

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 515

BY: SMITH (Norman),
HUTCHENS (David) and
WIXSON of the House

and

GRANTHAM, BARTLETT,
BRADLEY, GARRISON, GEE,
MASSAD, MILLER, RHOADES
and STANSBERRY of the
Senate.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING THAT NO PERSON SHALL BE ELECTED GOVERNOR MORE THAN TWO TIMES IN SUCCESSION; PROVIDING SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE AUDITOR AND STATE TREASURER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED THEMSELVES; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND 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 Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is hereby amended to read as follows:

§4. The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, State Examiner and Inspector, and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four years from the second Monday of January next after their election. The said officers shall be eligible to immediately succeed themselves. No person shall be elected Governor more than two times in succession.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposed constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this Resolution shall be in the following form:

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled: *S. H. Jones*

_____ BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

providing that no person shall be elected Governor more than two times in succession and that the Secretary of State, State Auditor and State Treasurer shall be eligible to succeed themselves

be approved by the people?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO _____

SECTION 3. This law shall take effect after the general election to be held in 1966.

SECTION 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the adoption 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 5. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of the next statewide primary election, 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 of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

Correctly Enrolled: *Sublet & Hedy*

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS
Correctly Enrolled: Sixty-Nine

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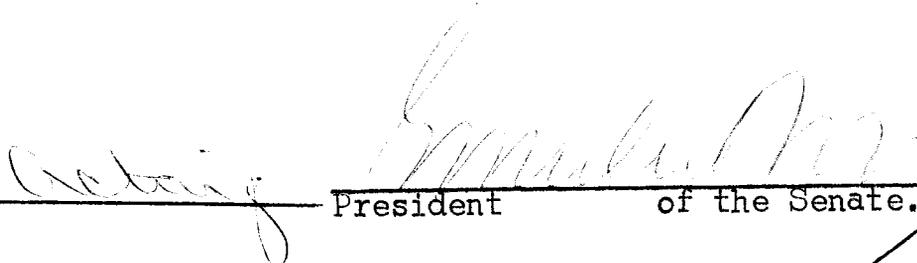
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Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of July, 1965.



Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 21st day of July, 1965.



President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 22
day of July, 1965,

at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

James M. Bullard
By: A. Jones



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OKLAHOMA CITY

CHARLES NESBITT
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 23, 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. 515 of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on July 22, 1965, 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. 157 State Question No. 436

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Providing that no person shall be elected Governor more than two times in succession and that the Secretary of State, State Auditor and State Treasurer shall be eligible to succeed themselves

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

Mr. Bullard - (2)
July 23, 1965

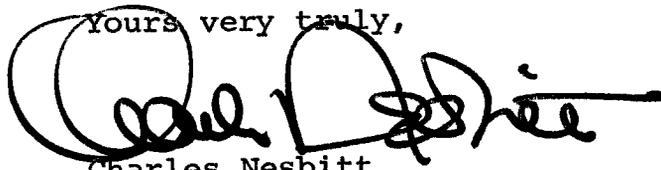
Inasmuch as 34 O.S. 1961, § 9, supra, expressly provides that

"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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Nesbitt". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles Nesbitt
Attorney General

CN:HHC:glp