

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 44  
ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FORTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER 260

STATE QUESTION NUMBER 597

RECEIVED: April 10, 1986

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 44

BY: CAPPS, TERRILL and WATSON  
of the SENATE  
and  
BENSON 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 6 OF ARTICLE X OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, WHICH RELATES TO PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; REDUCING EXEMPTION ON PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN FEDERAL PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION; PROVIDING EXCEPTION; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; AND DIRECTING FILING:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 40TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, and as in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Section 6 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 6. All property used for free public libraries, free museums, public cemeteries, property used exclusively for nonprofit schools and colleges, and all property used exclusively for religious and charitable purposes, and all property of the United States, and except property for which a federal agency obtains title through foreclosure, voluntary or involuntary liquidation or bankruptcy unless the taxation of such property is prohibited by federal law; all property of this state, and of counties and of municipalities of this state; household goods of the heads of families, tools, implements, and livestock employed in the support of the family, not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in value, and all growing crops, shall be exempt from taxation: Provided, that all property not herein specified now exempt from taxation under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, shall be exempt from taxation until otherwise provided by law.

All property owned by the Murrow Indian Orphan Home, located in Coal County, and all property owned by the Whitaker Orphan Home, located in Mayes County, so long as the same shall be used exclusively as free homes or schools for orphan children, and for poor and indigent persons, and all fraternal orphan homes, and other orphan homes, together with all their charitable funds, shall be exempt from taxation, and such property as may be exempt by reason of treaty stipulations, existing between the Indians and the United States government, or by federal laws, during the force and effect of such treaties or federal laws. The Legislature may authorize any incorporated city or town, by a majority vote of its electors voting thereon, to exempt manufacturing establishments and public utilities from municipal taxation, for a period not exceeding five (5) years, as an inducement to their location.

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 the State Constitution. It would amend Section 6 of Article 10. The section deals with property which is not taxed. This measure would cause a tax to be placed on federal property which has been obtained by foreclosure or bankruptcy. The tax would be placed on such property unless the tax is prohibited by federal law.

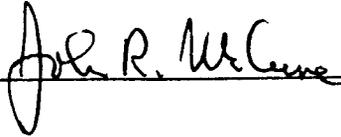
SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

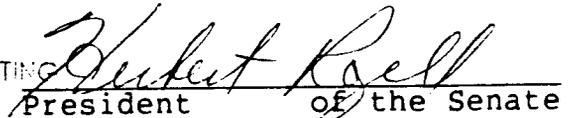
SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

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



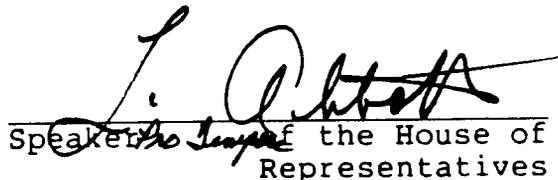
Passed the Senate the 9th day of April, 1986.

ACTING



President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 3d day of April, 1986.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

10th day of April, 1986,

at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Jessie B. Edmondson

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