SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☐ <u>FLOOR AMENDMENT</u>   No. _____

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☐ <u>COMMITTEE AMENDMENT</u>

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

     I move to amend Senate Bill No. 195, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Treat

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(Floor Amendments Only)   Date and Time Filed: _____

☐ Untimely   ☐ Amendment Cycle Extended   ☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
   FOR
4 SENATE BILL NO. 195   By: Treat, Bullard, David,
                                     Thompson, Scott and
5   Pederson

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8   FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

9   An Act directing the Secretary of State to refer to
           the people for their approval or rejection of a
10   proposed amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution by
           adding a new Section 7A to Article II; providing that
11   no provision of the Constitution secures or protects
           a right to perform or receive an abortion;
12   prohibiting certain construction of Constitution;
           defining term; providing ballot title; and directing
13   filing.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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 the Oklahoma Constitution by

20 adding a new Section 7A to Article II to read as follows:

21   Section 7A. A. Nothing in this Constitution secures or

22 protects the right to perform or receive an abortion, nor shall any

23 provision of this Constitution be construed to preclude, invalidate

24 or in any way limit, a statute that prohibits abortion, regulates

abortion or regulates abortion differently from other acts or

procedures.

B. As used in this section, "abortion" means the use or

prescription of any instrument, medicine, drug or other substance or

device intentionally to terminate a pregnancy other than to increase

the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of

the child after live birth, to remove an ectopic pregnancy or to

remove an unborn child who died as the result of a spontaneous

miscarriage, accidental trauma or a criminal assault on the pregnant

female or her unborn child.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional

amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in

the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. ____   State Question No. ____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure adds a new Section 7A to Article 2 of the Oklahoma

Constitution. The proposed Section 7A states that nothing in

the Oklahoma Constitution secures or protects the right to

perform or receive an abortion. The proposed Section 7A also

states that nothing in the Oklahoma Constitution may be read to

prevent statutes from being enacted that prohibit abortion,

regulate abortion or regulate abortion differently from other

acts or procedures. "Abortion" is defined for the purposes of

1   this proposed Section 7A as the use or prescription of any

2   instrument, drug or device intentionally to terminate a

3   pregnancy. The measure exempts from this definition terminating

4   a pregnancy for certain reasons, such as to preserve the life or

5   health of an unborn child, to remove an ectopic pregnancy or to

6   remove an unborn child who died as the result of a spontaneous

7   miscarriage, accidental trauma or a criminal assault on a

8   pregnant woman or her unborn child. This measure concerns only

9   the rights guaranteed by the Oklahoma Constitution. It would

10   not alter any rights guaranteed by the United States

11   Constitution.

12   SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

13   FOR THE PROPOSAL — YES   _____

14   AGAINST THE PROPOSAL — NO   _____

15   SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,

16   immediately after the passage of this act, prepare and file one copy

17   thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof,

18   with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

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