

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1031

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
9 to refer to the people for their approval or
10 rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of
11 the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 30A to
12 Article V; requiring consideration of certain
13 appropriation measures by subcommittees; prohibiting
14 certain actions by full committee without prior
15 approval by subcommittee; providing ballot title; and
16 directing filing.

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
20 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
22 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
23 the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
24 Oklahoma by adding a new Section 30A to Article V thereof, to read
as follows:

21 Section 30A. A. A measure which appropriates money to any
22 state governmental entity within the executive branch of state
23 government, including appropriations for support of the common
24 schools of the state, shall first be reviewed by a subcommittee of

1 the full committee before the full committee votes on the measure in
2 order to make a final report of the measure for consideration by
3 either chamber of the Legislature.

4 B. If a subcommittee does not approve a measure as required by
5 the provisions of this section, neither that measure nor any measure
6 having substantially the same provisions as that measure shall be
7 reported from the full committee to either chamber of the
8 Legislature.

9 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional
10 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in
11 the 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 Oklahoma Constitution. It would add a
16 new Section 30A to Article V. Before a measure which
17 appropriates money could be reported from a full committee, the
18 measure would first have to be approved by a subcommittee. If a
19 measure appropriating money did not receive approval by a
20 subcommittee, then that measure or a measure having
21 substantially the same effect as that measure could not be
22 reported by the full committee to either chamber of the
23 Legislature. This measure would apply to appropriations to
24 state government entities in the executive branch and it would

1 include appropriations made for the purpose of providing funding
2 to the common schools of the state.

3 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

4 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

5 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

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