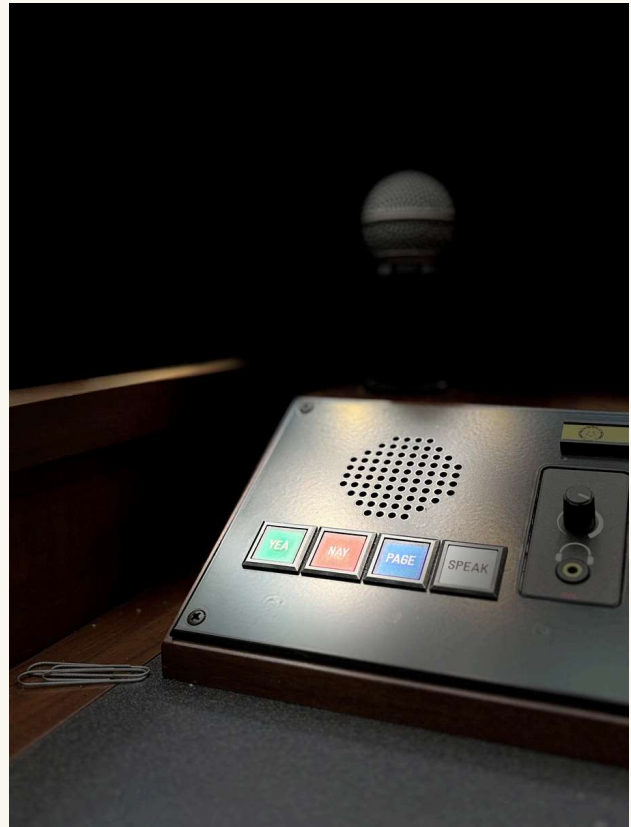
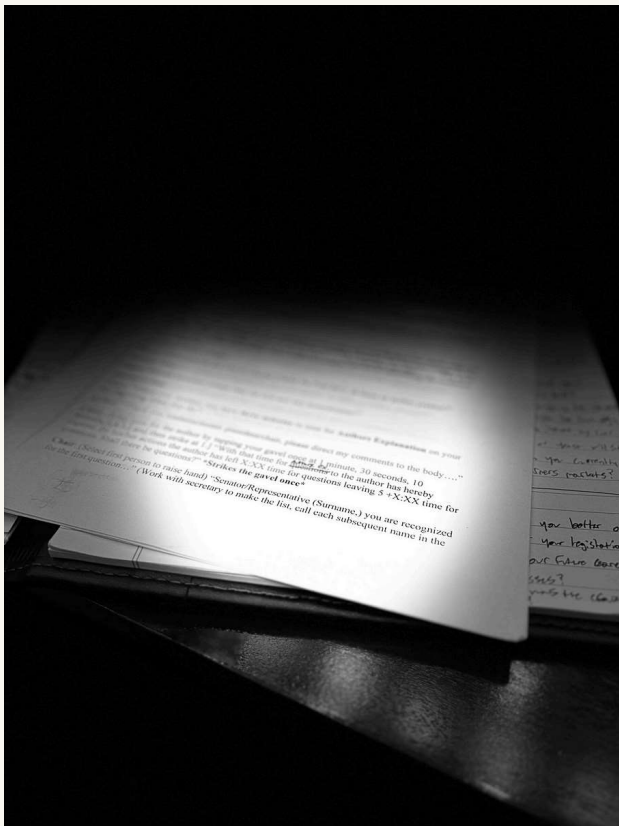


Opponency:

Interviewing Senator Gooden provided unique stances that represented concerning proponents of this bill to the senate body. She speaks on behalf to those attending Oklahoma universities who have to buy the general and additional parking passes in order to get to the school. She personally had voted no because it essentially gave out free parking passes to disabled drivers. "Giving handicapped people who have a state license free parking on campus." Gooden says. The worry stems from a secondary way to obtain the money if not from handicap passes. "I can foresee an incline in the costs of the regular student passes because they will have to make up the lost money from handicap passes." Gooden says. Concerns of rising general prices of already high student parking passes was the main concern aside from just paying for a student pass like the rest of the students was the main aspect to the opponency.



A photo showing the microphone and buttons.



Papers from the senate chairing notes and others.

Proponency:

The interview with Senator Kline highlighted the benefits to this bill passing through a moral lens and showing empathy which was her primary perspective from what she stated. "The whole point of handicap spots is to make it into a more accessible spots." Kline says. She had highlighted the entire purpose from the authors intent is to uphold the idea that money should instead be going toward a general student pass, it should instead go to the medical bills and other contributions to the disability. She also highlighted that it could be used as an incentive to encourage those with a disability to come to public Oklahoma universities. "If those with a disability don't have to pay for the pass it may make the university more appealing." Kline says. The aspect of having an incentive, a moral position, and a redirecting of money to instead go to the disability are all reasons behind the proponent.