

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate JR No. 30, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Bingman

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☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 30

By: Bingman and Holt of the
Senate

and

Grau of the House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 26 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; restricting ability of Legislature to consider certain types of measures during even-numbered years; authorizing consideration of certain types of measures during even-numbered years based upon certain vote; providing that provisions not restrict consideration of certain matters; providing an effective date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH 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 Section 26 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

1 Section 26. A. The Legislature shall meet in regular session
2 at the seat of government at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday
3 in February of each year and the regular session shall be finally
4 adjourned sine die not later than five o'clock p.m. on the last
5 Friday in May of each year.

6 B. The Legislature shall also meet in regular session at the
7 seat of government on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
8 January of each odd-numbered year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon
9 for the purposes only of performing the duties as required by
10 Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution and organizing pursuant
11 to the provisions of this Article and shall recess not later than
12 five o'clock p.m. of that same day until the following first Monday
13 in February of the same year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon.

14 C. In a regular session in any year, the Legislature may
15 consider:

16 1. Measures for the appropriation of revenue to fund the
17 expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of
18 the state and for the payment of interest on the public debt;

19 2. Measures affecting the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of
20 state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state
21 law;

22 3. Measures providing for a reduction in revenues or for
23 additional revenues; and
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4. Measures relating to administrative rules promulgated by
state agencies as provided by law.

D. In a regular session in an odd-numbered year, in addition to those measures specified in subsection C of this section, the Legislature may consider any other measures as may be authorized by law or rules of the respective chambers of the Legislature.

E. In a regular session in an even-numbered year, in addition to those measures specified in subsection C of this section, upon an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, the Legislature may consider any other measures as may be authorized by law or rules of the respective chambers of the Legislature.

F. The provisions of this section shall not restrict the
Legislature at any time from considering measures other than bills
and joint resolutions or from considering any other matter that may
come before it, or either house thereof, as provided by law or rules
of the respective chambers of the Legislature. The changes made to
this section pursuant to this amendment shall become effective
January 1, 2017.

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. _____

1 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It amends
3 Section 26 of Article 5. It would allow the Legislature to
4 consider measures affecting the budget, revenues or agency
5 administrative rules every year. The Legislature could consider
6 all other types of measures in odd-numbered years. The
7 Legislature, by 2/3 vote of each chamber, could consider all
8 other types of measures in even-numbered years. These
9 restrictions would apply to regular sessions. These
10 restrictions would not apply to measures other than bills or
11 joint resolutions or other matters. This amendment would become
12 effective on January 1, 2017.

13 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

14 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

15 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

16 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate, immediately after the
17 passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof,
18 including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the
19 Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

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