

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 8

BY: RANDLE, FUNSTON, GRAVES
and SHATWELL of the
SENATE

and

WISEMAN, MATHESON,
ATKINS, CLEVELAND, FRIED,
JOINER, McINTYRE, RIGGS,
NANCE and BRUNTON of the
HOUSE

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled: *John R. McCune*

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTION 10A, ARTICLE X OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT THE SPECIAL ANNUAL RECURRING AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR COOPERATIVE AND JOINT CITY-COUNTY LIBRARIES MAY BE, FROM TWO MILLS TO FOUR MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY, AND ALLOWING COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TO USE THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH A LEVY FOR LIBRARIES OR LIBRARY SERVICES IN COOPERATION WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER COUNTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR BALLOT TITLE.

Chairman, John R. McCune,
Correctly Enrolled:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 35TH 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 10A, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to read as follows:

— Section 10A. To provide funds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining or aiding in establishing and maintaining public libraries and library services, a special annual recurring ad valorem tax levy of not less than one (1) mill nor more than four (4) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county shall be levied when such levy is approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the county voting on the question at an election called for that purpose by the Board of County Commissioners, either upon its own initiative or upon petition initiated by not less than ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of the county based on the total number of votes cast at the last general election for the county office receiving the highest number of votes at such an election. This special levy shall be in addition to all other levies and when authorized shall be made each fiscal year thereafter until such authority shall be cancelled by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the county voting on the question at an election called for that purpose by the Board of County Commissioners upon petition initiated by not less than twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the county based on the total number of votes cast at the last general election for the county office receiving the highest number of votes at such an election.

— In counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census, the proceeds of such levy shall be used by the county only for such public libraries and library services as are in cooperation with one or more other counties; and in counties having a population of more

than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census, the proceeds of such levy shall be used by the county for joint city-county public libraries and library services or for such public libraries and library services as are in cooperation with one or more other counties. Nothing herein shall prohibit other levies for public libraries and library services or the use of other public funds for such purposes. All expenditures of the proceeds of such levies shall be made in accordance with laws heretofore or hereafter enacted concerning such libraries and library services. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as 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 10A, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by changing the special annual recurring ad valorem tax levy for cooperative and joint city-county libraries from an allowable maximum of two (2) mills to an allowable maximum of four (4) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county, and allowing counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) to use the proceeds of such a levy for libraries or library services in cooperation with one or more other counties

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 the Ballot Title set forth in

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SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

Passed the Senate the 3d day of June, 1975.

James I. Amell
acting, President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of May, 1975.

Wm P. Willis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

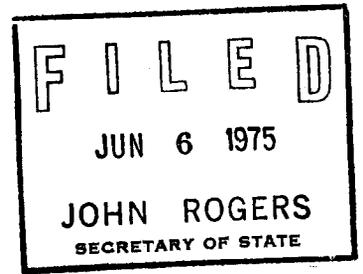
Received by the Secretary of State this 5th

day of June, 1975,

at 9:30, o'clock A. M.

By: John Rogers

STATE
OF
OKLAHOMA
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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June 6, 1975

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, as amended by Enrolled House Bill 1233, First Regular Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 of the First Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form and harmony with the law and does not accurately reflect the gist of said proposal. Therefore, the Attorney General submits the following ballot title which, in his opinion, is in legal form and in harmony with the law.

BALLOT TITLE

State Question No. 507 Legislative Referendum No. 207

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a constitutional amendment

amending Section 10A, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by changing the special annual recurring ad valorem tax levy for cooperative and joint city-county libraries from an allowable maximum of two (2) mills to an allowable maximum of four (4) mills on the dollar of the assessed

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valuation of all taxable property in the county,
and allowing all counties to use the proceeds
of such a levy for libraries or library ser-
vices in cooperation with one or more other
counties, and allowing counties having a pop-
ulation of more than one hundred thousand
(100,000) to use proceeds for joint city-
county libraries and library services,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES - FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO - AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Yours very truly,

Mike D. Martin

MIKE D. MARTIN
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

MDM/jr