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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HJR1062**

By: Jordan of the House and Standridge of the Senate

Title: Constitutional amendment; repealing section prohibiting the use of public monies or property for sectarian or religious purposes; ballot title; filing.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SENATE CONFEREES**

Standridge \_\_\_\_\_

Justice \_\_\_\_\_

Marlatt \_\_\_\_\_

Dahm \_\_\_\_\_

Treat \_\_\_\_\_

Wyrick \_\_\_\_\_

Bass \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE FOR  
ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1062

By: Jordan, Newell, Echols,  
Faught, Strohm, Ritze,  
Ownbey, Enns, Hall, Moore,  
Roberts (Sean), Johnson,  
Sanders, McCall, Cockroft,  
Rogers, Kern, Murdock,  
Coody (Jeff), Wesselhoft,  
Vaughan, Russ, Sears,  
Leewright, Nollan, Cooksey,  
McDaniel (Randy),  
Brumbaugh, Grau, Bennett,  
Cleveland, Walker, Biggs  
and Fisher of the House

and

Standridge of the Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
to refer to the people for their approval or  
rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of  
the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 13 to  
Article XXIII; prohibiting payment of compensation to  
state employees in excess of certain amount;  
authorizing payment of higher compensation pursuant  
to majority vote of the Oklahoma State Senate;  
specifying effective date; providing ballot title;  
and directing filing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1       SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
2 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
3 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
4 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 13 to Article XXIII thereof, to  
5 read as follows:

6       No state employee may receive a salary in excess of one hundred  
7 twenty-five percent (125%) of the salary authorized to be paid to  
8 the Governor unless the salary is approved by the Oklahoma State  
9 Senate pursuant to a majority vote of those persons elected to and  
10 constituting that chamber. The provisions of this section shall be  
11 effective March 1, 2017, but shall be applicable to the salary of  
12 state employees hired prior to March 1, 2017.

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

16                                   BALLOT TITLE

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

18 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

19       This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. It adds a new  
20 Section 13 to Article 23. It prohibits the payment of salary to  
21 any state employee which is greater than one hundred and twenty-  
22 five percent (125%) of the amount of salary paid to the  
23 Governor. It would allow an exception to this rule if a higher  
24 salary amount were approved by a majority vote of the Oklahoma

1 State Senate. This section would become effective March 1,  
2 2017. It would be applicable to the salaries paid to state  
3 employees hired on or after March 1, 2017. It would also be  
4 applicable to the salaries of state employees hired prior to  
5 March 1, 2017.

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 immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall 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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