

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1014  
ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF OKLAHOMA  
NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 233, STATE QUESTION NO. 555  
RECEIVED: APRIL 30, 1981

# A Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1014

BY: CRAIGHEAD, FEDDERSEN,  
WILLIAMS (Freddie) and  
COX of the HOUSE

and

CLIFTON and PORTER of  
the SENATE

*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 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE X THEREOF, TO BE DESIGNATED AS ARTICLE X, SECTION 27B; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES TO CREATE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS; REQUIRING ELECTIONS; AUTHORIZING JOINT VENTURES; AUTHORIZING JOINT OPERATION AND OWNERSHIP; ALLOWING FUNDING BY MUNICIPALITIES AND THE STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; DIRECTING FILING; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

Correctly Enrolled: *R. Hamilton*

1 within said District. Such taxation and funding powers, when  
2 authorized by the Legislature and the local voters, may include the  
3 joint exercise by the District of the local powers of member  
4 municipalities and/or counties.

5 Provision of such transportation services may include contracting  
6 with public or private companies, associations or corporations. The  
7 Legislature is also hereby authorized to establish guidelines and  
8 procedures whereby municipalities, counties, Regional Transportation  
9 Districts, the State of Oklahoma, and agencies and political  
10 subdivisions of these may cooperate with the above entities and the  
11 United States and other states in the provision of transportation  
12 services.

13 The Legislature is also authorized to approve federal and state  
14 funds for the purpose of directly or indirectly providing  
15 transportation services within, and between the Regional  
16 Transportation Districts, municipalities and counties of the state  
17 and between the State of Oklahoma and other states. Such services  
18 may be provided by either public or private entities.

19 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
20 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this Resolution shall be in  
21 the following form:

22 BALLOT TITLE

23 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

24 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

25 Shall a Constitutional amendment  
26 amending Article X of the Constitution of the State of  
27 Oklahoma by the addition of a new Section 27B, which  
28 will authorize municipalities and counties, if approved  
29 at an election, to enter into and fund Regional  
30 Transportation Districts, transportation services, and  
31 shall be authorized to enter into joint efforts with  
32 other governmental bodies for transportation services  
33 by municipalities, counties and Regional Transportation  
34 Districts  
35 be approved by the people?  
36

*R. Hamilton*

Correctly Engrossed: *A. D. Baker*  
Vice Chairman, Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March, 1981.

Alan Brown  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 29th day of April, 1981.

Malvin J. Jones  
President of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 30th

day of April, 1981,

at 1:30, o'clock P. M.

Jeanette B. Edmondson

By: \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED BALLOT )  
TITLE OF STATE QUESTION NUMBER 555, )  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER 233 )

FILED  
MAY 04 1981

TO: THE HONORABLE JEANNETTE EDMONDSON,  
SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
State Capitol Building  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

NOTICE OF NONCONFORMING BALLOT TITLE

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of 34 O.S. Supp. 1975, § 9, the Attorney General has examined and considered the proposed ballot title to State Question Number 555, as proposed in Legislative Referendum Number 233. The ballot title as proposed therein, reads as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional amendment

AMENDING ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 27B, WHICH WILL AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES, IF APPROVED AT AN ELECTION, TO ENTER INTO AND FUND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AND SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO JOINT EFFORTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BY MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES - FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO - AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

It is the opinion of the Attorney General that the Ballot Title to State Question Number 555, as proposed in Legislative Referendum Number 233, as above set forth, is defective and is not in harmony with the law of the State of Oklahoma; that the Ballot Title as proposed insufficiently sets forth the gist of the proposition in language that may be readily understood by persons not engaged in the practice of law.

Therefore, pursuant to 34 O.S. Supp. 1975, § 9(B), the Attorney General has prepared and hereby files the following

Ballot Title which conforms to and is in harmony with the law of this State, to-wit:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 233

State Question No. 555

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional amendment

ADDING SECTION 27B TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION; AUTHORIZING THE CREATION, TAXING AND FUNDING POWERS OF THE STATE, REGIONAL OR COOPERATIVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE; DIRECTING LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR CREATION OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS BY LOCAL VOTE OF THE PEOPLE; PROVIDING EACH DISTRICT WITH TAXATION AND FUNDING POWERS AS AUTHORIZED BY LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED BY VOTERS OF DISTRICT; PROVIDING SUCH DISTRICTS WITH POWER TO CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES; AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AMONG MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS, THE STATE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AND AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES

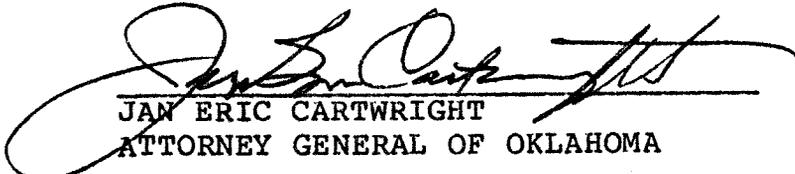
be adopted by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES - FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO - AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

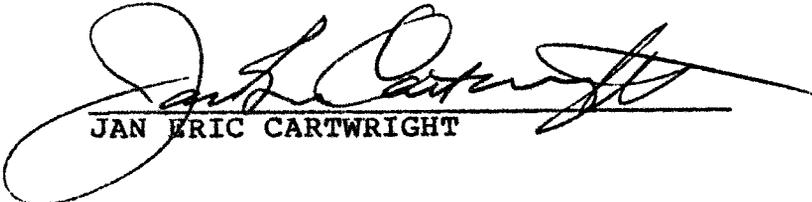
The Secretary of State is hereby directed to substitute the last above stated Ballot Title in lieu of the Ballot Title proposed by the party submitting State Question Number 555, as contained in Legislative Referendum Number 233.

  
JAN ERIC CARTWRIGHT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 4th day of May, 1981, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Non-conforming Ballot Title was mailed to:

Richard Huddleston, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

  
JAN ERIC CARTWRIGHT