

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 58  
ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
THRITY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER 248, STATE QUESTION NUMBER 581

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# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 58

BY: YORK, GILES, CAPPS,  
LANDIS, SCHUELEIN and  
TERRILL of the SENATE  
and  
BARKER, WIDENER and  
GLOVER 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 39; AUTHORIZING A WATER RESOURCE AND SEWAGE TREATMENT PROGRAM FINANCED BY THE STATEWIDE WATER DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING FUND AND THE WATER RESOURCES FUND TO BE USED AS AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING FOR THE FURNISHING OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND CERTAIN PUBLIC ENTITIES OF THE STATE; LIMITING STATE LIABILITY TO CERTAIN RESERVED MONIES; DECLARING NEW SECTION INDEPENDENT OF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; DIRECTING FILING; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

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 adding a new Section 39, to read as follows:

Section 39. A program is hereby authorized to provide for the beneficial utilization of water resources within the State of Oklahoma through the planning, development, construction, improvement, conservation, ownership, operation and financing of water resource and sewage treatment works, facilities and projects with state monies appropriated to the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund and monies in the Water Resources Fund. State monies appropriated to the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund and monies in the Water Resources Fund shall be used only as authorized by the Legislature to provide for the furnishing of financial assistance to municipalities, political subdivisions and such other public entities of the state as may be designated by law as being eligible for such assistance for water resource and sewage treatment purposes. Any state liability arising from the implementation of such a program shall be limited to those monies in the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund which have been reserved for the undertaking producing the liability. The provisions of this section shall be independent of and not be limited by the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution.

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

adding a new Section 39 to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma which would authorize a water resource and sewage treatment program and provide for the use of the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund and the Water Resources Fund for financing the program through the furnishing of financial assistance to municipalites, political subdivisions and certain other public entities of the state, and which would limit any state liability to monies reserved in the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund for such purposes

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

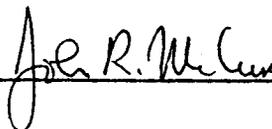
YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

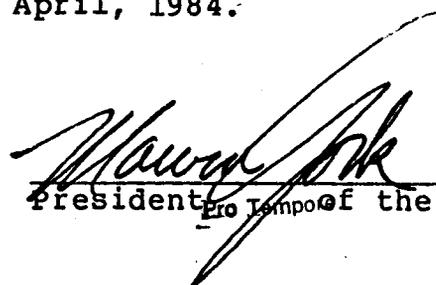
SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the state on the date of the next regular primary election, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law.

Correctly Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

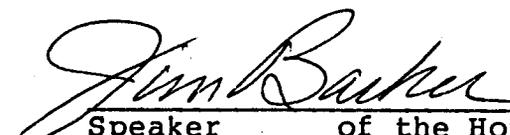


Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 1984.



President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 1984.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_

25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1984,

at 1:21 o'clock P. M.

Jennette B. Edmondson

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



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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

**MICHAEL C. TURPEN**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
STATE CAPITOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105

August 2, 1984

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

Re: Ballot Title for Legislative Referendum No. 248, State  
Question Number 581

Dear Secretary Edmondson:

The Attorney General has received your letter dated August 2, 1984, requesting review of the subject Ballot Title as required by 34 O.S.Supp.1983, § 9.

The Ballot Title as proposed by you reads as follows:

"BALLOT TITLE

"This measure would amend the Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a new Section 39 of Article X. The measure would allow the use of State monies to provide financial assistance to cities, towns, counties, and certain other units of the State. The public bodies could only use the monies to finance water resource and sewage treatment projects. The assistance allowed would be an exception to the provisions in Sections 14 and 15 of Article X. The monies to be used would come from the State-wide Water Development Revolving Fund and the Water Resources Fund. The measure would control the use of State monies in the funds. Use of the monies in the funds would also have to be approved by the Legislature. Any State obligation would be limited to State monies which have been reserved in the Revolving Fund.

The Honorable Jeanette B. Edmonds  
August 2, 1984  
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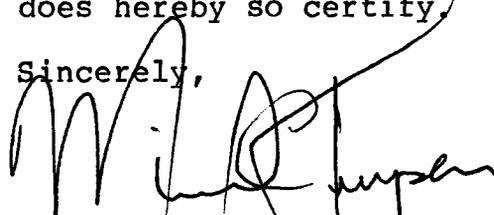
"SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE  
PEOPLE?

"( ) Yes, for the amendment

"( ) No, against the amendment"

The Attorney General has reviewed your proposed official Ballot  
Title for Legislative Referendum No. 248, State Question No. 581  
for legal correctness, and finds that the title is in legal form  
and in harmony with the law, and does hereby so certify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Turpen", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL C. TURPEN  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

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