



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION K

February 14, 1995, Introduced by Senators CARL and SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 37 to article IX, to limit state spending.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to limit state spending, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

ARTICLE IX

SEC. 37. BEGINNING WITH THE 1997-98 STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE LEGISLATURE SHALL NOT APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN ANY YEAR THAT WOULD RESULT IN TOTAL STATE SPENDING GREATER THAN THE TOTAL STATE SPENDING FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR INCREASED BY THE RATE OF INFLATION AS DETERMINED BY LAW FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.

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