

Referendum Bill No. 13

(Chapter 27, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1963)

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

BONDS FOR JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

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Vote cast by members of 1963 Legislature (Extraordinary Session) on final passage:

SENATE: 49 Members — Yeas, 27; Nays, 15; Absent or not voting, 7.

HOUSE: 99 Members — Yeas, 76; Nays, 23; Absent or not voting, 0.

STATEMENT FOR

SOUND FINANCING—"These bonds will be a wise use of the bonding power of the state. They represent good fiscal planning."

—WILLIAM M. JENKINS, Chairman of the Board,
Seattle-First National Bank.

PRESENT BUILDINGS CONDEMNED AS UNSAFE—"The buildings at Luther Burbank School are dangerous from a fire hazard standpoint and unsafe for the housing of children."

—Howard F. McKEE, Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal.

ECONOMY CONSTRUCTION—"The plans for this replacement institution provide good, sound, economical, long lasting buildings without frills or extravagance."

—PHILIP A. CARLSON, President, N.W. Chapter,
Associated General Contractors.

SAFETY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES—"The safety of our kids and the safety of our communities require that we build this improved treatment facility for juveniles."

—JAMES D. SKAGGS, President,
Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.

EVERY COMMUNITY WILL BE SERVED—"For our community this will be a vital resource which we need."

H. G. WELLS, President, Yakima Chamber of Commerce.

GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED—"A juvenile institution pays for its own cost many times in salvaged lives."

GARRETT HEYNS, Director of Institutions.

INVESTMENT IN YOUTH—"This is an investment in youth which will last another 50 years or more."

—JOHN F. ARDNER, Executive Secretary,
Community Welfare Council of Spokane.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO COMPOSE STATEMENT FOR REFERENDUM BILL NO. 13 (Chapter 27, Laws Ex. Sess., 1963)

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1008 Lowman Bldg., Seattle

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Washington Congress of Parents & Teachers

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W. L. THRAILKILL, Vice President for Finance
Washington Water Power Company

BERTIL E. JOHNSON, Judge
Superior Court of Pierce County

EXPLANATORY COMMENT ISSUED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS REQUIRED BY LAW

The Law As It Now Exists:

Presently, facilities for the Luther Burbank School for boys and the Martha Washington School for girls are leased by the state from the Seattle public school system. These schools are for the care, custody, education, and treatment of children with less serious behavior problems committed to the department of institutions by Washington juvenile courts from throughout the state.

The legislature has authorized establishment of a new correctional and rehabilitational institution on a site near Echo Lake (in the vicinity of Preston, Washington) in King county to replace the school facilities. Actual construction, however, depends on the availability of funds. To provide funds, the legislature by this act has authorized the sale of bonds, and in compliance with the Washington Constitution, has referred this act to the people for approval or rejection.

Effect of Referendum Bill No. 13 (Chapter 27, Laws Ex. Sess., 1963) If Approved Into Law:

If approved, the act will authorize sale of bonds in an amount up to \$4,600,000. Money derived from the sale of bonds will be used for construction of the Echo Lake institution.

The bonds will be a general debt of the State of Washington, and the amounts necessary to pay interest and principal will be a charge on state sales tax collections.

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STATEMENT AGAINST

The elected members of the Legislature must accept their responsibility by providing the funds they deem necessary by one of two ways, either by raising taxes or by cutting the budget and using present tax sources. This alone would save millions in bond interest.

Let's make our elected officials accept their responsibility.

VOTE AGAINST REFERENDUM BILL NO. 13.

Our present obligations in bonded indebtedness if continued will reach a figure equal to the normal increase in our tax revenue.

Our state now is among those with the highest bonded indebtedness per capita in the United States.

It is neither morally right or financially sane to charge our debts to our children or grandchildren.

Let's accept our responsibility.

