

A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY: BAGGETT, TERRILL, SMITH, NICHOLS
and SMALLEY of the SENATE

and

WILLIS, MISKELLY and SOKOLOSKY
of the HOUSE

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 FOR THE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDICAL CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NEW JUNIOR COLLEGES AT TULSA AND MIDWEST CITY AND OTHER NEW OR EXISTING COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGES, STATE MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITALS, AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS; STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OKLAHOMA GENERAL HOSPITAL, STATE CAPITOL COMPLEX, JUVENILE RECEPTION AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER, OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PAULS VALLEY STATE SCHOOL, ENID STATE SCHOOL, HISSOM MEMORIAL CENTER, SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, WHITAKER STATE CHILDREN'S HOME, TAFT STATE CHILDREN'S HOME, HELENA STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BOLEY STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, TAFT STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND TECUMSEH GIRLS' TOWN, STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WESTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, EASTERN OKLAHOMA TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, AND FOR COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE CENTERS AT ADA, SHAWNEE, LAWTON AND OTHER COMMUNITIES, STATE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR AREA VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND EQUIPMENT AND OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL TRAINING (OKLAHOMA STATE TECH) AT OKMULGEE, STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT AND CEREBRAL PALSY INSTITUTE; PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

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

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

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Constitution of Oklahoma, by adding a new Section 38 to said Article X to read as follows: _____

Section 38. 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 Ninety-nine Million, Eight Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$99,808,000.00) for the purpose of planning and constructing new buildings or additions to existing state 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 and agencies of state government in the amounts and for the purposes set forth as follows: _____

- 1. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for expenditure at all constituent institutions. \$34,250,000.00—
- 2. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for expenditure at the Medical Center of the University of Oklahoma. \$26,870,000.00—
- 3. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the planning and construction of a new junior college at Tulsa \$ 4,000,000.00—
- 4. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for the planning and construction of a new junior college at Midwest City, provided that the study of Regents for Higher Education establishes the feasibility thereof, not to exceed \$1,500,000.00, otherwise for new or existing community junior colleges which meet the criteria and conditions established by the Regents for Higher Education, a total of. \$ 2,000,000.00—

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Correctly Enrolled: *Richard C. Lansing* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

- 5. State Department of Mental Health for expenditure at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital, Eastern State Hospital, Western State Hospital and Taft State Hospital and for constructing and equipping community mental health centers, provided that not more than fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount may be spent on community mental health centers \$ 8,000,000.00
- 6. State Department of Health for expenditure for the administrative offices and laboratories. \$ 4,516,000.00
- 7. State Department of Health for construction, remodeling and equipping Oklahoma General Hospital at Clinton, Oklahoma \$ 500,000.00
- 8. State Department of Highways for the acquisition of land and completion of streets and highways in the State Capitol Complex \$ 1,875,000.00
- 9. Oklahoma Historical Society for equipment and remodeling at the Wiley Post Building and for acquisition and improvement of historic sites. \$ 125,000.00
- 10. To the State Department of Vocational Education for construction and equipping of area vocational and technical schools and technical institutes and equipment, \$5,750,000.00, and for Oklahoma State University School of Technical Training (Oklahoma State Tech) at Okmulgee, \$1,500,000.00 \$ 7,250,000.00
- 11. State Department of Public Welfare for

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expenditure at the Pauls Valley State School, Enid State School, Hisson Memorial Center, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, Whitaker State Children's Home, Taft State Children's Home, Helena State School for Boys, Boley State School for Boys, Taft State School for Girls and Tecumseh Girls' Town. \$ 4,375,000.00

12. State Department of Public Welfare for construction of a Juvenile Diagnostic Evaluation and Receiving Center \$ 1,000,000.00

13. State Department of Public Safety for construction of a plans and training building and for district headquarters. . . . \$ 497,000.00

14. State Military Department for the construction of headquarters, warehouse and armory buildings. \$ 1,500,000.00

15. State Bureau of Investigation for the construction of a building near or integrated into the new headquarters facilities of the Department of Public Safety. \$ 200,000.00

