

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33  
ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF OKLAHOMA  
NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 235, STATE QUESTION NO. 558  
RECEIVED: MAY 18, 1982

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY: YORK, COMBS, GILES,  
LANDIS and TERRILL of the  
SENATE

and

FRIED, CRAIGHEAD and  
REIMER 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 THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE X THEREOF, TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 39; AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS AUTHORIZING THE PLEDGING, APPORTIONMENT, USE AND EXPENDITURE OF STATE REVENUES FOR WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SEWAGE TREATMENT USES, PURPOSES AND PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS PROVIDING FOR THE SALE, ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF STATE BONDS AND ALLOWING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH STATE LOANS AND GRANTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND OTHER DESIGNATED PUBLIC ENTITIES FOR AND IN CONNECTION WITH WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SEWAGE TREATMENT USES, PURPOSES AND PROJECTS; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; AND DIRECTING FILING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 38TH 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 to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by the addition of a new Section 39, to read as follows:

Section 39. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to enact legislation providing, in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe, for the pledging, apportionment,

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

Correctly Enrolled: *John R. McCune*

John R. McCune

dedication, disbursement, use and expenditure of funds and revenues of the state for and in connection with the development, control, conservation, distribution, supplying, improvement and beneficial utilization of water resources in the State of Oklahoma, including, but not limited to, uses and expenditures for the planning, development, construction, improvement, promotion, supervision, support, ownership, operation and financing of water resource and sewage treatment works, facilities and projects. Such legislation may additionally authorize and provide, in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe, for the sale, issuance, securing of payment and payment of bonds or notes issued by the state and for making financial assistance available, through state loans, grants and other means of disbursement, to political subdivisions and such other public entities as may be designated by law as eligible for such assistance, all being for and in furtherance of the water resource development and sewage treatment uses and purposes subject of this section.

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 Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by the addition of a new Section 39 which would allow the Oklahoma Legislature to enact laws authorizing the pledging, apportionment, use and expenditure of state funds and revenues for water resource development and sewage treatment purposes and projects and authorizing the sale, issuance, securing of payment and payment of bonds by the state and the providing of financial assistance through state loans

and grants to public entities for such purposes and projects

be approved by the people?

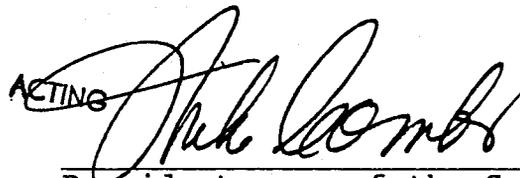
SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

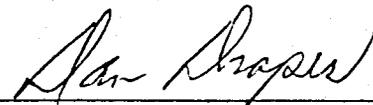
NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage 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 Senate the 10th day of May, 1982.

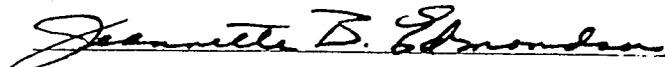
ACTING   
President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 1982.

  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 18th day of May, 1982,  
at 3:35 o'clock P. M.



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

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED BALLOT )  
TITLE OF STATE QUESTION NUMBER 558, )  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER 235 )

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

NOTICE OF NONCONFORMING BALLOT TITLE

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the provisions of 34 O.S. Supp. 1975, § 9, that the Attorney General has examined and considered the proposed ballot title to State Question Number 558, as proposed in Legislative Referendum Number 235. The ballot title as proposed therein, reads as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 235                      State Question No. 558

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 39 which would allow the Oklahoma Legislature to enact laws authorizing the pledging, apportionment, use and expenditure of state funds and revenues for water resource development and sewage treatment purposes and projects and authorizing the sale, issuance, securing of payment and payment of bonds by the state and the providing of financial assistance through state loans and grants to public entities for such purposes and projects

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 558, as proposed in Legislative Referendum Number 235, 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. 235

State Question No. 558

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 39 which would allow the Oklahoma Legislature to enact laws authorizing the pledging, apportionment, use, expenditure and grant or gift of state funds and revenues for water resource development and sewage treatment purposes and projects, and, additionally authorizing the state to incur indebtedness for such purposes, in such amounts and on such terms as the Legislature shall by law prescribe, all despite the otherwise applicable Constitutional limitations on the ability of the State to incur debt and to make grants or gifts

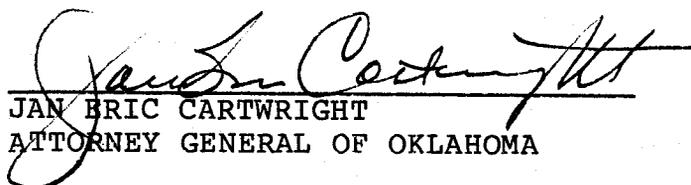
be adopted by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES - FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO - AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

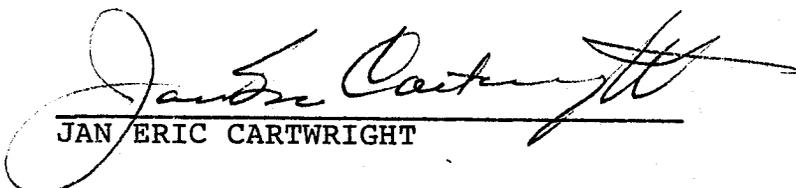
The Secretary of State is hereby directed to substitute the last above stated Ballot Title in lieu of the Ballot Title proposed by the party submitting State Question Number 558, as contained in Legislative Referendum Number 235.

  
JAN ERIC CARTWRIGHT  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 19th day of May, 1982, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Non-conforming Ballot Title was mailed to:

Lee Slater, Secretary  
Oklahoma State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

  
JAN ERIC CARTWRIGHT