

E N R O L L E D

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9. BY: COMMITTEE ON REVENUE, TAXATION
AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 31a, ARTICLE 6, WHICH AMENDMENT CREATES A BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AND ALL AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES MAINTAINED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE STATE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF SAID BOARD OF REGENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS AMENDMENT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the SENATE and the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE of the STATE of OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, said proposed amendment to be designated as Section 31a, Article 6, of the Oklahoma Constitution. The amendment shall read as follows:

"Section 31a, Article 6, Oklahoma Constitution: There is hereby created a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and all Agricultural and Mechanical Schools and Colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State. The Board shall consist of nine (9) members, eight (8) members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a majority of whom shall be farmers, and the ninth member shall be the President of the State Board of Agriculture. Any vacancy occurring among the appointed members shall be filled by appointment of the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of the Board shall be removable only for cause as provided by law for the removal of officers not subject to impeachment. The members shall be appointed for terms of eight (8) years each, with one term expiring each year, provided that the members of the first Board shall be appointed for terms of from one (1) to eight (8) years respectively. Provided that no State, National or County officer shall ever be appointed as a member of said Board of Regents until two years after his tenure as such officer has ceased."

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

"Ballot Title

Legislative Referendum No. _____

State Question No. _____

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall an amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution designated as Section 31a, Article 6, creating a Board of Regents composed of nine (9) members for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and all Agricultural and Mechanical Schools and Colleges maintained in whole or in part by the State, and providing for their appointment and removal, be approved?

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.... Yes

SHALL the amendment be approved?

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.... 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 effective date of this resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 11th day of July, 1944, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of February, 1943.

James E. Berry,
President of the Senate.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 1943.

Harold Freeman
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CORRECTLY ENROLLED

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

RECEIVED 3-16-43 at 4:30 P M
F. C. Carter, Secretary of State
By B R

MAC Q. WILLIAMSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

March 18, 1943

Honorable Frank C. Carter
Secretary of State
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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. 9 of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being State Question No. 310, Legislative Referendum No. 87, which, together with a copy of said Resolution, was delivered to him on March 17, 1943, by the Honorable Tom Anglin, 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. 310

Legislative Referendum No. 87

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Creating a Board of Regents composed of 9 members for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College and all Agricultural and Mechanical Schools and Colleges maintained in whole or in part by State, providing that one member of Board shall be the President of State Board of Agriculture and

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the other members shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the State Senate, and making members of said Board removable only for cause as provided by law for the removal of officers not subject to impeachment,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

.... YES
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Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Fred Hansen
Fred Hansen
Assistant Attorney General

BH:ccd
cc: Hon. Tom Anglin
State Senator
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