

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LEMBKE.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing section 2 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the protection of economic freedom.

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*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on  
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2010, or at a special  
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted  
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following  
5 amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and  
2 one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2, to read as  
3 follows:

Section 2. That all constitutional government is intended to promote the  
2 general welfare of the people; that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty,  
3 the pursuit of happiness; **that all persons have a natural right to economic**  
4 **freedom** and the enjoyment of the gains of their own industry; that all persons  
5 are created equal and are entitled to equal rights and opportunity under the law;  
6 that to give security to these things is the principal office of government, and that  
7 when government does not confer this security, it fails in its chief design.

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