

A RESOLUTION

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 3.

BY: THOMPSON of the Senate and  
EVANS AND TATE OF the House

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND EACH MEMBER OF THE OKLAHOMA DELEGATION IN CONGRESS, THAT IT IS THE WISH OF THE PEOPLE OF OKLAHOMA THAT THE DELEGATES OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS PROPOSE OR SUPPORT AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND MAKE IT A WORLD FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ABLE TO PREVENT WAR; PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE; AND PROVIDING FOR ITS SUBMISSION.

WHEREAS, the security of the people of Oklahoma and other States of the United States requires the establishment of a supra-national authority with power (1) to define "war crimes" and criminal acts menacing the peace of the world; and (2) to cause the arrest and lawful trial of persons accused of such crimes, and to provide for the lawful punishment of persons thus convicted of such crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the United Nations does not provide for the establishment of a supra-national authority possessing these powers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA;

Section 1. That the Governor of the State of Oklahoma shall inform the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, and each member of the Oklahoma Delegation in the Congress of the United States, that it is the wish of the people of Oklahoma that the delegates of the United States to the United Nations shall propose or support amendments to the Charter of the United Nations which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a world federal government able to prevent war.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall not take effect and have full force and validity until it shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon in a referendum election as provided in Section 4 hereof.

Section 3. That the Governor shall cause to be submitted to the electors of the State of Oklahoma at the next general election held for other purposes said State Question or Referendum.

Section 4. The ballot title for said proposed State Question or Referendum shall be in the following form:

"BALLOT TITLE

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 95

STATE QUESTION NO. 344

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

Shall the Governor of the State of Oklahoma inform the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and the President of the Senate of the United States, and each Member of the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress, that it is the wish of the people of Oklahoma that the delegates of the United States to the United Nations shall propose or support amendments to the Charter of the United Nations which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a world federal government able to prevent war?

Shall the Proposed State Question or	:	:	:	YES
Referendum be approved?	:	:	:	
	:	:	:	
	:	:	:	NO"

Section 5. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature prepare and file one copy of the Resolution, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall also address and transmit one copy of this Resolution to the Governor.

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 1949.

LOUIS H. RITZHAUPT  
Acting President of the Senate.

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of May, 1949.

WALTER BILLINGSLEY  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
SENATAT JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3

This Joint Resolution was received by the Secretary of State this  
23rd day of May, 1949, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,  
Secretary of State

BY: E. Kelso  
(Title)

Correctly Enrolled: Arthur L. Price, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED  
AND ENROLLED BILLS.



MAC Q. WILLIAMSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OKLAHOMA CITY

May 28, 1949

Honorable Wilburn Cartwright  
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 34 O. S. 1941 § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, same being State Question No. 344, Legislative Referendum No. 95, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on May 26, 1949 by the Honorable Bill Logan, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of said legislature, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is in legal form and in harmony with the law.

Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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First Assistant Attorney General

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