

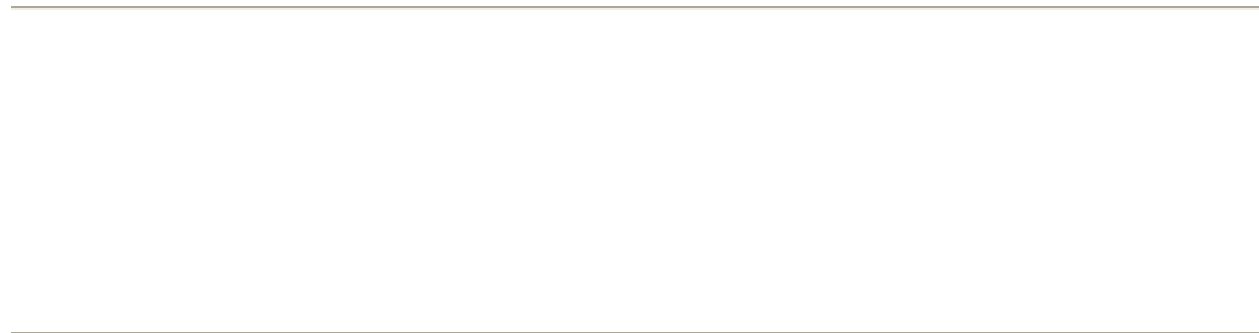
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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

5 That the amendment to Section 3 of Article XI and the
6 creation of Section 26 of Article XII of the State Constitution
7 is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this
8 state for approval or rejection at the next general election or
9 at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law
10 for that purpose:

11 ARTICLE XI

12 AMENDMENTS

13 SECTION 3. Initiative.--

14 (a) The power to propose the revision or amendment of any
15 portion or portions of this constitution by initiative is
16 reserved to the people, provided that, any such revision or

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17 amendment, except for those limiting the power of government to
18 raise revenue, shall embrace but one subject and matter directly
19 connected therewith. Any revision or amendment proposed by
20 initiative shall:

21 (1) Amend or repeal an existing section of this
22 constitution on the same subject and matter;

23 (2) Address a basic or fundamental right of a citizen of
24 this state; or

25 (3) Change the basic structure of state government as
26 established in Article II, Article III, Article IV, or Article V
27 of this constitution, except that no revision or amendment shall
28 deprive the branches of government of any existing powers
29 granted in these articles.

30 (b) The initiative power ~~It~~ may be invoked by filing with
31 the custodian of state records a petition containing a copy of
32 the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number of
33 electors in each of one half of the congressional districts of
34 the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight percent
35 of the votes cast in each of such districts respectively and in
36 the state as a whole in the last preceding election in which
37 presidential electors were chosen.

38 ARTICLE XII

39 SCHEDULE

40 SECTION 26. Permissible subject matter of constitutional
41 revisions or amendments proposed by initiative.--The amendment
42 to Section 3 of Article XI, to provide that a constitutional
43 revision or amendment proposed by initiative must amend or
44 repeal an existing section of this constitution on the same

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45 subject and matter; must address a basic or fundamental right of
 46 a citizen of this state; or must change the basic structure of
 47 state government as established in Article II, Article III,
 48 Article IV, or Article V of this constitution, except that no
 49 revision or amendment may deprive the branches of government of
 50 any existing powers granted in these articles, shall take effect
 51 upon approval by the electors.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the title and substance of the
 53 amendment proposed herein shall appear on the ballot as follows:

54 PERMISSIBLE SUBJECT MATTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS
 55 OR AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE

56 Proposes an amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the
 57 State Constitution to provide that a constitutional revision or
 58 amendment proposed by initiative must amend or repeal an
 59 existing section of the State Constitution on the same subject
 60 and matter; must address a basic or fundamental right of a
 61 citizen of this state; or must change the basic structure of
 62 state government as established in Article II, Article III,
 63 Article IV, or Article V of the State Constitution, except that
 64 no revision or amendment may deprive the branches of government
 65 of any existing powers granted in these articles; and proposes
 66 the creation of Section 26 of Article XII to provide that the
 67 amendment to Section 3 of Article XI shall take effect upon
 68 approval by the electors.

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 70 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

71 Remove the entire title and insert:
 72 House Joint Resolution

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73 | A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of
74 | Article XI and the creation of Section 26 of Article XII
75 | of the State Constitution to provide the permissible
76 | subject matter of revisions or amendments to the State
77 | Constitution proposed by initiative and to provide for the
78 | amendment to Section 3 of Article XI to take effect upon
79 | approval by the electors.