

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1006

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5 DeWitt, O'Donnell, Osborn,
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6 Martin (Steve), Russ,
Blackwell and Ortega of the
7 House

8 and

9 Fields of the Senate

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13 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
to refer to the people for their approval or
14 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 38 to
15 Article II; guaranteeing the right to engage in
certain farming and ranching practices; prohibiting
16 Legislature from passing certain laws; providing for
interpretation; providing ballot title; and directing
17 filing.

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20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
21 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
23 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
24 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of

1 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 38 to Article II thereof, to read
2 as follows:

3 Section 38. To protect agriculture as a vital sector of
4 Oklahoma's economy, which provides food, energy, health benefits,
5 and security and is the foundation and stabilizing force of
6 Oklahoma's economy, the rights of farmers and ranchers to engage in
7 modern farming and ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed in
8 this state. The Legislature shall pass no law which abridges the
9 right of farmers and ranchers to employ agricultural technology and
10 modern livestock production and ranching practices.

11 Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify any
12 provision of common law or statutes relating to trespass, eminent
13 domain, or any other property rights.

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

17 BALLOT TITLE

18 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

19 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

20 This measure adds a new section of law to the State
21 Constitution. It adds Section 38 to Article 2. It protects the
22 rights of farmers and ranchers to engage in modern farming and
23 ranching practices. It prohibits the Legislature from passing
24 laws that would take away the right to employ agricultural

1 technology and modern livestock production. It provides for
2 interpretation of the section.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

6 SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
7 shall, immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and
8 file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in
9 SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the
10 Attorney General.

11 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2014.

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14 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

15 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2014.

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19 Presiding Officer of the Senate
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