

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Joint Resolution No. 1006, by striking the title, enacting clause and entire body of the bill and substituting the attached floor substitute.

Submitted by:

Senator Fields

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1006

By: Biggs, McPeak, Hulbert,
Johnson, Sanders, Smalley,
Echols, Jackson, McNiel,
Armes, McBride, Newell,
McDaniel (Curtis),
Lockhart, Cockroft, Denney,
DeWitt, O'Donnell, Osborn,
McCall, Casey, Sherrer,
Martin (Steve), Russ,
Blackwell and Ortega of the
House

and

Fields and Loveless of the
Senate

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

[Joint Resolution - amendment to the Constitution -
right to engage in certain farming and ranching
practices - ballot title - filing]

~~BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH 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 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 farming and ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed in this
8 state. The Legislature shall pass no law which unreasonably
9 abridges the right of farmers and ranchers to employ or refuse to
10 employ agricultural technology and livestock production and ranching
11 practices.

12 Nothing in this section shall be construed to modify any
13 provision of common law or statutes relating to trespass, eminent
14 domain, existing or previously enacted laws or rules, or any other
15 property rights.

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

19 BALLOT TITLE

20 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

21 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

22 This measure adds a new section of law to the State
23 Constitution. It adds Section 38 to Article 2. It protects the
24 rights of farmers and ranchers to engage in farming and ranching

1 practices. It prohibits the Legislature from passing laws that
2 would unreasonably restrict the right to employ or refuse to
3 employ agricultural technology and livestock production and
4 ranching practices. It provides for interpretation of the
5 section.

6 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

7 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

8 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

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

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