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House Joint Resolution No. 2. By McMahan, Howe and Bishop.

A Resolution Authorizing The Submission Of A Proposed Amendment To The Constitution, To The People, For Their Approval Or Rejection; Said Proposed Amendment Providing For The Levying Of A Tax For The Benefit Of The Common Schools And The Distribution Thereof.

Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives And The Senate Of The State Of Oklahoma:

Section 1.

That the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma shall be referred to the people for their ratification or rejection, as herein provided. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted under Articles 5 and 24 of the Constitution and under the provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1907-08, to be known, if adopted or approved by a majority of votes cast at such election, as Section 31, Article 10 of the Constitution:

"Section 31. The legislature shall have power to levy taxes in the aid of the common schools of the State and to provide for the apportionment and distribution thereof. Whenever the amount realized from ten mill ad valorem levy and all other sources shall be insufficient to maintain the common schools in any district five months in any year, the remaining sum necessary to so maintain such school shall be apportioned and paid out of such State levy."

Said proposed amendment shall be submitted in the following form:

"Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?

☐ Yes.

☐ No."

Said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma shall, upon receiving a majority of all electors voting at said election, voting in favor of said amendment, be adopted and shall constitute a new section to be known as Section 31 of Article 10.

Passed the House of Representatives this 31st day of March, 1913.

J. H. Maxey
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate this 16th day of May, 1913.

C. B. Ames
President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved May 17th 1913
C. N. Haskell
Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2. By McMahan, Howe and Bishop.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Argument against the adoption of State Question

No. 59; By Campbell Russell.

The Amendment proposed by State Question No. 59, would be useful, looking backward, but will be of little value looking forward.

Figuring teacher's salary and other necessary expense upon a liberal basis, there were in 1912, only 103 districts in old Oklahoma, that would be touched by this bill, and they would have received less than forty ($40.00) dollars per district on an average.

The sale of school land (placing same upon tax rolls) has eliminated many of these; and the adoption of the amendment placing the public service corporation school tax in the common fund, will wipe out practically all of the remainder.

In 1912 there were 437 districts in the old Indian Territory that would have come under the provisions of this amendment, except for the $300,000 Federal appropriation, which provided for a very large per cent of these. The distribution of the Public Service Corporation School Tax, (amounting to at least $2.00 per capita per annum) will provide for the remainder.

All things considered, this amendment, would be a good deal like a small worm hole in a molasses or vinegar barrel.

Campbell Russell.

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June 23, 1913.

To the

Secretary of State.

S i r:

In reference to the Ballot Title for House Joint Resolution No. 2 of the Extraordinary Session of the Fourth Legislature, the Ballot Title submitted is modified, with your acquiescence, and, as modified, is approved in the following form:

The gist of the measure is to amend the constitution of the State, so that the Legislature shall have power to levy taxes in aid of the common schools of the state, and to provide for the apportionment and distribution thereof among those school districts of the state in which a ten mill advalorem levy and money derived from all other sources is insuffient to maintain common schools for five months in a year, giving to such districts out of said fund hereby authorized such additional sum as is necessary to maintain schools therein five months in each year.

Very respectfully,

Chas. West
Attorney General.

CC To
T. G. McMahon,
Mr. Lee Howe/

STATE QUESTION NUMBER 59, INITIATIVE PETITION NUMBER 22.

	yes.	Supl't list	No.	Supl't list
Adair	720		362	
Alfalfa	664		768	
Atoka	894		320	
Beaver	553		297	
Beckham	946		1055	
Blaine	931-	17	567-	2
Bryan	2265		1163	
Caddo	2037		1614	
Canadian	1240		1027	
Carter	1890		761	
Cherokee	1115		515	
Choctaw	1378		538	
Cimarron	259		138	
Cleveland	1091		733	
Coal	1488		655	
Comanche	1334		704	
Cotton	673		886	
Craig	777		446	
Creek	1182-	308	728-	161
Custer	869		1129	
Delaware	642		286	
Dewey	681		436	
Ellis	964		582	
Garfield	1412		1243	
Garvin	1639		938	
Grady	2192		1142	
Grant	596		895	
Greer	914		746	
Harmon	449		619	
Harper	320		216	
Haskell	1275		459	
Hughes	1629-	15	709-	26
Jackson	878		1194	
Jefferson	876-	4	598-	6
Johnston	1282		561	
Kay	1104		1200	
Kingfisher	811		1018	
Kiowa	1125-	10	1063-	27
LeFlore	1021		479	

	Yes.	Supl't list	No	Supl't list
Latimer	631		334	
Lincoln	906		2169	
Logan	1226		1305	
Love	690		541	
McClain	981		465	
McCurtain	1089-	80	495-	124
McIntosh	870-	178	316-	80
Major	388		464	
Marshall	968		343	
Mayes	277-	44	236-	30
Murray	876		371	
Muskogee	2849		1123	
Noble	675-	9	783-	4
Nowata	730		334	
Okfuskee	698		345	
Oklahoma	6144		2901	
Okmulgee	1371		562	
Osage	1403-	32	820-	19
Ottawa	1140		506	
Pawnee	835		647	
Payne	1012		895	
Pittsburg	1925		835	
Pontotoc	1459		555	
Pottawatomie	2300		1498	
Pushmataha	918		310	
Roger Mills	624		415	
Rogers	932		475	
Seminole	979		373	
Sequoyah	1267		358	
Stephens	1342-	177	820-	87
Texas	585		337	
Tillman	871		927	
Tulsa	2454-	233	1044-	72
Wagoner	740-	51	267-	19
Washington	1407		643	
Washita	883-	78	1236-	59
Woods	1040		719	
Woodward	816		645	
	88417-	1236	56202-	716
	1236		716	
Total....	89653	Yes.	56918	No.

The returns show the high vote to be 182,144

State Question Number 59, Initiative Petition Number 22 has lost by 1,419 votes, according to the Constitution.

I, Joe S. Morris, Secretary of the State Election Board of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct vote cast for and aginst State Question Number fifty-nine (59), Initiative Petition Number twenty-two (22) in each and every County in the State of Oklahoma at the Primary election held on the Fourth day of August, A.D. 1914, as shown by the official returns of the respective County Election Boards of the State of Oklahoma, as now appears of record in the office of the State Election Board of the State of Oklahoma.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal of Office, this Ninth day of Oct A.D. 1914.

Joe S. Morris

SECY. STATE ELECTION BOARD