

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION L

April 15, 2008, Introduced by Senators KAHN, PAPPAGEORGE, RICHARDVILLE, CASSIS, KUIPERS, BIRKHOLZ, CROPSEY, JANSEN, BISHOP, GILBERT, BROWN, McMANUS and ANDERSON and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 26 of article IV, to provide for concurrence of 2/3 of the members of each house to make certain modifications to certain taxes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to provide for concurrence of 2/3 of the members of each house to make certain modifications to certain taxes, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE IV

Sec. 26. No bill shall be passed or become a law at any regular session of the legislature until it has been printed or

1 reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least five  
2 days. Every bill shall be read three times in each house before the  
3 final passage thereof. No bill shall become a law without the  
4 concurrence of a majority of the members elected to and serving in  
5 each house. **HOWEVER, A BILL TO EXPAND THE BASE OF SERVICES SUBJECT**  
6 **TO A TAX IMPOSED ON THE PROCEEDS OF THOSE SERVICES SHALL NOT BECOME**  
7 **LAW WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO**  
8 **AND SERVING IN EACH HOUSE.** On the final passage of bills, the votes  
9 and names of the members voting thereon shall be entered in the  
10 journal.

11       Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
12 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
13 in the manner provided by law.