A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF
STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL
OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10
OF ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE
LEGISLATURE TO CREATE A STATE PARDON AND PAROLE
BOARD WITH SUCH COMPOSITION, MEMBERSHIP QUAL-
IFICATIONS, TERMS OF OFFICE, COMPENSATION OF
MEMBERS, POWERS AND DUTIES AND OTHER PROVISIONS
AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES
OF SAID SECTION 10; PROVIDING THAT THE PARDON
AND PAROLE BOARD AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED SHALL
CONTINUE TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR A
BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF
THE THIRTY-FIRST 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 Section 10 of Article VI
of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to read as follows:

Section 10. The Legislature is hereby authorized and
directed to create a State Pardon and Parole Board, with such
composition, membership qualifications, terms of office, compensa-
tion of members, powers and duties and other provisions as may be
necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section.

The Governor shall have the power to grant, after convic-
tion and after favorable recommendation by a majority vote of the
said Board, commutations, pardons and paroles for all offenses,
except cases of impeachment, upon such conditions and with such
restrictions and limitations as he may deem proper, subject to such
regulations as may be prescribed by law. The Governor shall have
power to grant after conviction, reprieves, or leaves of absence
not to exceed sixty (60) days, without the action of said Board.
SECTION 2. The Pardon and Parole Board as presently constituted shall continue to perform its duties until the Legislature shall create the State Pardon and Parole Board as provided for herein.

SECTION 3. The ballot title for the proposed constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this Resolution 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 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, authorizing and directing the Legislature to create a State Pardon and Parole Board with such composition, membership qualifications, terms of office, compensation of members, powers and duties and other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of said Section 10, be approved by the people?

☐ YES  ☐ NO

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

SECTION 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

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.
Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of May, 1967.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of May, 1967.

Acting President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 9th day of May, 1967, at 14:35 o'clock P.M.

John Rogers
By: A. Police
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. 502 of the 1st regular session of the 31st Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on May 10, 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. 162  State Question No. 446

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

amending Section 10, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by repealing a portion of said section which provides for a constitutional Pardon and Parole Board and substituting in lieu thereof a provision authorizing and directing the Legislature to create a State Pardon and Parole Board, with such composition, qualifications, terms,
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compensation, powers and duties and such other provisions as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of said Section 10, 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,

G. T. Blankenship  
Attorney General

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