

As Adopted by the Senate

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Speaker Rosenberger

A C O N C U R R E N T R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, if in session, is required to

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

RESOLVED, That, when the 130th and 131st General Assemblies 24
adopt a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio 25
Constitution, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 26
House of Representatives, on behalf of the 131st General Assembly, 27
may designate a group of members who voted in support of the joint 28
resolution to prepare arguments for the proposed amendment and, 29
unless no members voted in opposition, a group of members who 30
voted in opposition to the joint resolution to prepare arguments 31
against the proposed amendment; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of 33
the House of Representatives, on behalf of the 131st General 34
Assembly, may designate the person or persons who will prepare the 35
argument, explanation, or both, for any law, section, or item 36
submitted to the electors by referendum petition during the 131st 37
General Assembly; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of 39
the House of Representatives, on behalf of the 131st General 40
Assembly, may designate the person or persons who will prepare the 41
argument against any constitutional amendment proposed by 42
initiative petition during the 131st General Assembly; and be it 43
further 44

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of 45
the House of Representatives make their designations so as to 46
leave the designated group or groups of members, person, or 47
persons with sufficient time to prepare and file their arguments 48
with the Secretary of State not later than the eightieth day 49
before the day of the election at which the issue will be 50
submitted to the electors. 51