16. State Department of Corrections for construction and equipping of a reception and diagnostic center and other capital improvements at McAlester, Oklahoma, \$1,000,000.00 and for constructing, renovating and equipping academic and vocational school facilities and other capital projects at Granite Reformatory, \$750,000.00. \$ 1,750,000.00

17. State Department of Health for construction, remodeling and equipping Eastern Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Talihina, Oklahoma,

\$250,000.00, and to the Western Okla-
homa Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Clinton,
Oklahoma, \$250,000.00, and for construct-
ing community social service centers at
Ada, Shawnee, Lawton, and other communities
approved by the State Department of Health,
\$500,000.00, (to be used with the \$1,500,000.00
heretofore authorized in Section 37 of Article

X of this Constitution) \$ 1,000,000.00

18. Cerebral Palsy Institute. \$ 100,000.00

and such legislation shall provide for the payment and discharge of
the principal of such debt, together with interest on such indebted-
ness, 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 ob-
ligated, 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 Legisla-
ture 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 de-
nominations, may be in such form, coupon or registered, may carry such
registration or conversion provisions, may be executed in such manner,

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may be payable in such medium of 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 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. As used herein words in the singular shall be construed to include the plural, and words in the plural shall be construed to include the singular; the designation of place or location shall be considered directive and not exclusive. 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 38 thereto, authorizing the Legislature to enact necessary legislation whereby the State may become indebted not to exceed Ninety-nine Million, Eight Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$99,808,000.00) for the purpose of planning and constructing new buildings or additions to existing state buildings and other capital improvements and for equipping, remodeling, modernizing and repairing and providing access to any and all new and existing buildings and capital improvements for the State Institutions of Higher Education, Medical Center of the University of

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Oklahoma, new junior colleges at Tulsa and Midwest City, and for other new or existing community junior colleges, State Mental Health Hospitals and Community Mental Health Centers, State Department of Health, Oklahoma General Hospital, State Capitol Complex, Oklahoma Historical Society, State Department of Vocational Education for area vocational and technical schools and technical institutes and equipment and Oklahoma State University School of Technical Training at Okmulgee, Pauls Valley State School, Enid State School, Hissom Memorial Center, School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, Whitaker State Children's Home, Taft State Children's Home, Helena State School for Boys, Boley State School for Boys, Taft State School for Girls and Tecumseh Girls' Town, Juvenile Diagnostic Evaluation and Receiving Center, State Department of Public Safety and State Military Department, Bureau of Investigation, State Department of Corrections for a Reception and Diagnostic Center and other improvements for the State Penitentiary and Granite Reformatory, Eastern Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and community social service centers at Ada, Shawnee, Lawton and other communities, Cerebral Palsy Institute and other related facilities including purchase of necessary land; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment and discharge of principal and interest on said debt from source of state income,

be approved by the people? _____

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? _____

NO

SECTION 3. The President of the Senate 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

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copy with the Attorney General. _____

SECTION 4. An election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on December 10, 1968, 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 Senate the 1st day of May, 1968.

atty Raymond Horne
President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 2d day of May, 1968.

Rep Pruitt
Speaker of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this

3rd day of May, 1968,

at 1:20 o'clock P. M.

By: John Logans

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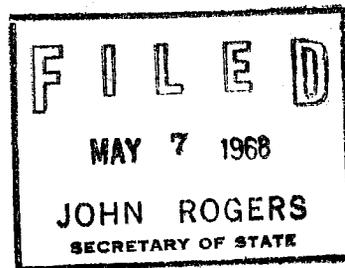
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105

May 6, 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. 52 of the 2nd Regular Session of the 31st Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said Resolution, was delivered to him on May 3, 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

STATE QUESTION NO. 463 LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 176

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amending Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, by adding a new Section 38 thereto, authorizing the Legislature to enact necessary legislation whereby the State may become indebted not to exceed Ninety-Nine Million, Eight Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$99,808,000.00), for the purpose of planning, purchasing land, constructing and equipping new buildings, remodeling and equipping old buildings, other capital improvements at Institutions of Higher Education, Mental Health, Vocational Education Department and other named State Departments and Institutions; obligating remainder of cigarette tax; authorizing Legislature to provide for issuance of bonds and discharge of debt,

be approved by the people?

Mr. Rogers

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May 3, 1968

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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