

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 21, 2022

3 SENATE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION NO. 37

By: Treat

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6 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State
7 to refer to the people for their approval or
8 rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma
9 Constitution by adding a new Section 2A to Article
10 II; providing that nothing in the Constitution
11 secures or protects a right to an abortion; providing
12 ballot title; and directing filing.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
16 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
17 the following proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by
18 adding a new Section 2A to Article II to read as follows:

19 Section 2A. Recognizing that abortion is a unique and
20 destructive act that terminates the life of an unborn human being,
21 nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to an
22 abortion.

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

1 BALLOT TITLE

2 Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

3 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

4 This measure adds a new Section 2A to Article 2 of the Oklahoma
5 Constitution. The proposed Section 2A recognizes that abortion
6 is a unique and destructive act that ends the life of an unborn
7 human being. The proposed Section 2A states that nothing in the
8 Oklahoma Constitution secures or protects a right to an
9 abortion.

10 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

11 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES _____

12 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO _____

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
19 February 21, 2022 - DO PASS
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