

As Offered

**136th General Assembly
Regular Session
2025-2026**

H. C. R. No. 3

Speaker Huffman

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, if in session, is required under 19
Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1g and section 3519.03 of the 20
Revised Code to name the person or persons who will prepare the 21
argument, explanation, or both, for any law, section, or item 22

submitted to the electors by referendum petition, or against any 23
proposed constitutional amendment or law submitted by initiative 24
petition; now therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 26
House of Representatives, on behalf of and during the 136th General 27
Assembly, may designate a group of members who voted in support of a 28
joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution to 29
prepare arguments for the proposed amendment and, unless no members 30
voted in opposition, a group of members who voted in opposition to the 31
joint resolution to prepare arguments against the proposed amendment; 32
and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 34
House of Representatives, on behalf of and during the 136th General 35
Assembly, may designate the person or persons who will prepare the 36
argument, explanation, or both, for any law, section, or item 37
submitted to the electors by referendum petition; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 39
House of Representatives, on behalf of and during the 136th General 40
Assembly, may designate the person or persons who will prepare the 41
argument against any constitutional amendment or law proposed by 42
initiative petition; and be it further 43

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 44
House of Representatives make their designations so as to leave the 45
designated group or groups of members, person, or persons with 46
sufficient time to prepare and file their arguments, explanations, or 47
both, as applicable, with the Secretary of State not later than the 48
eightieth day before the day of the election at which the issue will 49
be submitted to the electors. 50