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**HB1226XX** An Act relating to labor; creating the Victims Economic Security and Safety Act; stating purpose; defining terms; providing leave requirements for certain employees; requiring certain notice; providing for confidentiality; providing for group health plan coverage for certain employees; specifying unlawful acts; providing for certain leave; providing certain employment protections; defining terms; requiring Labor Commissioner to perform certain acts; providing for certain findings; providing for Oklahoma Attorney General intervention in certain circumstances; providing for damages; requiring posting of certain information; providing for certain rights of certain employees; providing for severability; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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**HB2358\*** An Act relating to labor; providing guidelines for workplace policies governing breast-feeding; requiring periodic reports; defining terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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**SB1466\*** An Act relating to labor; prohibiting disqualification of certain persons from specified benefits; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Sections 165.2, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 160, O.S.L. 2002, and 557 (40 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 165.2), which relate to payment of wages and the Standards for Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Act; authorizing certain electronic payment; modifying requirement for promulgation of specified standards; requiring promulgation of certain standard procedures; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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**SB1634\*** An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-208, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 182, O.S.L. 2005, 1-210, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 2004, Section 7, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2002, 2-103, 2-405, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 182, O.S.L. 2005, 2-406A, 2-416, 2-417, 2-610, 3-101, 3-102, 3-106, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 182, O.S.L. 2005, 3-107, 3-108, 3-111, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 182, O.S.L. 2005, 3-113, 3-115, 3-203, 3-301, 3-305, 3-310, 4-310A, Section 25, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2002 and 4-508, as last amended by Section 12, Chapter 182, O.S.L. 2005 (40 O.S. Supp. 2005, Sections 1-208, 1-210, 1-225, 2-405, 3-106, 3-111, 4-317 and 4-508), which relate to the Employment Security Act of 1980; modifying definitions of employer; clarifying language throughout act; modifying definition of employment; adding definitions; deleting requirement for payment of benefits from certain fund; modifying certain determination of good cause for voluntarily leaving work; clarifying references throughout act; providing for the deduction of certain retirement payments from weekly benefit amounts; modifying provision relating to prohibition of denying benefits for individuals taking certain training; updating outline throughout act; modifying certain requirement for seeking and accepting work; waiving requirements for seeking and accepting work under certain circumstances; stating when an employer will not be an interested party to certain claims; requiring employer to provide certain minimum information within a certain time frame to be an interested party to certain claims; modifying time frame for Board of Review to certify and file certain information with the court; clarifying applicability of certain provisions; modifying date for notification of certain contribution rates; modifying and deleting obsolete language throughout act; modifying certain dates relating to benefit wages charged and objections to the charges; modifying provision relating to recall credit for certain employees; providing for relief from certain benefit wage charges for separating employers; modifying and providing the benefit wage ratio for certain tax years; modifying the state experience factor; deleting provisions relating to certain written protest and request for oral hearings after certain initial determination relating to successor and predecessor employers; providing for appeal of certain determination; modifying date for certain increases in the contribution rate; modifying the calculation of the contribution rate for employers under certain conditions; modifying definition; deleting provisions relating to the Special Surtax Fund and a special surtax to be assigned to certain employers; modifying provisions for protest of certain determinations and providing provisions for appeal of such determinations; providing for appeal of certain assessments; deleting obsolete language throughout act; modifying provisions for certain employee recognition program; providing for certain veterans service awards; defining term; making an appropriation to the Employment Security Administration Fund for certain purposes; stating the purpose; specifying programs and amounts; providing lapse date; specifying

standards for accountability for expenditures; adding exception to certain information to be kept confidential; specifying appropriation be in accordance with certain provisions and requirements; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing for recodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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