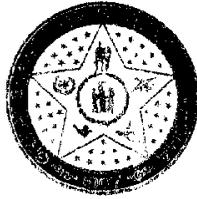


WALTER E. HILL
MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

Room 539
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-2720

Home: Route 2, Box 110
Turpin, OK 73950
(405) 778-3647



COMMITTEES:
Appropriations & Budget
Education
Rules
Government Operations & Regulations
Retirement Laws
Agriculture

House of Representatives

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

August 9, 1988

FILED
AUG 9 1988

**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

TO: SECRETARY OF STATE

FROM: REP. WALTER E. HILL

Attached is an Initiative Petition, the purpose of which is to amend the Oklahoma Constitution to shorten the legislative session, respectfully submitted for official filing with your office.

Should you need any additional information, please contact me at 525-8203, 557-7329, or (405) 778-3647.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter E. Hill".

Walter E. Hill

FILED

AUG 9 1988

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

State Question No.:

"WARNING"

Initiative Petition No.:

It is a felony for anyone to sign an initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the measure, or to sign such petition when he or she is not a legal voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY BELLMON,
GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election, or at a special election to be held on such a day as the Governor shall proclaim, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence and post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety days from August 9, 1988. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution be approved?

BALLOT TITLE

Shall an amendment to Section 26 of Article V of Oklahoma Constitution providing that the Legislature shall meet in regular session at noon on the first Monday in February and adjourn not later than five o'clock p.m. on last Friday in May every year; and in odd-numbered years, the Legislature shall also meet for one day at noon, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January to certify state election results, organize itself and perform Constitutional duties and recess not later than five o'clock p.m. be adopted?

SHALL THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- YES - For the Amendment
 NO - Against the Amendment

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Oklahoma that Section 26 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 26. The Legislature shall meet in regular session at the seat of government at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in February of each year and the regular session shall be finally adjourned sine die not later than five o'clock p.m. on the last Friday in May of each year.

The Legislature shall also meet in regular session at the seat of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd numbered year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon for the purposes only of performing the duties as required by Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of this Article and shall recess not later than five o'clock p.m. of that same day until the following first Monday in February of the same year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon.



ROBERT H. HENRY
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

December 13, 1988

FILED
DEC 13 1988

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

The Honorable Hannah D. Atkins
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

RE: BALLOT TITLE for Initiative Petition Number 339, State
Question Number 620

Dear Ms. Atkins:

This office has received your request for review of the subject ballot title as required by 34 O.S. Supp. 1987 § 9(D). As a Title 34 ballot review, the following does not constitute an Attorney General's Opinion on the merits or constitutionality of the underlying proposed change in the law.

The ballot title as submitted reads as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

This measure would amend Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It would provide that the Legislature meet in regular session at noon on the first Monday in February of each year. The Legislature would adjourn not later than five o'clock p.m. on the last Friday in May every year. In odd numbered years, the Legislature would also meet for one day at noon, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. During that one day, the Legislature would meet to certify state election results, to organize itself, and to perform Constitutional duties. The Legislature would recess not later than five o'clock p.m. on the same day.

SHALL THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- () YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT
- () NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

I have reviewed your proposed official Ballot Title for Initiative Petition Number 339, State Question Number 620 and in my opinion it is not in legal form and in harmony with the law because its explanation of the effect of the proposition is confusing. Accordingly, I have prepared the following Ballot Title for filing with your office, pursuant to the provisions of 34 O.S., Supp. 1987, § 9(D)(3).

BALLOT TITLE

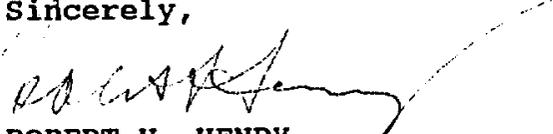
This measure amends Article V, Section 26 of the Oklahoma Constitution. It sets the dates on which the regular session of the Legislature can be held. The Legislature must meet every year at noon on the first Monday in February. Its session must be finished by five p.m. on the last Friday in May every year.

In odd numbered years, the regular session would also include one day in January. The Legislature would meet at noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. It would recess not later than five p.m. on that same day. On that one day the Legislature could only perform limited Constitutional duties. Those duties include publishing state election results and organizing itself. The regular session would resume at noon on the first Monday in February of that year.

SHALL THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- () YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT
- () NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Sincerely,


ROBERT H. HENRY
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA

RHH/vid/1159