

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO SUSPEND THOSE PROVISIONS OF RULE 19 OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE AND THOSE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (n) OF RULE 37 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH REQUIRE THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE ON OR BEFORE THE FIFTY-FIFTH DAY OF THE REGULAR SESSION.

WHEREAS, Rule 19 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and subsection (n) of Rule 37 of the rules of the House of Representatives require the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments to report its recommendations of not more than three (3) proposed constitutional amendments to the House and Senate on or before the fifty-fifth day of the regular session; and

WHEREAS, it is now apparent that due to circumstances beyond the control of the Joint Committee, it will be unable to complete its deliberations on the various proposed constitutional amendments and to submit its recommendations to the House and Senate within the first fifty-five days of this regular session; and

WHEREAS, it is urgent that the Joint Rules and the Rules of the House of Representatives, which require the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments to complete its deliberations and to report its recommendations to the House and Senate within the first fifty-five days of a regular session, be suspended in order to give the Joint Committee additional time to devote to discussing and reaching a consensus on the various constitutional proposals pending before it,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That those provisions of Rule 19 of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate and those provisions of subsection (n) of Rule 37 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which require the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments to complete its deliberations and to report its recommendations of

not more than three (3) proposed constitutional amendments to the House and Senate on or before the fifty-fifth day of the regular session, are hereby suspended in order to enable the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments to continue to review and deliberate on the various proposed constitutional amendments pending before it, and to make its recommendation to the House and Senate within a reasonable time after the expiration of the fifty-fifth day of the session.