

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49
ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 238, STATE QUESTION NO. 570

RECEIVED: MARCH 14, 1984

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY: SMITH of the SENATE
and
HENSHAW 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 CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE X THEREOF, TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 9D; AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM TAX LEVY FOR CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY PARKS IN COUNTIES MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA; REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION OF LEVY; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; AND DIRECTING FILING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 39TH 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 9D, to read as follows:

Section 9D. For the purposes of constructing, maintaining or improving county parks, any county within the state having a population of over two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census and having a county park system, may impose annually an additional levy not to exceed three (3) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the county. Such levy shall be approved by a majority of the registered voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the board of county commissioners, or by initiative petition by the voters of a county. A maximum levy of three (3) mills may be made for such purpose after such approval until repealed by a majority of the registered voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the board of county commissioners, or by initiative petition by the voters of a county.

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 adding a new Section 9D, authorizing an additional county ad valorem tax levy not to exceed three (3) mills on the dollar of assessed valuation for construction, maintenance and improvement of county parks in counties with a population of over two hundred-fifty thousand (250,000) having a county park system; requiring voter approval; and providing for the termination of the tax levy

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.

Correctly Enrolled

John R. Welton

Passed the Senate the 20th day of February, 1984.

ACTING

R. C. Bell
President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 1984.

Mike Murphy
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____

14th day of March, 1984,

at 4:11 o'clock P. M.

By: *Estelle M. Platts*



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

April 27, 1984

The Honorable Jeanette B. Edmondson
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

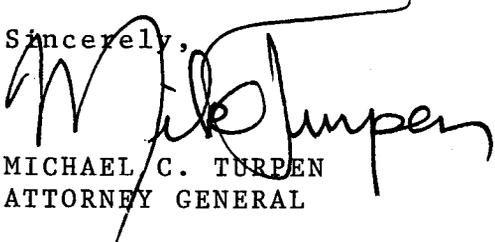
RE: Ballot Title for Legislative Referendum No. 238,
State Question No. 570

Dear Secretary Edmondson:

The Attorney General has received your letter dated April 25, 1984 requesting review of the subject ballot title as required by 34 O.S.Supp. 1983, Section 9.

The Attorney General has reviewed your proposed official ballot title for Legislative Referendum No. 238, State Question No. 570 for legal correctness, and finds that the title is in legal form and in harmony with the law, and does hereby so certify.

Sincerely,


MICHAEL C. TURPEN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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