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

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

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.

Francis H. Davidson
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 3rd day of July, 1959, at 2:55 o'clock P.M.

John A. Counsil

BY: W. Jones

pm
Honorable John D. Conner
Secretary of State
BUILDING

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?
SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO.

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
First Assistant Attorney General