

A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY: BRECKINRIDGE of the SENATE

and

SANDLIN of the HOUSE

Correctly Enrolled: *J. R. McLean*, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED 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 THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 27 OF ARTICLE X THEREOF; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT VOTERS IN ELECTIONS PROVIDED FOR BY SAID SECTION BE PROPERTY TAXPAYERS; PROVIDING A BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 33RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people
19 for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by
20 law, the following proposed amendment to Section 27 of Article X
21 of the Oklahoma Constitution, to read as follows:

22 § 27. Any incorporated city or town in this State may, by a
23 majority of the qualified ~~property tax~~ paying voters of such city
24 or town, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be
25 allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than that specified in
26 Section 26, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing public
27 utilities, or for repairing the same, to be owned exclusively by
28 such city: Provided, That any such city or town incurring any
29 such indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters, as aforesaid,
30 shall have the power to provide for and, before or at the time of
31 incurring such indebtedness, shall provide for the collection of an
32 annual tax in addition to the other taxes provided for by this
33 Constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as
34 it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment
35 of the principal thereof within twenty-five (25) years from the
36 time of contracting same.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposed amendment to the

Alvin R. McLean
Chairman, Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

Correctly Enrolled:

Alvin R. McLean
Chairman, Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

Correctly Engrossed:

Oklahoma Constitution 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 27, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, to remove the requirement that voters in municipal public utility bond elections be property taxpayers 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 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 the State of Oklahoma on the date of the next ensuing special election held throughout the state, or on the date of the next ensuing statewide primary election, whichever is earlier, at which 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 as and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the Senate the 22d day of February, 1971.

Lenis Smith
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30 day of March, 1972.

Rex Pivett
Speaker of the House of Representatives

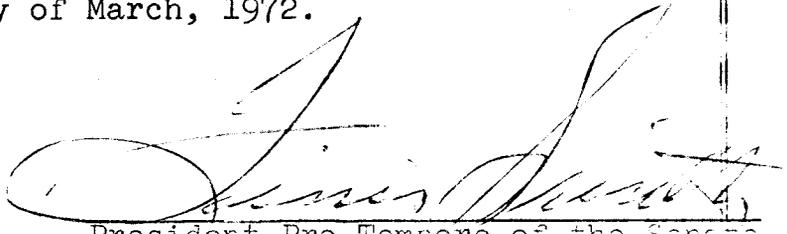
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Correctly Enrolled: J. R. McCarver, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

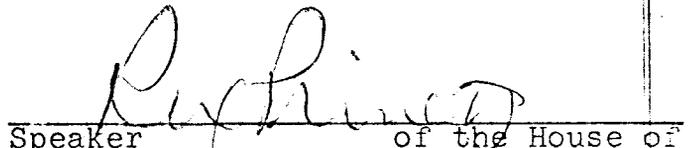
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Passed the Senate the 22nd day of February, 1971, and correctly enrolled the 30th day of March, 1972.


President Pro Tempore of the Senate

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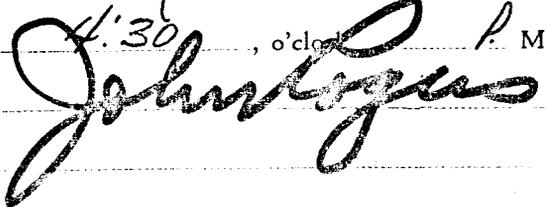

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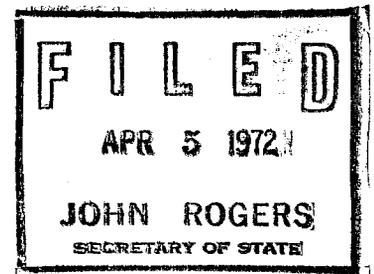
Received by the Secretary of State this 31st

day of March, 19 72,

at 4:30, o'clock P. M.

By: 

STATE
OF
OKLAHOMA
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
LARRY DERRYBERRY
STATE CAPITOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105, TELEPHONE 405/521-3205



April 5, 1972

Hon. John Rogers
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Rogers:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discussion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O.S. 1971, §9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, of the Second Regular Session of the Thirty-third Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said Resolution was delivered to him on April 3, 1972, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is in legal form, and in harmony with the law; that said ballot title is submitted to read, as follows:

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YES

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Sincerely

Steven E. Moore

STEVEN E. MOORE
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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