

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HJR1054 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Resolving Clause, the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Jon Echols _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE JOINT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 1054

By: Jordan

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act directing the Secretary of State to refer to
10 the people for their approval or rejection a proposed
11 amendment to the Constitution of the State of
12 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 38 to Article II;
13 providing that there is no right to an abortion in
14 this state; providing ballot title; and directing
15 filing.

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
17 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
19 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
20 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
21 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 38 to Article II thereof, to read
22 as follows:

23 There is no right to an abortion in the State of Oklahoma. The
24 people of the State of Oklahoma believe the explicit right to life
as denoted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States

1 Constitution supersedes an implied right to privacy and therefore
2 abortion past the viability of the fetus or unborn child shall be
3 banned.

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

7 BALLOT TITLE

8 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

9 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

10 This measure amends the Oklahoma Constitution. The amendment
11 adds a section to Article II of the Constitution which contains
12 the Bill of Rights. The new section would provide that,
13 pursuant to the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution,
14 there is no right to an abortion in this state and that abortion
15 past the viability of the fetus or unborn child shall be banned.

16 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

17 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

18 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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