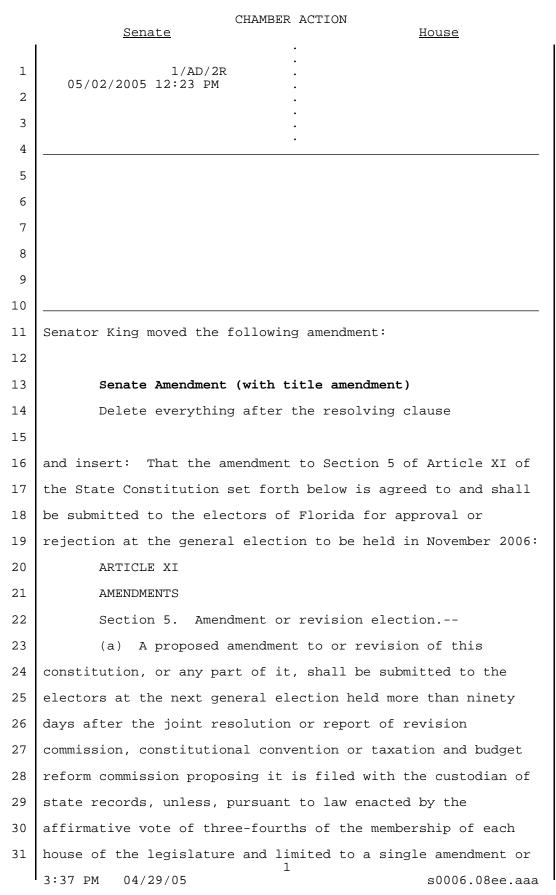
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revision, it is submitted at an earlier special election held
 more than ninety days after such filing.

3 (b) A proposed amendment or revision of this
4 constitution, or any part of it, by initiative shall be
5 submitted to the electors at the general election provided the
6 initiative petition is filed with the custodian of state
7 records no later than February 1 of the year in which the
8 general election is held.

9 (c) The legislature shall provide by general law, 10 prior to the holding of an election pursuant to this section, 11 for the provision of a statement to the public regarding the 12 probable financial impact of any amendment proposed by 13 initiative pursuant to section 3.

(d) Once in the tenth week, and once in the sixth week immediately preceding the week in which the election is held, the proposed amendment or revision, with notice of the date of election at which it will be submitted to the electors, shall be published in one newspaper of general circulation in each county in which a newspaper is published.

20 (e) <u>Unless otherwise specifically provided for</u> elsewhere in this constitution, if the proposed amendment or 21 22 revision is approved by vote of at least sixty percent of the electors voting on the measure, it shall be effective as an 23 24 amendment to or revision of the constitution of the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following 25 the election, or on such other date as may be specified in the 2.6 amendment or revision. 27

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the title and substance of 29 the amendment proposed herein shall appear on the ballot as 30 follows: 31 REQUIRING BROADER PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR

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1	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS
2	Proposes an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the
3	State Constitution to require that any proposed amendment to
4	or revision of the State Constitution, whether proposed by the
5	Legislature, by initiative, or by any other method, must be
6	approved by at least 60 percent of the voters of the state
7	voting on the measure, rather than by a simple majority. This
8	proposed amendment would not change the current requirement
9	that a proposed constitutional amendment imposing a new state
10	tax or fee be approved by at least 2/3 of the voters of the
11	state voting in the election in which such an amendment is
12	considered.
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16	And the title is amended as follows:
17	Delete everything before the resolving clause
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19	and insert:
20	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to
21	Section 5 of Article XI of the State
22	Constitution to require that any proposed
23	amendment to or revision of the State
24	Constitution be approved by at least 60 percent
25	of the electors voting on the measure.
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