VOTE AGAINST REFERENDUM BILL NO. 13.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO COMPOSE STATEMENT **AGAINST** REFERENDUM BILL NO. 13 (Ch. 27, Laws Ex. Sess., 1963)

MIKE E. ODELL
State Representative
E. 13016 Blosssey, Spokane

NOTE: The new state law changing the format of the Voters' Pamphlet provides that in the instance of a referendum bill, the committee appointed to write an argument, either for or against the proposal, should consist of at least one state senator and one state representative. However, no state senator indicated a desire to serve on such committee and for this reason State Representative Mike E. Odell, alone, composed the above statement against this measure.

as set forth in sections 1 through 7 of this act shall be submitted to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this act should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such act shall not affect nor impair the validity or constitutionality of any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this act. It is hereby declared that had any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word as to which this act is declared invalid been eliminated from the act

at the time the same was considered, the act would have nevertheless been enacted with such portions eliminated.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the support of state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 27, 1963.

Passed the House April 5, 1963.

Approved by the Governor April 18, 1963.

VICTOR A. MEYERS, *Secretary of State.*

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LEGISLATIVE TITLE
(Senate Bill No. 25)

**CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR JUVENILES—
BUILDINGS—FINANCING**

AN ACT Relating to the state operated charitable, educational and penal institutions; authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds to provide for needful buildings for the juvenile correctional institution situated in King County in the vicinity of Echo Lake; providing ways and means to pay said bonds; making an appropriation; providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. For the purpose of providing needful buildings at the correctional institution

for the confinement and rehabilitation of juveniles situated in King county in the vicinity of Echo Lake which institution was established by the provisions of chapter 183, Laws of 1961 as amended by chapter 165, Laws of 1963 (Senate Bill No. 32), the state finance committee is hereby authorized to issue, at any time prior to January 1, 1970, general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of four million six hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be required to finance the program above set forth, to be paid and discharged within twenty years of the date of issuance.

The state finance committee is authorized to prescribe the form of such bonds, and the time of sale of all or any portion or portions of such bonds, and the conditions of sale and issuance thereof: *Provided*, That none of the bonds herein authorized shall be sold for less than the par value thereof, nor shall they bear interest at a rate in excess of four percent per annum.

The bonds shall pledge the full faith and credit of the state of Washington and contain an unconditional promise to pay the principal and interest when due. The committee may provide that the bonds, or any of them, may

be called prior to the due date thereof under such terms and conditions as it may determine. The state finance committee may authorize the use of facsimile signatures in the issuance of the bonds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized herein, together with all grants, donations, transferred funds and all other moneys which the state finance committee may direct the state treasurer to deposit therein shall be deposited in the juvenile correctional institution building construction account hereby created in the state general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The sum of four million six hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the juvenile correctional institution building construction account in the state general fund to the state finance committee to be expended by the committee for the payment of expense incident to the sale of issuance of the bonds authorized herein and through allotments made when requested by the director of institutions as approved by the budget director for the purpose of constructing such buildings at said correctional institution for the confinement and rehabilitation of juveniles.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The juvenile correctional institution building bond redemption fund is hereby created in the state treasury, which fund shall be exclusively devoted to the payment of interest on and retirement of the bonds authorized by this act. The state finance committee shall, on or before June 30th of each year, certify to the state treasurer the amount needed in the ensuing twelve months to meet bond retirement and interest requirements and the state treasurer shall thereupon deposit such amount in said juvenile correctional institution building bond redemption fund from moneys

transmitted to the state treasurer by the tax commission and certified by the tax commission to be sales tax collections and such amount certified by the state finance committee to the state treasurer shall be a prior charge against all retail sales tax revenues of the state of Washington, except that portion thereof heretofore pledged for the payment of bond principal and interest.

The owner and holder of each of said bonds or the trustee for any of the bonds may by mandamus or other appropriate proceeding require and compel the transfer and payment of funds as directed herein.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The legislature may provide additional means for raising moneys for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds authorized herein and this act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method for such payment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The bonds herein authorized shall be a legal investment for all state funds or for funds under state control and all funds of municipal corporations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This act shall be submitted to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1964, in accordance with the provisions of section 3, Article VIII of the state Constitution; and in accordance with the provisions of section 1, Article II of the state Constitution, as amended, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof.

Passed the Senate April 6, 1963.

Passed the House April 6, 1963.

Approved by the Governor April 17, 1963.

VICTOR A. MEYERS, *Secretary of State.*

Vote . . . and the choice is yours!

Don't vote . . . and the choice is theirs!

Register . . . or you have no choice!

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