

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION V

June 10, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Knollenberg, Opsommer, Agema and Kowall and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 10 of article IX, to dedicate a certain percentage of sales tax revenue to road construction, maintenance, and repair.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to dedicate a certain percentage of sales tax revenue to road construction, maintenance, and repair, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 10. ~~Fifteen~~**SEVENTEEN** percent of all taxes imposed on retailers on taxable sales at retail of tangible personal property at a rate of not more than 4% shall be used exclusively for

1 assistance to townships, cities and villages, on a population basis
2 as provided by law. In determining population the legislature may
3 exclude any portion of the total number of persons who are wards,
4 patients or convicts in any tax supported institution.

5 **SIX PERCENT OF ALL TAXES IMPOSED ON RETAILERS ON TAXABLE SALES**
6 **AT RETAIL OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT A RATE OF NOT MORE THAN**
7 **4% SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE,**
8 **AND REPAIR AS PROVIDED BY LAW.**

9 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
10 submitted to the people of the state at the ~~next~~ 2010 general
11 election in the manner provided by law.