

PART IV

SENATE HISTORY OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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Senator(s) Irma Clark-Coleman, Tupac Hunter, Liz Brater, Valde Garcia, Patricia Birkholz named co-sponsor(s)	
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- Apr. 22, introduced by Senator Roger Kahn 567
- Senator(s) Tony Stamas, Wayne Kuipers, Alan Sanborn, Jason Allen, John Pappageorge, Deborah Cherry, Patricia Birkholz, Glenn Anderson named co-sponsor(s)
- Apr. 22, referred to Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs 567
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K. Constitutional amendments; state; right for independent health care; provide for.
 Amends the state constitution by adding sec. 28 to art. I.

- Aug. 27, introduced by Senator Wayne Kuipers 1367
- Senator(s) Alan Cropsey, Cameron Brown named co-sponsor(s)
- Aug. 27, referred to Committee on Health Policy..... 1367
- Sep. 9, printed joint resolution filed - 8/28/09 1383

L. Public employees and officers; other; veteran's preference for state jobs; revise.
 Amends sec. 5, art. XI of the state constitution.

- Aug. 27, introduced by Senator Roger Kahn 1367
- Senator(s) John Pappageorge, Glenn Anderson, Wayne Kuipers named co-sponsor(s)
- Aug. 27, referred to Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs 1367
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M. Civil rights; equal protection; right to life; establish and clarify.
 Amends the state constitution by adding sec. 28 to art. I.

- Oct. 27, introduced by Senator Cameron Brown 2076
- Oct. 27, referred to Committee on Judiciary 2076
- Oct. 29, printed joint resolution filed - 10/28/09..... 2106

N. Legislature; legislators; reduced compensation for legislators who have unexcused absence from session; provide for.

Amends the state constitution by adding sec. 55 to art. IV.

Oct. 28, introduced by Senator Gretchen Whitmer	2090
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Nov. 4, printed joint resolution filed - 10/29/09	2124

O. Civil rights; equal protection; right to life; establish and clarify.

Amends the state constitution by adding sec. 28 to art. I.

Nov. 10, introduced by Senator Bruce Patterson	2192
Senator(s) Randy Richardville, Cameron Brown named co-sponsor(s)	
Nov. 10, referred to Committee on Judiciary	2192
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P. Labor; civil service employment; health benefits of public employees and officers; allow legislature to regulate.

Amends the state constitution by adding sec. 8 to art. XI.

Dec. 18, introduced by Senator Mark Jansen	2486
Senator(s) Alan Sanborn, Thomas George, Wayne Kuipers, Michael Bishop named co-sponsor(s)	
Dec. 18, referred to Committee on Government Operations	2486
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