

**As Adopted by the House**

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

**H. C. R. No. 3**

**Speaker Huffman**

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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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 or law proposed by initiative petition.

**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 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 under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1g and section 3519.03 of the Revised Code to name the person or persons who will prepare the argument, explanation, or both, for any law, section, or item

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