ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 67

By: Morgan of the Senate

and

Ingmire and Wells of the House

A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, acting on behalf of Oklahoma State University, to issue certain revenue bonds pursuant to Sections 4001 through 4017 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 a board 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 the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, acting on behalf of Oklahoma State University, desires to expand chilled water system capacity on the campus of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the chilled water system capacity expansion will enable Oklahoma State University to add a new chiller at the west chiller plant with associated electrical and mechanical support equipment, add more cooling tower capacity, make distribution system improvements, and replace an outmoded cooling tower at the central plant; and

WHEREAS, the amount of funds necessary for completing the chilled water capacity expansion shall not exceed Eleven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($11,500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges desires to issue its revenue bonds pursuant to Section 4001 et seq. of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes to provide funds for construction of the foregoing project at the campus of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, revenue bonds being issued by the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, acting on behalf of Oklahoma State University, are not a general obligation or an indebtedness of the State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, or

the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature shall not be obligated to appropriate funds for the repayment of the revenue bonds and shall be under no obligation to pay principal of or interest on the revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, the revenue bonds are limited and special obligations of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges payable solely from the pledged revenues; and

WHEREAS, neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof is obligated to pay the principal of or interest on the revenue bonds; and

WHEREAS, by law as stated in Sections 4003 and 4004 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, such revenue bonds issued pursuant to Section 4001 et seq. of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall never become obligations of the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby authorizes the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges to issue revenue bonds authorized by Section 4002 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes in the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($11,500,000.00) for the purpose of expanding the capacity of the chilled water system on the campus of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma, said bonds never to become obligations of the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the revenue bonds authorized pursuant to this resolution are not a general obligation or an indebtedness of the State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, or the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges. The Legislature shall not be obligated to appropriate funds for the repayment of the revenue bonds and shall be under no obligation to pay principal of or interest on the revenue bonds. The revenue bonds are limited and special obligations of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges payable solely from the pledged revenues. Neither the faith and credit nor taxing power of the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision thereof is obligated to pay the principal of or the interest on the revenue bonds.

THAT copies of the resolution be distributed to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges and to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Adopted by the Senate the 5th day of May, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives