

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 40, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Treat

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(Floor Amendments Only) Date and Time Filed: _____

☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 SENATE JOINT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 40

By: Treat

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8 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

9 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
10 to refer to the people for their approval or
11 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 57 of
12 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; broadening
13 one subject requirement for acts of the Legislature;
14 providing ballot title; and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
19 the following proposed amendment to Section 57 of Article V of the
20 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

21 Section 57. ~~Every act of the Legislature shall embrace but one~~
22 ~~subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title~~ A proposal
23 for the amendment or alteration of any act of the Legislature shall
24 embrace either one general subject or one comprehensive subject,
except general appropriation bills, general revenue bills, and bills

1 adopting a code, digest, or revision of statutes; and no law shall
2 be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or
3 conferred, by reference to its title only; but so much thereof as is
4 revived, amended, extended, or conferred shall be re-enacted and
5 published at length: Provided, That if any subject be embraced in
6 any act contrary to the provisions of this section, such act shall
7 be void only as to so much of the laws as may not be expressed in
8 the title thereof.

9 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
10 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this act shall be in the
11 following form:

12 BALLOT TITLE

13 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

14 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

15 This measure amends the State Constitution. It amends Section
16 57 of Article 5. The change allows an act of the Legislature to
17 include a subject that is also more comprehensive.

18 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

19 FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES _____

20 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO _____

21 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
22 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file
23 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2
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1 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney
2 General.

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