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S. C. R. No. 4

Senator Peterson

**Cosponsors: Senators Coley, Hackett, Hite, Hoagland, Obhof, Oelslager
Representatives Hambley, Wiggam**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To delegate to the President of the Senate and the 1
Speaker of the House of Representatives authority to 2
designate groups of members to prepare arguments for 3
and against amendments to the Ohio Constitution 4
proposed by the General Assembly, a person or persons 5
to prepare an argument for any law, section, or item 6
submitted to the electors by referendum petition, and 7
a person or persons to prepare an argument against any 8
constitutional amendment proposed by initiative 9
petition. 10

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, When the General Assembly adopts a joint 11
resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution under 12
Ohio Constitution, Article XVI, Section 1, it may designate, 13
under section 3505.063 of the Revised Code, a group of members 14
who voted in support of the joint resolution to prepare 15
arguments for the proposed amendment and, unless no members 16
voted in opposition, a group of members who voted in opposition 17
to the joint resolution to prepare arguments against the 18
proposed amendment; and 19

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, if in session, is required 20
to name the person or persons who will prepare the argument, 21
explanation, or both, for any law, section, or item submitted to 22
the electors by referendum petition, under Ohio Constitution, 23
Article II, Section 1g; now therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That, when the 132nd General Assembly adopts a 25
joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio 26
Constitution, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 27
House of Representatives, on behalf of the 132nd General 28
Assembly, may designate a group of members who voted in support 29
of the joint resolution to prepare arguments for the proposed 30
amendment and, unless no members voted in opposition, a group of 31
members who voted in opposition to the joint resolution to 32
prepare arguments against the proposed amendment; and be it 33
further 34

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker 35
of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the 132nd General 36
Assembly, may designate the person or persons who will prepare 37
the argument, explanation, or both, for any law, section, or 38
item submitted to the electors by referendum petition during the 39
132nd General Assembly; and be it further 40

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker 41
of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the 132nd General 42
Assembly, may designate the person or persons who will prepare 43
the argument against any constitutional amendment proposed by 44
initiative petition during the 132nd General Assembly; and be it 45
further 46

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker 47
of the House of Representatives make their designations so as to 48
leave the designated group or groups of members, person, or 49
persons with sufficient time to prepare and file their arguments 50
with the Secretary of State not later than the eightieth day 51

before the day of the election at which the issue will be
submitted to the electors.

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