

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1008

BY: DERRYBERRY, PRIVETT, HATCHETT,
POULOS and SPEARMAN of the
House

and

BAGGETT of the Senate

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XXIV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; AUTHORIZING AN ENTIRE ARTICLE TO BE PROPOSED AS A SINGLE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION; REMOVING PROHIBITION AGAINST SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE GENERAL SUBJECT; PROVIDING FOR BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 32ND 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 to Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in either branch of the Legislature, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and referred by the Secretary of State to the people for their approval or rejection, at the next regular general election, except when the Legislature, by a two-thirds vote of each house, shall order a special election for that purpose. If a majority of all the electors voting at such election shall vote in favor of any amendment thereto, it shall thereby become a part of this Constitution.

An entire article or the addition of a new article may be proposed as a single amendment with only one question being

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required to be submitted to the electors and such amendment may delete, revise and transpose provisions from other articles of the Constitution provided such provisions are germane to the subject matter of the article being revised or being proposed.

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 amending Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma authorizing the amendment of the Constitution by proposing an entire article or addition of a new article as a single question and authorizing the deletion, revision and transfer of provisions in other articles where germane to the proposed article as a part of the same question be approved by the people?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

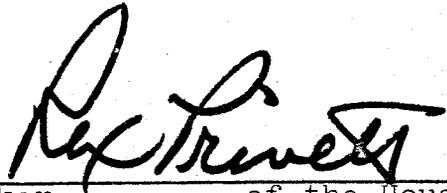
SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout this state the 17th day of March, 1970, 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

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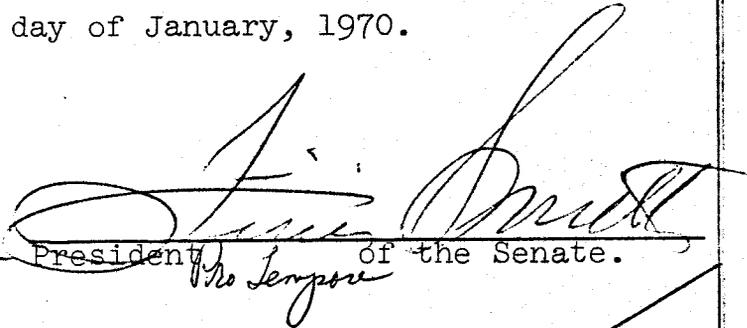
the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

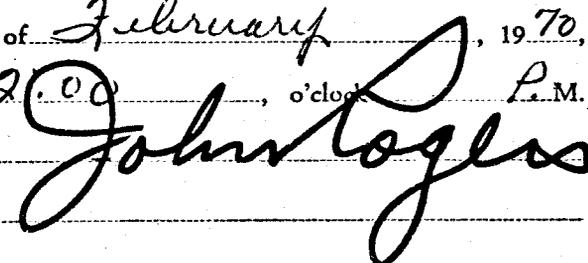
Passed the Senate the 15th day of January, 1970.

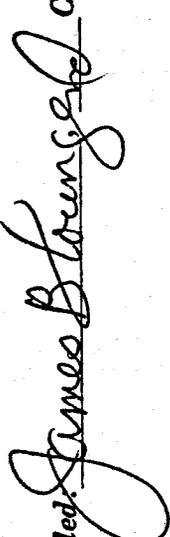


President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 5th day of February, 1970, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

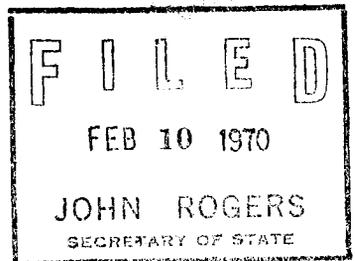
By: 

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105



4:00 P.M.

G. T. BLANKENSHIP
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 9, 1970

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.1969, § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 1008 of the 2nd regular session of the 32nd Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said Resolution, was delivered to him on February 6, 1970, and from said examination finds that said ballot title, as set out below and in said Resolution, is in legal form and harmony with the law.

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 181 State Question No. 473

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

amending Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma authorizing the amendment of the Constitution by proposing an entire article or addition of a new article as a single question and authorizing the deletion, revision and transfer of provisions in other articles where germane to the proposed article as a part of the same question

be approved by the people?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

Mr. Rogers

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Inasmuch as 34 O.S. Supp.1969, § 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."

Sincerely,



G. T. Blankenship
Attorney General

GTB/km