and know that I will continue to do all I can to improve public safety in the state of Oklahoma.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn Coffee".

Glenn Coffee  
Senate President Pro Tempore