

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 537

BY: RHOADES

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 21 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA; FIXING COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS; MAKING PROVISIONS VOID IN EVENT OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION ARE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT TITLE; AND PROVIDING THAT PROPOSAL SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE IN EVENT SECTION 21, ARTICLE V, OF THE CONSTITUTION IS AMENDED PRIOR TO NEXT RUNOFF PRIMARY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

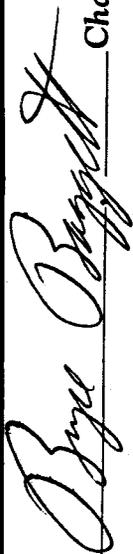
SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma;

Section 1. Section 21, Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 21. Members of the Legislature shall receive monthly salaries of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for their services during their term of office regardless of when their term commences or expires except, that in lieu thereof, they shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per diem, for not to exceed seventy-five (75) legislative days for their services during the regular or special session of the Legislature and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per diem for not to exceed forty (40) days for authorized attendance at official meetings of the Legislative Council or committees thereof during the time the Legislature is not in session and Ten Cents (10¢) per mile for every mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature, or Legislative Council.

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled:



committee meeting on the most usual route, and shall receive no other compensation; provided, however, that this amendment shall become inoperative upon the adoption of any other constitutional amendment relating to legislative compensation and the vitalization thereof by the Oklahoma Legislature, if such vitalization is necessary.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposed constitutional 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

Amending Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide for compensation of Legislators at the rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month except and in lieu thereof Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per diem for not to exceed seventy-five (75) legislative days and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per diem for not to exceed forty (40) days for Legislative Council meetings during the time the Legislature is not in session and Ten Cents (10¢) per mile for mileage traveled from place of residence to place of Legislature or Legislative Council meeting

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

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

SECTION 4. The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, shall not be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or

Correctly Enrolled: _____ Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

[Handwritten Signature]

rejection in the event that Section 21, Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is amended prior to the date of the runoff primary election in 1964.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of June, 1963.

W. W. Early
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of June, 1963.

Robert J. Torin
~~Acting~~ President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

COPY

/ Received by the Governor this 14
day of June, 1963,
at 2:59, o'clock P. M.

By: *Marian Cox*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 14
day of June, 1963,
at 2:59, o'clock P. M.

James M. Bullard
By: *A. Jones*

Correctly Enrolled
Ray Bennett Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

June 18, 1963

CHARLES NESBITT
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Honorable James M. Bullard
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. 1961 § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 537 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on June 17, 1963, by Louise Stockton, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is in legal form and in harmony with the law. Said ballot title is as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 140 State Question No. 414

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Amending Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide for compensation of Legislators at the rate of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month except and in lieu thereof Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per diem for not to exceed seventy-five (75) legislative days and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per diem for not to exceed forty (40) days for Legislative Council meetings during the time the Legislature is not

in session and Ten Cents (10¢) per mile for mileage traveled from place of residence to place of Legislature or Legislative Council meeting.

be approved by the people?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

Inasmuch as 34 O.S. 1961 § 9, supra, expressly provides that

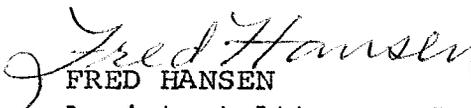
"no appeal shall be allowed as to ballot titles of constitutional or legislative enactments proposed by the Legislature which ballot titles have been approved or revised by the Attorney General.",

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


FRED HANSEN
Assistant Attorney General

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