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State Question No.: 640 **"WARNING"**

Initiative Petition No.: 348

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## **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 law shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election, 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 May 25, 1990. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED LAW BE APPROVED?**

### **BALLOT TITLE**

Shall an amendment to Section 33 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution which would require any bill passed by the legislature intended to raise revenue for support of state government to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election before it can become effective; authorizing enactment of revenue raising bills without a vote of the people if  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the members of each house approve the bill and it is sent to the Governor for appropriate action and requiring that such bill not become effective for ninety (90) days; and removing the authority of the legislature to prevent a referendum vote through enactment of an emergency clause be adopted?

**SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE APPROVED?**

- ☐ YES - For the Law
- ☐ NO - Against the Law

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA THAT THE FOLLOWING LAW BE ADOPTED WHICH SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 33. A. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. The Senate may propose amendments to revenue bills.

B. No revenue bill shall be passed during the five last days of the session.

C. Any revenue bill originating in the House of Representatives shall not become effective until it has been referred to the people of the state at the next general election held throughout the state and shall become effective and be in force when it has been approved by a majority of the votes cast on the measure at such election and not otherwise, except as otherwise provided in subsection D of this section.

D. Any revenue bill originating in the House of Representatives may become law without being submitted to a vote of the people of the state if such bill receives the approval of three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the membership of the House of Representatives and three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the membership of the Senate and is submitted to the Governor for appropriate action. Any such revenue bill shall not be subject to the emergency measure provision authorized in Section 58 of this Article and shall not become effective and be in force until ninety days after it has been approved by the Legislature, and acted on by the Governor.



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October 30, 1991

The Honorable David Walters  
Governor, State of Oklahoma  
Room 212, State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Governor Walters:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 34 O.S. 1981 §8 and §9, and Order Number 76,277 of October 29, 1991 from the Oklahoma Supreme Court, I hereby submit an attested copy of the pending proposition of State Question Number 640, Initiative Petition Number 348.

The Official Ballot Title reads as follows:


This measure amends the State Constitution. It adds new provisions to Section 33 of Article 5. These would change the method by which state government makes laws that raise revenue. The measure requires that a bill to raise revenue be voted upon by the people at the next general election. A bill would not be effective until it was approved by a majority of the voters. The measure also provides a way that a revenue bill could become law without a vote of the people. A bill would have to be approved by a 3/4 vote of each house of the legislature and go to the governor for proper action. A revenue bill approved by a 3/4 vote of each house of the legislature would not become effective until ninety days after the approval date. Such a bill would not be subject to the emergency measure provision.

Shall the proposed Constitutional amendment be approved?

- ( ) Yes, for the Constitutional Amendment?
- ( ) No, against the Constitutional Amendment?

In accordance with Title 34 O.S. 1981, §12, please issue the proclamation setting forth the substance of the measure and the date on which the vote will be held.

Sincerely,

  
John Kennedy  
Secretary of State

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