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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 (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, except that no revision or amendment
 11 shall deprive the branches of government of any existing
 12 powers granted in these articles.

13 (b) The initiative power ~~It~~ may be invoked by filing
 14 with the custodian of state records a petition containing a
 15 copy of the proposed revision or amendment, signed by a number
 16 of electors in each of one half of the congressional districts
 17 of the state, and of the state as a whole, equal to eight
 18 percent of the votes cast in each of such districts
 19 respectively and in the state as a whole in the last preceding
 20 election in which presidential electors were chosen.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
 22 placed on the ballot:

23 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

24 ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3

25 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS PROPOSED BY
 26 INITIATIVE.--Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution
 27 to require that a constitutional amendment or revision
 28 proposed by initiative amend an existing article of this
 29 constitution on the same subject and matter, except that any
 30 proposed amendment or revision of Article X must amend or
 31 repeal an existing section of that article on the same subject

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1 and matter; address a basic or fundamental right of a citizen
 2 of this state; or change the basic structure of state
 3 government as established in Article II, Article III, Article
 4 IV, or Article V except that no revision or amendment may
 5 deprive the branches of government of any existing powers
 6 granted in these articles.

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 Delete everything before the resolving clause

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13 and insert:

14 Senate Joint Resolution No. 4

15 A joint resolution proposing an amendment to
 16 Section 3 of Article XI of the State
 17 Constitution, relating to the type of amendment
 18 or revision which may be proposed by citizen
 19 initiative.

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