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Senate Joint Resolution No. ____

A joint resolution proposing the repeal of
Section 19 of Article X of the State
Constitution, which requires the development
and operation of a high-speed ground
transportation system.

WHEREAS, in adding Section 19 to Article X of the State
Constitution, the electors demonstrated their concerns with
traffic congestion and their intent that this state adopt the
goal of reducing congestion, and

WHEREAS, traffic delays are of concern statewide, but
actual transportation problems are local in scope, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that reducing time
spent on the road is a critical element in improving the
quality of life for Floridians and visitors alike, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature further recognizes that
solutions to individual problems are best addressed at the
local level and with the goal of attaining long-term
solutions, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that these
solutions, as well as their funding, more appropriately should
be addressed by local jurisdictions and leaders without
burdening the state with responsibility for the extensive
costs of a high-speed ground transportation system that fails
to adequately address Florida's real transportation needs,
NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

1 That the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State
2 Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the
3 electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next
4 general election or at an earlier special election
5 specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
7 placed on the ballot:

8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

9 ARTICLE X, SECTION 19

10 HIGH SPEED GROUND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.--Proposing an
11 amendment to the State Constitution to repeal the provision
12 that requires the development and operation of a high-speed
13 ground transportation system in the state.

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