1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)
3	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47 By: Silk
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6	AS INTRODUCED
7	A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or
8	rejection a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 8 to Article I;
9	prohibiting certain contracts or investments with entities invested in or doing business with countries
10 11	designated as state sponsors of terrorism; providing for contracts or investments in effect on date of
11	passage; providing ballot title; and directing filing.
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14	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15	2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:
16	SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
17	their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
18	the following proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by
19	adding a new Section 8 to Article I to read as follows:
20	Section 8. In order to ensure that taxpayer money does not
21	directly or indirectly support international acts of terrorism, the
22	State of Oklahoma and its cities, counties and other political
23	subdivisions shall not contract with or invest in any individuals,
24	partnerships, corporations or other legal entities invested in or

doing business with countries designated by the United States State
 Department, as state sponsors of terrorism.

Such contracts or investments in effect as of the date of enactment of this section shall not be renewed, and shall be cancelled or divested at the earliest prudent opportunity. Under no circumstance shall such contracts or investments be in force past December 31, 2018.

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

BALLOT TITLE

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 Legislative Referendum No.
 State Question No.

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 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure would enact a new Section 8 of Article 1 of the 14 15 Oklahoma Constitution. It would prohibit the state or political 16 subdivisions from contracting with or investing in any entities doing business with countries designated as state sponsors of 17 terrorism. Such contracts or investments in effect on the date 18 of enactment may not be renewed and cancelled as soon as 19 possible. No such contracts or investments would be allowed to 20 be in force past December 31, 2018. 21

22 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

23 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES

24 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO

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