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11	Senator King moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	Delete everything after the resolving clause
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16	and insert:
17	That the following amendment to Section 3 of Article XI
18	of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted
19	to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the
20	next general election or at an earlier special election
21	specifically authorized by law for that purpose:
22	ARTICLE XI
23	AMENDMENTS
24	SECTION 3. Initiative
25	$\underline{(a)}$ The power to propose the revision or amendment of
26	any portion or portions of this constitution by initiative is
27	reserved to the people, provided that, any such revision or
28	amendment, except for those limiting the power of government
29	to raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter
30	directly connected therewith. The amendment or revision must
31	also:

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1	(1) amend an existing article of this constitution on
2	the same subject and matter, except that any proposed
3	amendment or revision of Article X must amend or repeal an
4	existing section of that article on the same subject and
5	matter;
6	(2) address a basic or fundamental right of a citizen
7	of this state; or
8	(3) change the basic structure of state government as
9	established in Article II, Article III, Article IV, or Article
10	V of this constitution.
11	(b) The initiative power It may be invoked by filing
12	with the custodian of state records a petition containing a
13	copy of the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number
14	of electors in each of one half of the congressional districts
15	of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight
16	percent of the votes cast in each of such districts
17	respectively and in the state as a whole in the last preceding
18	election in which presidential electors were chosen.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
20	placed on the ballot:
21	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
22	ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3
23	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS PROPOSED BY
24	INITIATIVEProposing an amendment to the State Constitution
25	to require that a constitutional amendment or revision
26	proposed by initiative amend an existing article of this
27	constitution on the same subject and matter, except that any
28	proposed amendment or revision of Article X must amend or
29	repeal an existing section of that article on the same subject
30	and matter; address a basic or fundamental right of a citizen
31	of this state; or change the basic structure of state
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1	government as established in Article II, Article III, Article
2	IV, or Article V.
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6	And the title is amended as follows:
7	Delete everything before the resolving clause
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9	and insert:
10	House Joint Resolution
11	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to
12	Section 3 of Article XI of the State
13	Constitution, relating to the type of amendment
14	or revision which may be proposed by citizen
15	initiative.
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