

E N R O L L E D

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

BY: SENATE COMMITTEE ON CON-  
STITUTION AND CONSTITU-  
TIONAL AMENDMENTS

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE 25, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL SECURITY AMENDMENT, BY STRIKING THE PROVISION IN SAID SECTION LIMITING THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE GRANTED TO NEEDY AGED PERSONS, PROVIDED, THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PEOPLE BY INITIATIVE PETITION, ARE FURTHER AUTHORIZED, IN CO-OPERATION WITH AND UNDER ANY PLAN AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR STATE PARTICIPATION, TO PROVIDE BY APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CARE OF AGED OR NEEDY PERSONS, PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES, OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXES, NECESSARY TO CARRY INTO EFFECT LEGISLATION ENACTED THERETO, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A SPECIAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1941.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Section 1, Article 25, Oklahoma Constitution, known as the Social Security Amendment, be and the same is hereby proposed: The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, said proposed amendment. The amendment shall read as follows:

"Section 1, Article 25, Oklahoma Constitution:

"In order to promote the general welfare of the people of the State of Oklahoma and for their protection, security, and benefit, the Legislature and the people by initiative petition are hereby authorized to provide by appropriate legislation for the relief and care of needy aged persons who are unable to provide for themselves, and other needy persons who, on account of immature age, physical infirmity, disability, or other cause, are unable to provide or care for themselves; Provided, the Legislature or the people by initiative petition, are further authorized, in co-operation with and under any plan authorized by the Federal Government for State participation, to provide by appropriate legislation for the relief and care of aged or needy persons.

The levy of taxes, other than ad valorem taxes, necessary to carry into effect legislation enacted pursuant thereto, is hereby authorized."

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

"BALLOT TITLE

State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Gist Of The Proposition Is As Follows:

Shall an amendment to Section 1, Article 25, Oklahoma Constitution, known as the Social Security Amendment, striking the provision in said section limiting the amount of assistance that may be granted to needy aged persons, Provided, the Legislature or the people by initiative petition, are further authorized, in co-operation with and under any plan authorized by the Federal Government for State participation, to provide by appropriate legislation for the relief and care of aged or needy persons, Providing for the levy of taxes, other than ad valorem taxes, necessary to carry into effect legislation enacted pursuant thereto, be approved by the people?

Shall the Amendment be approved?

Yes

No"

(If an elector desires to vote in favor of the adoption of the amendment he shall stamp an X in the square before the word Yes; and if he desires to vote against the adoption of the amendment he shall place an X in the square before the word No.)

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this resolution prepare and file one copy of the resolution, including the above Ballot Title, with the Secretary of State and one copy of the resolution and ballot title, with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1941, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law.





STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OKLAHOMA CITY

February 21st, 1941

Honorable C. C. Childers,  
Secretary of State,  
B u i l d i n g.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by Section 1, Article 1, Chapter 30, Oklahoma Session Laws 1939, he has examined the proposed Ballot Title of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being State Question No. 299, Legislative Referendum No. 81, which, together with a copy of said Resolution, was delivered to him on February 21st, 1941, by the Honorable H. M. Curnutt, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of said Legislature, and from said examination finds that said Ballot Title is not in legal form and in harmony with the law.

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the above section, the Attorney General has prepared and is submitting herewith, same to be filed in your office, a Ballot Title for said measure, which, in his opinion, does conform to the law. Said Ballot Title is as follows:

"Ballot Title

State Question No. 299 Legislative Referendum No. 81

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Amending Section 1, Article 25, Oklahoma Constitution, known as the "Social Security Amendment"; ~~the~~ striking provision limiting amount of assistance that may be granted to needy aged persons; authorizing the Legislature, or people by initiative petition, to provide by appropriate

legislation for relief and care of aged or  
needy persons in cooperation with and under  
any plan authorized by Federal Government  
for State participation; and providing for  
levy of taxes, other than ad valorem, nec-  
essary to carry into effect legislation  
enacted pursuant thereto,

be approved by the people?

∴∴∴ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

∴∴∴ NO."

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
Fred Hansen  
Assistant Attorney General

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