

# 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:

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled: *C. C. Sawyer*

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

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

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.

Correctly Enrolled: *D.C. Lander* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of March, 1973.

Wm P. Udall  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

James E. Hamilton  
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 2:45, o'clock P.M.

By: John Logus

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Correctly Enrolled: C.C. Serdu, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

STATE  
OF  
OKLAHOMA  
**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
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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?

YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

NO

Yours very truly,

MICHAEL D. TINNEY  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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