

Bill No. SJR 626

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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

Delete everything after the resolving clause

and insert:

That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article X of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 6. Eminent domain.--

(a) No private property shall be taken except for a public purpose and with full compensation therefor paid to each owner or secured by deposit in the registry of the court and available to the owner.

(b) Provision may be made by law for the taking of easements, by like proceedings, for the drainage of the land of one person over or through the land of another.

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1 (c) Private property may not be taken and conveyed to
2 a natural person or private entity except as provided by
3 general law passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of
4 each house of the Legislature.

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

7 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

8 ARTICLE X, SECTION 6

9 EMINENT DOMAIN.--Proposing an amendment to the State
10 Constitution to provide that private property may not be taken
11 through the exercise of eminent domain and conveyed to a
12 natural person or private entity except as provided by general
13 law passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each
14 house of the Legislature.

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