

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION 15

By: Fair

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new section to Article XXIII to be designated as Section 5B; prohibiting requirement that a person be a member of, or become a member of, or make payments to a labor organization, or in lieu thereof, to enter into employment or remain employed; providing ballot title; providing for special election; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to Article XXIII of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma adding a new Section 5B to read as follows:

Section 5B. No person shall be required to be a member or to become a member of a labor organization or to pay dues or fees to a labor organization or to pay any dues, fees, or assessments, in lieu of becoming a member of a labor organization, as a condition of obtaining employment or as a condition of retaining employment.

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 adds a new section of law to the Oklahoma Constitution. It adds Section 5B to Article 23. It says that no person shall be required to be a member of a labor union or to join a labor union to be employed or to remain employed. It also states that no person shall be required to pay union dues or to make payments instead of dues to be employed or to remain employed.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of May 22, 2001, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as set forth in SECTION 2 of this resolution, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. 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.

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