

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION NO. 7

By: Laughlin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
9 to refer to the people for their approval or  
10 rejection a proposed amendment to Article XXIII of  
11 the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 13;  
12 creating the Oklahoma Freedom from Union Control Law;  
13 providing short title; providing ballot title; and  
14 directing filing.

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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

19 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
20 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
21 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
22 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 13 to Article XXIII thereof, to  
23 read as follows:

24 Section 13. A. This section shall be known and may be cited as  
25 the "Oklahoma Freedom from Union Control Act".

26 B. No person's ability to perform labor shall be subject to  
27 undue restraint or coercion. No person's ability to perform labor  
28 shall ~~not~~ be infringed upon or restricted in any way based on  
29 membership in, affiliation with, or financial or other support of a  
30 labor organization or on refusal to join, affiliate with, or  
31 financially or otherwise support a labor organization.

32 C. As used in this section, the term "labor organization" means  
any organization of any kind, or agency or employee representation  
committee or union, which exists for the purpose, in whole or in  
part, of dealing with employees concerning wages, rates of pay,  
hours of work, or other conditions of employment.

1 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
2 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in  
3 the following form:

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure would add a new Section 13 to Article 23  
8 of the State Constitution. It creates the Oklahoma  
9 Freedom from Union Control Act. It says a worker does  
10 not have to support a labor organization in order to  
11 have a job. It says what the words "labor  
12 organization" mean.

13 SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

14  YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

15  NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

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

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