

A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY: GARRISON, WILLIAMS and
SHORT of the SENATE

and

CONNOR, HUNTER and
GREEN of the HOUSE

Correctly Enrolled: *Richard C. Ramsey* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENCLOSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

(Enrolled in accordance with Senate Bill No. 116 of the Twenty-seventh Legislature)

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE XXIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PROHIBITING THE CHANGE IN SALARY OR EMOLUMENTS OF ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIALS DURING THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE, OR THE EXTENDING OF THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIRST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
19 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the
20 following proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article XXIII of the
21 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

22 §10. Except wherein otherwise provided in this Constitution, in
23 no case shall the salary or emoluments of any public elective official
24 be changed after his election or appointment, or during his term of
25 office, unless by operation of law enacted prior to such election or
26 appointment; nor shall the term of any public official be extended
27 beyond the period for which he was elected or appointed: Provided,
28 That all officers within this State shall continue to perform the
29 duties of their offices until their successors shall be duly qualified.

30 SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposed Constitutional Amend-
31 ment set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be in the follow-
32 ing form:

33 BALLOT TITLE

34 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

35 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

36 Shall a Constitutional Amendment

prohibiting the change in salary or emoluments of elected public

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Richard E. Parsons
Chairman, Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

2 officials during their terms of office, or the extending of their
3 terms of office beyond the terms for which they were elected or
4 appointed

5 be approved by the people?

6 YES

7 SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

8 NO

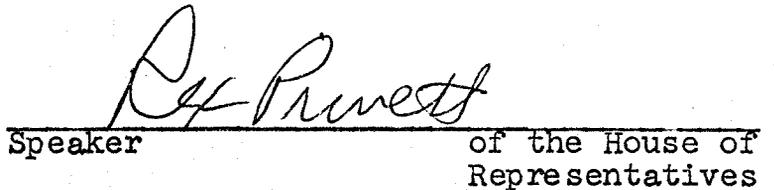
9 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immedi-
10 ately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one
11 copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State
12 and one copy with the Attorney General.

13 SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held
14 throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of the next ensuing state-
15 wide primary election, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitu-
16 tion of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution
17 shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or
18 rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

19 Passed the Senate the 23d day of January, 1968.

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21 President Pro Tempore of the Senate

22 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of April,
23 1968.

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25 Speaker of the House of
26 Representatives

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Correctly Enrolled: *Richard L. Henry* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS
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Passed the Senate the 23d day of January, 1968, and
correctly enrolled the 10th day of April, 1968.

Clayton M. Marshall
President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of April,
1968.

Ray Prickett
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 15th
day of April, 1968,
at 2:45, o'clock P. M.
By: *John Loggins*

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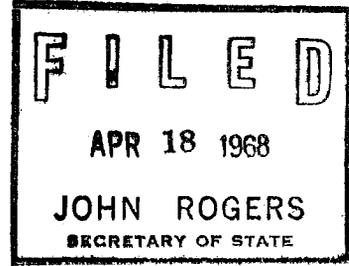


THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105

April 18, 1968

G. T. BLANKENSHIP
ATTORNEY GENERAL



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. Supp. 1967, § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 49 of the 2nd Regular Session of the 31st Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said Resolution, was delivered to him on April 15, 1968, 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. 169 State Question No. 456

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

amending Section 10 of Article XXIII of the Oklahoma Constitution by removing therefrom the prohibition against changing the salary or emoluments of any public official after his election or appointment, or during his term of office, and incorporating therein a prohibition against changing the salary or emoluments of any elective official after his election or appointment, or during his term of office,

be approved by the people?

Mr. Rogers

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SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

Inasmuch as 34 O.S. Supp. 1967, § 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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