

A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY: SHORT and GARRISON of the
SENATE

and

TAGGART, PETERSON, CONNOR,
HUNTER, GREEN and
THOMPSON of the HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE
SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE
PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJEC-
TION 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;
PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT TITLE; AND
ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND 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, obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States,
and the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and that I will not,
knowingly, receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other
valuable thing, for the performance or nonperformance of any act
or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation
allowed by law; I further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully
discharge my duties as to the best of my ability."

Correctly Enrolled: *Richard L. Remy* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

The Legislature may prescribe further oaths or affirmations. _____

SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposed constitutional amendment 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 _____

_____ 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 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the adoption of this resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma. _____

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of the next special election or September 15, 1970, whichever is earlier, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as 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: *Richard L. Romberg* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Passed the Senate the 1st day of April, 1969.


President *Lee Harvey* of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of April, 1969.


Speaker *Carl Albert* of the House of Representatives

Richard G. Longamy Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

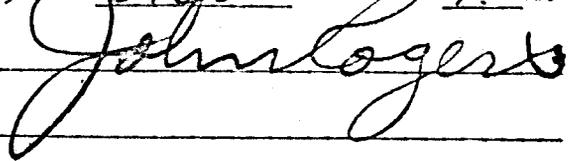
Correctly Enrolled:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State

this 14 day of April,

1969, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

By: 

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Honorable John Rogers

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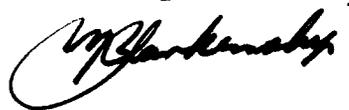
April 16, 1969

"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."

Sincerely,



G. T. Blankenship
Attorney General

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