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Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 520.

BY: SPEAR and BULLARD
of the House
and
SANDLIN of the Senate

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, ADDING ARTICLE V, § 27A, TO THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO CALL ITSELF INTO SPECIAL SESSION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND RESERVING THE GOVERNOR'S EXISTING RIGHT TO CALL SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 amendment to be numbered Article V, § 27A, as follows:

§ 27A. (1) The Legislature may be called into special session by a written call for such purposes as may be specifically set out in the call, signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the House of Representatives and Senate, when it is filed with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who shall issue an order for the convening of the special session.

(2) Nothing in this amendment shall prevent the calling of a special session of the Legislature by the Governor, as is now provided by law.

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 a constitutional amendment

adding a new Article V, § 27A to the Oklahoma Constitution, providing that the Legislature may be a written call signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of each House thereof

Correctly Enrolled: *Boyer* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

call itself into special session; and reserving the Governor's existing right to call special sessions of the Legislature, be approved by the people? _____

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED? ^{affirmed} YES

NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 1959.

Clint H. Livingston

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of July, 1959.

Frank T. Garrison
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State

this 3 day of July, 1959.

at 2:55 o'clock P. M.

BY: *John D. Cannon*
A. Jones

pm

Correctly Enrolled *Raymond H. Nye* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

July 9, 1959

Honorable John D. Conner
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. 1951 § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 520 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on July 9, 1959, by the Honorable Clint Livingston, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form and in harmony with the law. The Attorney General, therefore, submits the following ballot title, same being in legal form and in harmony with the law.

BALLOT TITLE

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 129 STATE QUESTION NO. 394

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

providing that the legislature may be called into special session by a written call for such purposes as may be specifically set out in the call, signed by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the members of the House of Representatives and Senate, when it is filed with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who shall issue an order for the convening of the special session; and reserving the Governor's existing right to call special sessions of the legislature,

be approved by the people?

3.15.

..... YES
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SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

..... NO.
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Inasmuch as 34 O. S. 1951 § 9, supra, expressly provides that

"no appeal shall be allowed as to ballot titles of constitutional or legislative enactments proposed by the Legislature which ballot titles have been approved or revised by the Attorney General.",

it is your duty, under the provisions of said section, to immediately

"transmit to the Secretary of the State Election Board an attested copy of the pending proposition, including such approved title."

Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL 7-9-1959 *Fred Hansen*
Fred Hansen
First Assistant Attorney General

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