

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY: HERBERT of the SENATE

and

ISAAC, THOMPSON, CROCKER,
SEIKEL, HAMILTON (Jeff) and
BASTIN of the HOUSE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VARIOUS BOARDS OF REGENTS, ACTING ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 4002.1 OF TITLE 70 OF THE OKLAHOMA STATUTES; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, Section 4002.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires legislative approval expressed by concurrent resolution prior to commencing any action in anticipation of issuance by boards of regents of revenue bonds authorized by Section 4002 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any other bonds authorized by law to be issued by such boards; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents for Rose State College, acting on behalf of Rose State College, desires to construct on the campus of Rose State College at Midwest City, Oklahoma, an expansion and renovation of the Student Center; and

WHEREAS, the amount of funds necessary for such purposes shall not exceed the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-one Dollars (\$1,757,551.00); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents for Rose State College desires to issue its revenue bonds pursuant to Section 4002 et seq. of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to provide funds for construction of the foregoing improvements at the campus of Rose State College; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, acting on behalf of the University of Oklahoma, desires to acquire, improve and renovate Oklahoma Memorial Union, located on the campus of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the amount of funds necessary for such purposes shall not exceed the sum of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, acting on behalf of the University of Oklahoma, desires to construct and equip a facility to be leased under a long term lease to the federal government to be a part of the Norman Weather Center, housing the National Severe Storms Laboratory, the Oklahoma City Weather Service Forecast Office and the WSR-88D Operational Support Facility, the National Institution for Storm Prediction and an experimental forecast facility at the University of Oklahoma Research Park on the campus of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, because undergraduate students attending the University of Oklahoma would benefit from access to state-of-the-art facilities, shared computing internships, cooperative education assignments and part-time employment provided by such a facility; because graduate students often perform their research and are financially supported by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ph.D. scientists and engineers; because many NOAA employees serve as adjunct faculty in the School of Meteorology, the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and the Department of Physics; and because of the additional resources that would be made available to students, improved undergraduate and graduate curricula, and addition of high quality scientists and engineers to the faculty by such a facility, the construction of such a facility is deemed necessary for the comfort, convenience and welfare of the students attending the University of Oklahoma, and suitable for the purpose for which said University was established; and

WHEREAS, the amount of funds necessary for such purposes shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma desires to issue its revenue bonds pursuant to Section 4002 et seq. of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to provide funds for construction of the foregoing improvements at the campus of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby authorizes the Board of Regents for Rose State College to issue revenue bonds authorized by Section 4002 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes in the sum of not to exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-one Dollars (\$1,757,551.00) for the purpose of constructing improvements at the Student Center on the campus of Rose State College at Midwest City, Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to issue revenue bonds authorized by Section 4002 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes in the sum of not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring, improving and renovating Oklahoma Memorial Union on the campus of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma;

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to issue revenue bonds authorized by Section 4002 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes in the sum of not to exceed Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a facility to be leased under a long term lease to the federal government to be a part of the Norman Weather Center, housing the National Severe Storms Laboratory, the Oklahoma City Weather Service Forecast Office, the WSR-88D Operational Support Facility, the National Institution for Storm Prediction and an experimental forecast facility at the University of Oklahoma Research Park on the campus of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Board of Regents for Rose State College, to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, and to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Adopted by the Senate the 26th day of May, 1992.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 25th day of May,
1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives