

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 552

BY: McCUNE, McCARTY, SPARKS,  
SMALLEY and SOKOLOSKY  
of the House

and

MULDROW and BAGGETT  
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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OKLAHOMA STATE LIBRARY, STATE PRISON, STATE REFORMATORY, STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED, SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY, WESTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, EASTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY; PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS FOR COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE CENTERS; PROVIDING FOR PURCHASE OF LAND IN AND ABOUT THE MEDICAL CENTER IMPROVEMENT AND ZONING DISTRICT AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND ZONING DISTRICT; 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-Four Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$54,750,000.00) for the purpose of—

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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:

— Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for Expenditures at all Constituent Institutions . . . . .	\$ 38,500,000.00	—
— Department of Mental Health for Expenditures at the following Institutions: Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital, Eastern State Hospital, Western State Hospital and Taft State Hospital . . . . .	\$ 6,500,000.00	—
— Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission for Expenditures at the following Institutions: Pauls Valley State School, Enid State School and the Hisson Memorial Center. . . . .	\$ 1,000,000.00	—
— State Department of Health . . . . .	\$ 2,275,000.00	—
— Oklahoma State Library . . . . .	\$ 2,150,000.00	—
— State Board of Public Affairs for Expendi- tures at the following Institutions: Oklahoma State Penitentiary . . . . . Oklahoma State Reformatory . . . . . Oklahoma School for the Blind . . . . . Oklahoma School for the Deaf . . . . . Oklahoma Educational Television Authority . . . . . Oklahoma Historical Society . . . . .	\$ 150,000.00 \$ 150,000.00 \$ 550,000.00 \$ 550,000.00 \$ 250,000.00 \$ 125,000.00	—
— State Board of Health for Expenditures at the following Institutions: Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium . . . . . Eastern Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium . . . . . Department of Public Health for the	\$ 150,000.00 \$ 150,000.00	—

Building of Community Social Service Centers. . \$ 1,500,000.00

Purchase of Land in and about the Capitol

Improvement and Zoning District and Medical

Center Improvement Zoning District and for Public

Parks, Veterans Memorial Area and Landscaping . \$ 750,000.00

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

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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 thereto. 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

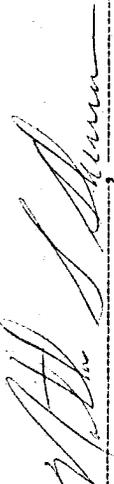
Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 indebted not to exceed Fifty-Four Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$54,750,000.00) for the purpose of constructing new building and other capital improvements and for equipping, remodeling, modernizing and repairing 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 Department of Health, Oklahoma State Library, State Prison, State Reformatory, State Institutions for Mentally Retarded, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Eastern Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Oklahoma Historical Society, for the Department of Public Health for Community Social Service Centers, including purchase of land; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the

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payment and discharge of principal and interest on said debt from source of state income, 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 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.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on December 14, 1965, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of July, 1965.

*Ray Prineas*  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of July, 1965.

*Edmond Mitchell*  
President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 8 day of July, 1965 at 1:45 o'clock P. M.

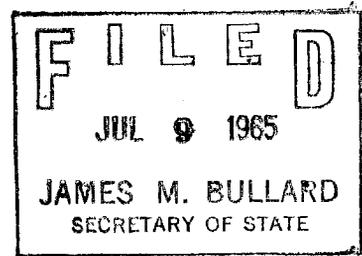
*James M. Bullard*  
By: J. Jones



STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OKLAHOMA CITY

CHARLES NESBITT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 9, 1965



Honorable James M. Bullard  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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. 552 of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on July 8, 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

Legislative Referendum No. 154 State Question No. 433

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

adding new Section 37 to Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, authorizing State indebtedness not to exceed Fifty-Four Million, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$54,750,000.00) for constructing capital improvements for Institutions and Departments of State Government; remodeling, modernizing and repairing existing capital improvements; and purchase of land, equipment and furnishings for such construction and remodeling; authorizing retirement of debt from (1) uncommitted

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cigarette tax revenues, (2) allocations from General Revenue Fund, (3) proceeds of any tax imposed for the purpose, and (4) issuance of bonds pledging full faith and credit of state,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

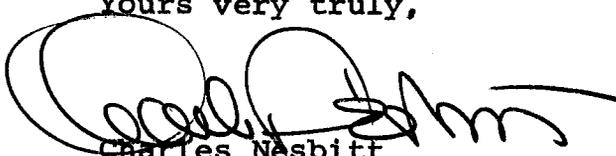
Inasmuch as 34 O.S. 1961, § 9, supra, expressly provides that

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

Yours very truly,

  
Charles Nesbitt  
Attorney General

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