

January 6, 1930.

To His Excellency,
Hon. W. J. Holloway,
Governor of the State of Oklahoma,
B U I L D I N G.

Sir:-

I, Graves Leeper, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1929, House Joint Resolution No., 1, was duly approved by the Governor, and filed in the office on July 12th, A. D. 1929. This Referendum has been given a number in this office, Referendum No. 53, State Question No. 158.

I further certify that a true and correct copy of Ballot Title of Referendum No. 53, State Question No. 158, as executed and approved by the Attorney General, is duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which is attached hereto.

I further certify that there is also attached hereto a true and correct copy of House Joint Resolution No. 1, passed by the Legislature of 1929, Extraordinary Session, duly approved by the Governor under date of July 12th, 1929, and filed in this office on July 12th, 1929, as aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1930.

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Mrs. Robert R. Hobbs
Chief Clerk
Governor

Graves Leeper
Secretary of State

Uma La Robert
Asst. Secretary of State

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

BY: LOGAN, SMITH, LEWIS,
PAUL, KIGHT, CHAPPELL,
CLOYD, SAMS, GRAHAM AND
STREET OF THE HOUSE AND
GRAY OF THE SENATE.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING SECTION 31 OF ARTICLE 6 THEREOF TO PROVIDE FOR RELIEVING THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE OF THE DUTIES AS A BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, AND PROVIDING FOR A SEPARATE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AND FOR ALL OTHER STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to Section 31, of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is hereby proposed. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to submit the amendment to the people for their approval or rejection as provided by law. Said proposed amendment shall be as follows:

Article 6, Section 31: "A Board of Agriculture is hereby created to be composed of five members all of whom shall be farmers and shall be selected in a manner prescribed by law.

Said board shall be maintained as a part of the state government and shall have jurisdiction over all matters affecting animal industry and animal quarantine regulations, and shall discharge such other duties and receive such compensation as now is and may hereafter be provided by law."

Article 6, Section 31. a: "A Board of Regents for the State Agricultural and Mechanical College and all agricultural and mechanical schools and colleges maintained in whole or in part by the state is hereby created to be composed of nine members. The

members shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of nine years each, with one term expiring each year, provided that the members of the first board shall be appointed for terms of from one to nine years respectively. Provided, eight members of said board shall be appointed, one from each congressional district of the state as the same was constituted, on the first day of January, 1929, each of which said members shall be an actual resident of the district from which appointed, and the ninth member shall be appointed from the state at large. Provided that not less than four members of said board shall be actual farmers and that the President of the State Board of Agriculture shall be eligible to be appointed as one of the members of the said board.

Any member of said board so appointed may be removed from office for corruption in office, gross neglect of duty, habitual drunkenness or incompetency only by impeachment by the Legislature or by trial in the courts of the state as provided for the removal of officers not subject to impeachment."

SECTION 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at the next general election to be held throughout the state. The amendment shall be submitted in the following form:

"Shall Section 31 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Oklahoma be amended by relieving the State Board of Agriculture of its duties as a Board of Regents of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, and adding thereto provisions for a separate Board of Regents for the State Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges and providing for the appointment and removal from office of the members of said board?

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the state officers who have authority in such matters to cause notice of the election to be given and to have ballots printed and distributed and to cause an election to be held and to cause the results thereof to be ascertained and declared so as to cause this amendment to be properly submitted to the people of the state for their approval or rejection.

Passed by the House of Representatives this the 5th day of July, 1929.

JIM NANCE
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed by the Senate, this the 20th day of June, 1929

J B HARDER
Acting President of the Senate.

Approved by the Governor, this the 12th day of July, 1929.

W. J. HOLLOWAY
Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

CORRECTLY ENROLLED
J B SMITH
ACTING CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING



J. BERRY KING

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December 28, 1929.

Honorable Graves Leeper,
Secretary of State,
B u i l d i n g.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Una Lee Roberts.

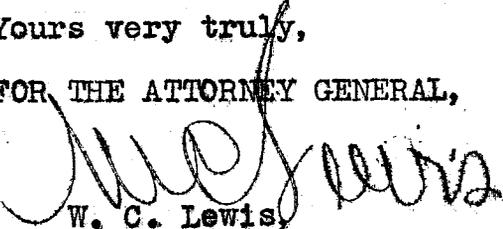
The Attorney General acknowledges receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, in which you enclose a proposed ballot title for State Question #158, Referendum Petition #53, initiated by the Legislature.

The Resolution authorizing the submission of this question is found on page 495, Session Laws, 1929. You ask for an opinion as to the sufficiency of the form of ballot title attached to your letter.

The Attorney General is submitting a form which he thinks is proper under this Resolution and begs to advise that the same has been considered in conference and approved by the members of the office.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,


W. C. Lewis,
Assistant Attorney General.

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APPROVED IN CONFERENCE 12-28-29

*Attorney General
approved specimen.*

BALLOT TITLE

State Question No. 158. Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

"Shall Section 31, Article 6, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, be amended by relieving the State Board of Agriculture of its duties as a Board of Regents of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges and adding thereto provisions for a separate Board of Regents for the State Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, and providing for the appointment and removal from office of the Members of said Board."

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