

A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY: HOWARD, SMALLEY and TERRILL
of the SENATE
and

SKEITH 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, SECTION 26, OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING A MAXIMUM OF INDEBTEDNESS IN ANY ONE YEAR ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL CORPORATION OR SUBDIVISION MAY INCUR; PROVIDING A BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Correctly Enrolled: J. R. McCreary, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS
(Enrolled in accordance with Senate Bill No. 116 of the Twenty-seventh Legislature)

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18 ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 2ND SESSION OF THE 33RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people
22 for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided
23 by law, the following proposed amendment to Article X, Section 26,
24 of the Oklahoma Constitution:

25 § 26. Except as herein otherwise provided, no county, city,
26 town, township, school district, or other political corporation,
27 or subdivision of the state, shall be allowed to become indebted,
28 in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount exceeding, in any
29 year, the income and revenue provided for such year without the
30 assent of three-fifths of the voters thereof, voting at an election,
31 to be held for that purpose, nor in cases requiring such assent,
32 shall any indebtedness be allowed to be incurred to an amount,
33 including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five
34 percent (5%) of the valuation of the taxable property therein, to
35 be ascertained from the last assessment for state and county purposes
36 previous to the incurring of such indebtedness: Provided, that if a
school district has an absolute need therefor, such district may,

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1 with the assent of three-fifths of the voters thereof voting at an
2 election to be held for that purpose, incur indebtedness to an amount,
3 including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five
4 percent (5%) but not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the valuation of
5 the taxable property therein, to be ascertained from the last assessment
6 for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such
7 indebtedness, for the purpose of acquiring or improving school sites,
8 constructing, repairing, remodeling or equipping buildings, or
9 acquiring school furniture, fixtures or equipment; and such assent to
10 such indebtedness shall be deemed to be a sufficient showing of such
11 absolute need, unless otherwise provided by law. Provided further,
12 that if a city or town has an absolute need therefor, such city or
13 town may, with the assent of three-fifths of the voters thereof
14 voting at an election to be held for that purpose, incur indebtedness
15 to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate
16 exceeding five percent (5%) but not exceeding ten percent (10%) of
17 the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained from
18 the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the
19 incurring of such indebtedness, and such assent to such indebtedness
20 shall be deemed to be a sufficient showing of such absolute need
21 unless otherwise provided by law. Provided, further, that any county,
22 city, town, school district, or other political corporation, or sub-
23 division of the state, incurring any indebtedness requiring the assent
24 of the voters as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing
25 so, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay
26 the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to
27 constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof
28 within twenty-five (25) years from the time of contracting the
29 same, and provided further that nothing in this section shall
30 prevent any school district from contracting with certificated
31 personnel for periods extending one (1) year beyond the current
32 fiscal year, under such conditions and limitations as shall be
33 prescribed by law.

34 SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposed constitutional
35 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this Resolution shall be in
36 the following form:

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BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional amendment amending Article X, Section 26, of the Oklahoma Constitution by providing the maximum indebtedness that may be incurred in any year by any city or town of the state shall not exceed, in the aggregate, ten percent (10%) of the valuation of the taxable property therein, 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 set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, 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 statewide primary election or special election, whichever occurs first, at which time 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.

Passed the Senate the 20th day of March, 1972.

Wes Baldwin

President Pro Tempore of the Senate

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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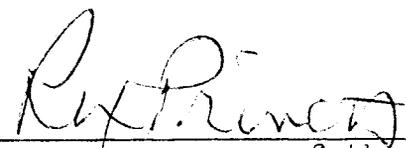
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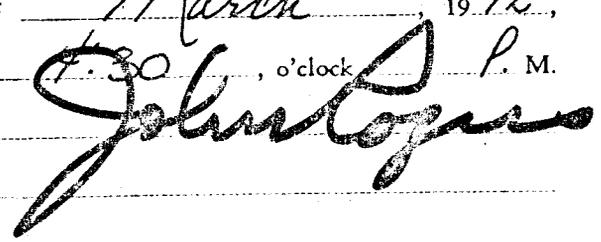
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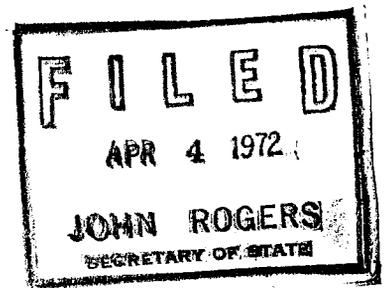

President Pro Tempore of the Senate

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


Speaker of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Received by the Secretary of State this 31st
day of March, 1972,
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 4, 1972

The Honorable John Rogers
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

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. 1971, §9, he has examined the proposed Ballot Title for Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, of the Second Regular Session of the 33rd Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said Resolution was delivered to him on April 3, 1972, and from said examination finds that the submitted Ballot Title is in legal form and harmony with the law and does accurately and fully reflect the gist of said proposal. Therefore the following Ballot Title is approved for Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 and reads, as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum _____ State question No. _____

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Shall a constitutional amendment:

Amending Article X, Section 26, of the Oklahoma Constitution
by providing the maximum indebtedness that may be incurred
in any year by any city or town of the State shall not exceed,

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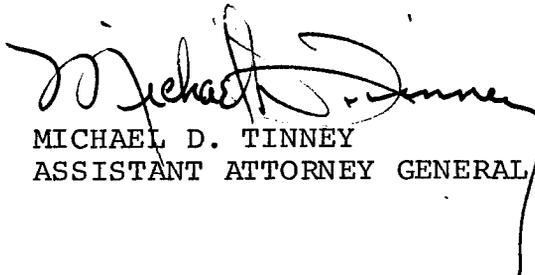
SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

Yours very truly,



LARRY DERRYBERRY
ATTORNEY GENERAL



MICHAEL D. TINNEY
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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