

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 520

BY: TAGGART, PETERSON, DERRYBERRY,
DOORNBOS, HUTCHENS (David),
LAWSON, SPEARMAN and THOMPSON
of the House

and

SHORT, GEE and HOWARD 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 1
OF ARTICLE XV, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING FOR OATH OF OFFICE FOR
ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS; AND PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT
TITLE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF
THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST 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 Section 1 of Article XV,
of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. All public officers, before entering upon the
duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe to the following
oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the
Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and that I will faithfully
discharge my duties asto the best of my
ability." The legislature may prescribe further oaths or affirma-
tions.

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

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled: *C. A. Spalding*

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

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following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

providing for the form of oath of office to be taken and
subscribed to by all public officers of Oklahoma,

be approved by the people?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk 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.

Correctly Enrolled: *[Signature]*

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of May, 1967.

Carl Albert

Speaker

of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 1967.

acty *Tom Payne*

President

of the Senate.

Correctly Enrolled: *L.H. Spessard* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 9

day of May, 1967,

at 9:15, o'clock pt. M.

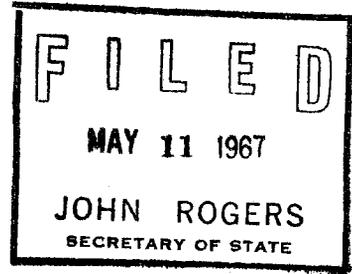
By: *John Rogers*

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105



G. T. BLANKENSHIP
ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 10, 1967

Honorable John Rogers
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Rogers:

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. 520 of the 1st regular session of the 31st Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on May 9, 1967, 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. 161

State Question No. 445

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

amending Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by repealing the oath of office contained in said section and substituting

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in lieu thereof a new form of oath of office
to be taken and subscribed by all public officers
of Oklahoma,

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 enact-
ments 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,



G. T. Blankenship
Attorney General

GTB/yr