

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 16
ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FORTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER 253
STATE QUESTION NUMBER 589

RECEIVED: MAY 29, 1985

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY: BOATNER of the SENATE
and
DAVIS (Guy) 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 SECTION 4 OF ARTICLE XXIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, WHICH RELATES TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN UNDERGROUND MINES; ALLOWING THE EMPLOYMENT OF BOYS AND GIRLS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER IN UNDERGROUND MINES; REMOVING THE PROHIBITION ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN UNDERGROUND MINES; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; AND DIRECTING FILING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 40TH 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 Section 4 of Article XXIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 4. Boys and girls under the age of sixteen eighteen years, ~~and women and girls~~, shall not be employed, underground, in the operation of mines; and, except in cases of emergency, eight hours shall constitute a day's work underground in all mines in the State.

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:

This measure would amend Section 4 of Article 23 of the Oklahoma Constitution. As it reads now, this section does not allow boys who are less than sixteen years of age, girls or women to work in underground mines. It also limits work in underground mines to eight hours a day unless there is an emergency. This measure would allow boys and girls eighteen years of age and older and women to work in underground mines.

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. McLure

Passed the Senate the 18th day of March, 1985.

ACTING

Robert R. Zell
President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of May, 1985.

Clayton K. Smith
Acting Speaker of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____

29th day of May, 1985,

at 3:46 o'clock P. M.

By: Estelle M. Shippe

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
STATE CAPITOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

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

Re: Ballot Title for Legislative Referendum
No. 253, State Question No. 589

Dear Secretary Edmondson:

The Attorney General has received your letter dated June 27, 1985, requesting review of the proposed Ballot Title as required by 34 O.S.Supp.1984, § 9.

The Ballot Title as proposed by you and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, reads as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

"This measure would amend Section 4 of Article 23 of the Oklahoma Constitution. The measure would allow males and females of at least eighteen years of age to work in underground mines. The measure removes obsolete language which, in the past, prohibited women from working in underground mines. It would also raise the age limit at which a person could be employed in an underground mine."

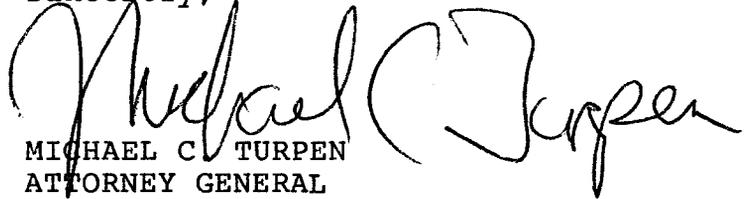
SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

- () Yes, for the amendment
() No, against the amendment

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The Attorney General has reviewed your proposed official Ballot Title for Legislative Referendum Number 253, State Question Number 589, and certifies that the Ballot Title is in legal form and in harmony with the law.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL C. TURPEN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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