Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1009
BY: TOWNSEND, MISKELLY, DAVIS, HAMMONS, THORNHILL and WIXSON of the House
and
SMALLEY and HOWELL of the Senate

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING QUALIFICATIONS AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR BY THE GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA BY AND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE STATE SENATE; PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR, WITH SUCH DUTIES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT TITLE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 34TH 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 of Section 20 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

§ 20. A Department of Labor is hereby created to be under the control of a Commissioner of Labor whose qualifications shall be prescribed by statute and who shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma by and with the consent of the Oklahoma State Senate. The Commissioner of Labor shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment set forth in SECTION 1 of this Resolution shall be in 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

providing for appointment of the Commissioner of Labor
by the Governor of Oklahoma by and with the consent of
the State Senate, and serving at the pleasure of the
Governor, with such duties as may be prescribed by law
be approved by the people?

☑ YES

☑ NO

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
shall, immediately after the effective date 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.
Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of March, 1973.

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of March, 1973.

[Signature]
President pro tempore of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 28th day of March, 1973, at 9:45 o'clock A.M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

By: [Signature]

Correctly Enrolled: 34-1-699  H-1005
March 30, 1973

AMENDED LETTER

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 to Legislative Referendum No. 197, as contained in Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 1009, and from said examination finds that the said ballot title is not in legal form and harmony with the law. In accordance with 34 O.S. 1971, §9, the Attorney General hereby submits the following amended ballot title.

**BALLOT TITLE**

Legislative Referendum No. 197  State Question No. 494

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional Amendment:

Amending Article VI, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to provide for the appointment of the Commissioner of Labor by the Governor of Oklahoma, by and with the consent of the State Senate; the Commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the
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Governor, and shall perform such duties as may
be prescribed by law
be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Yours very truly,

MICHAEL D. TINNEY
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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