

"WARNING"

"It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter."

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Twenty names only allowed on a petition of this nature.

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REFERENDUM PETITION

To the Honorable E. W. Marland,  
Governor of Oklahoma:

We, the undersigned, citizens and legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order:

TITLE

That Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

"An Act amending Subdivision G, Article XI, Chapter 24, Oklahoma Statutes of 1931, relating to the taxation of Oleo-margarine, vesting the administration thereof in the Oklahoma Tax Commission."

passed by the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma at the regular session of said Legislature, be referred to the people of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the regular or special election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1938; and each for himself says:

I have personally signed this petition. I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; and my residence and post office are correctly written after my name.

The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is: Shall the following bill, passed by the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, be vetoed?

SENATE BILL NO. 217

"An Act amending Subdivision G, Article XI, Chapter 24, Oklahoma Statutes of 1931, relating to the taxation of Oleomargarine, vesting the administration thereof in the Oklahoma Tax Commission."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. From and after the date of the passage and approval of this Act the complete and exclusive administration, regulation and supervision of Subdivision G, Article XI, Chapter 24, Oklahoma Statutes of 1931, shall be and the same is hereby vested in the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Ninety-five (95) per centum of the moneys collected under this Act shall be used for the support of the common schools, to be distributed upon a scholastic enumeration per capita basis, as provided by law, and shall be distributed monthly to the various counties in accordance with the existing law for the distribution of like funds.

The remaining five (5) per centum of such moneys so collected, under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid to the State Treasurer and placed to the credit of a fund to be designated as the "Oleomargarine Tax Collection Fund," and shall be used for the collection of the taxes hereby imposed and for the enforcement of this Act; and the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall appoint such employees and incur such other expenses as may be necessary to compute and collect such taxes and to enforce this Act; and, upon presentation of itemized and verified claims therefor, approved by said Commission, the State Auditor shall draw his warrants therefor upon the State Treasury and the same shall be paid out of said "Oleomargarine Tax Collection Fund" hereby created; and said fund or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the payment of such salaries and expenses and for the refund of erroneous or excessive collections; and if at the end of any fiscal year, any part of said fund shall remain unexpended, such balance shall, by the State Treasurer, be transferred to and become a part of the General Revenue Fund of the State.

SECTION 2. Subdivision G, Article XI, Chapter 24, Oklahoma Statutes of 1931 is hereby amended so as to add thereto a new Sec-

tion, to be known as Section 4609 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and to read as follows:

"Section 4609 $\frac{1}{2}$ . None of the provisions of this Act shall apply to Oleomargarine which contains no fat or oil ingredient other than one or more of the following fats or oils: Oleo oil from cattle, oleo stock from cattle, oleo stearin from cattle, neutral lard from hogs, beef fat, sheep fat, cottonseed oil, corn oil, peanut oil, soya bean oil or milk fat; nor shall any of the provisions of this Act apply to any manufacturer, wholesale dealer, retail dealer, or proprietor of a hotel, restaurant, dining hall or boarding house, which does not manufacture, sell, use or serve any Oleomargarine which contains any fat or oil ingredients other than one or more of those ingredients specified in this section."

(THE END)