

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 1067

By: Cox

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
8 to refer to the people for their approval or  
9 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of  
10 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 8F to  
11 Article X; providing an ad valorem tax exemption for  
certain nuclear facilities; limiting the duration of  
the exemption; allowing Legislature to enact  
implementing legislation; providing ballot title; and  
directing filing.

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE  
15 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
17 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
18 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
19 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 8F to Article X thereof, to read as  
20 follows:

21 Section 8F. For all taxable years beginning after December 31,  
22 2008, any new nuclear generation facility shall be exempt from ad  
23 valorem taxation. The exemption provided by this section shall  
24 apply from and after commencement of construction of improvements

1 affixed to land of personal property constituting an operational  
2 nuclear facility capable of producing electric power and for the ten  
3 (10) taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which  
4 construction of improvements affixed to the land or installation of  
5 personal property constituting an operational nuclear facility  
6 capable of producing electric power is completed, whichever event  
7 occurs last. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact  
8 legislation to implement the provisions of this section.

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

12 BALLOT TITLE

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

14 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

15 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. The amendment  
16 would mean new nuclear power plants would not pay property tax.  
17 The exemption would start with the construction or installation  
18 of the new plant and last for ten years following the completion  
19 of construction.

20 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

21 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

22 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

23 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
24 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and

1 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in  
2 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the  
3 Attorney General.

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