A Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 530

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WATTING, HESSER, SANGUIN,
SOKOLOFF, CLERMONT, DIXON,
SMITH, ODEN (Martin), TINKER,
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ABBOTT, SPARKMAN, FRIX, NIGH,
FERGUSON, WILLIAMS, COLE, GREEN,
CONACHAN, PATERSON (Ruby), McGRAW,
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DRAKE, DUNN, HARGRAVE, HENDRICK,
TOWNSEND, WOLF, TAOBER, HUTCHINS
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CONVERSE, RUSSELL, BRISCOE, BROWN,
REED, MORLEY, SHERMAN, SPARKS,
RAILSBURN, FREZELL, BRAUCHAUS,
BERNARD, CONNOR, MUSGRAVE, BLANKENSHIP
(G.T.), PAGE, HUTCHENS (David),
SMALLEY, SULLIVAN and WITT of the House

and

HULDEGOW, CRANTHAM, MURPHY,
McSPADDEN, SMITH, SELMAN, BRADLEY,
BAGGETT, ROGERS, CEE, MARTIN,
MILLER, NICHOLS and PAYNE of the Senate.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO; PROVIDING FOR A BOND ISSUE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, STATE MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITALS, STATE PRISON AND REHABILITATORY, STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED, SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY, SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC, OKLAHOMA GENERAL HOSPITAL, WESTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, EASTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AND OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY; PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE LIBRARY BUILDING, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING, STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUILDING AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND BY THE SENATE OF THE THIRTIETH 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 to Article X of the Constitution of Oklahoma, by adding a new Section to said Article X, to be known as Section 37 of said Article X, as follows:
Section 37. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to enact necessary legislation whereby the State may become indebted in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Six Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($56,750,000.00) for the purpose of constructing new buildings and other capital improvements for remodeling, modernizing and repairing any and all existing buildings and capital improvements and purchase of land, equipment and furnishings necessary for such new construction or remodeling for the following Departments of State Government in the amounts and for the purposes indicated as follows:

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<th>Department</th>
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State Board of Health for expenditures at the following institutions:

Oklahoma General Hospital
Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium $ 150,000.00
Eastern Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium $ 150,000.00

and such legislation shall provide for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt, together with interest on such indebtedness, from one or more of the following sources of state income as follows:

1. Any remainder of revenue available from the revenues lawfully levied and collected by the State of Oklahoma on the sale of cigarettes not already committed to other obligations of the State of Oklahoma;

2. Allocations by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma from any monies in the general revenue fund of the state not otherwise obligated, committed or appropriated; and

3. The proceeds of any tax which the Legislature may impose and collect for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the indebtedness herein authorized to be created, and authority is hereby granted to the Legislature to so impose and collect such tax, if necessary.

Such legislation hereby authorized to be enacted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma may provide for the issuance of bonds evidencing the indebtedness herein authorized and provide that such bonds may be issued in one or more series, may bear such date or dates, may mature at such time or times, may be in such denomination or denominations, may be in such form, coupon or registered, may carry such registration or conversion provisions, may be executed in such manner, may be payable in such medium or payment at such place or places, may be subject to such terms of redemption, with or without premium, and may bear such rate or rates of interest as the Legislature may deem expedient and may contain any and all provisions which the Legislature may deem necessary or expedient to make such bonds marketable as general obligations of the State of
Oklahoma with the full faith and credit of the State pledged there-
to. Within the limits of indebtedness herein authorized the
Legislature in its discretion may authorize the issuance of such
bonds and the incurring of the authorized indebtedness in fractional
amounts of the total indebtedness hereby authorized to be incurred
from time to time and at one or more Sessions of the Legislature.

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

amending Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, by adding a
new Section 37 authorizing the Legislature to enact
necessary legislation whereby the State may become in-
debted not to exceed Fifty-Six Million Seven Hundred
Fifty Thousand Dollars ($56,750,000.00) for the purpose
of constructing new building and other capital improve-
ments and for equipping, remodeling, modernizing and re-
pairing any and all new and existing buildings and
capital improvements and purchase of necessary land for
the State Institutions of Higher Learning, State Mental
Health Hospitals, State Prison and Reformatory, State
Institutions for Mentally Retarded, School for the Blind,
School for the Deaf, Oklahoma Educational Television
Authority, Speech and Hearing Clinic, Oklahoma General
Hospital, Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium,
Eastern Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and Oklahoma
Historical Society; providing for construction of State
Library Building, State Department of Health Building,
State Highway Department Building and Department of
Public Safety Buildings, including purchase of necessary
land; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the
Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

No

Yes

Section 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives 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, and shall, in the manner provided by law, submit the same to the people of the state for approval or rejection as provided in Section 1 of this resolution.

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payment and discharge of principal and interest on said debt from source of state income.
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Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of April, 1965.

[Signature]
Speaker
of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 31st day of March, 1965.

[Signature]
President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 6th day of April, 1965, at 3:15 o'clock P.M.

James M. Bullock

By A. Jones
Honorable James M. Bullard
Secretary of State
State Capitol
BUILDING

Dear Mr. Bullard:

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. 330 of the Regular Session of the Thir-
tieth Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said
resolution, was delivered to him on April 6, 1965, and from said
examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form nor
in harmony with the law. Therefore, the Attorney General submits
the following ballot title, which, in his opinion, is in legal form
and in harmony with the law.

BALLOT TITLE

State Question No. 424 Legislative Referendum No. 147

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional amendment

adding new Section 37 to Article X, Oklahoma Constit-
tution, authorizing State indebtedness not to exceed
Fifty-Six Million, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand
Dollars ($56,750,000.00) for constructing buildings
and other capital improvements for Departments of
State Government; remodeling, modernizing and re-
pairing existing buildings and capital improvements;
and purchase of land, equipment and furnishings for
such construction and remodeling; authorizing retire-
ment of debt from (1) uncommitted cigarette tax rev-
enues, (2) allocations from General Revenue Fund, and
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(3) proceeds of any tax imposed for the purpose; and authorizing the Legislature to impose such tax, be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

Yes
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 as attested copy of the pending proposition, including such approved title."

Yours very truly,

Charles Nesbitt
Attorney General

CN: HHC: glp