

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**130th General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2013-2014**

**H. C. R. No. 46**

**Speaker Batchelder**

**Cosponsors: Senators Faber, Widener, Burke, Coley, Obhof**

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**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To delegate to the President of the Senate and the 1  
Speaker of the House of Representatives authority 2  
to designate groups of members to prepare 3  
arguments for and against amendments to the Ohio 4  
Constitution proposed by the General Assembly, a 5  
person or persons to prepare an argument for any 6  
law, section, or item submitted to the electors by 7  
referendum petition, and a person or persons to 8  
prepare an argument against any constitutional 9  
amendment proposed by initiative petition. 10

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE  
OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, When the General Assembly adopts a joint resolution 11  
proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution under Ohio 12  
Constitution, Article XVI, Section 1, it may designate, under 13  
section 3505.063 of the Revised Code, a group of members who voted 14  
in support of the joint resolution to prepare arguments for the 15  
proposed amendment and, unless no members voted in opposition, a 16  
group of members who voted in opposition to the joint resolution 17  
to prepare arguments against the proposed amendment; and 18

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, if in session, is required to 19  
name the person or persons who will prepare the argument, 20

explanation, or both, for any law, section, or item submitted to 21  
the electors by referendum petition, under Ohio Constitution, 22  
Article II, Section 1g; now therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That, when the 130th General Assembly adopts a 24  
joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution, 25  
the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of 26  
Representatives, on behalf of the 130th General Assembly, may 27  
designate a group of members who voted in support of the joint 28  
resolution to prepare arguments for the proposed amendment and, 29  
unless no members voted in opposition, a group of members who 30  
voted in opposition to the joint resolution to prepare arguments 31  
against the proposed amendment; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of 33  
the House of Representatives, on behalf of the 130th General 34  
Assembly, may designate the person or persons who will prepare the 35  
argument, explanation, or both, for any law, section, or item 36  
submitted to the electors by referendum petition during the 130th 37  
General Assembly; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of 39  
the House of Representatives, on behalf of the 130th General 40  
Assembly, may designate the person or persons who will prepare the 41  
argument against any constitutional amendment proposed by 42  
initiative petition during the 130th General Assembly; and be it 43  
further 44

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of 45  
the House of Representatives make their designations so as to 46  
leave the designated group or groups of members, person, or 47  
persons with sufficient time to prepare and file their arguments 48  
with the Secretary of State not later than the eightieth day 49  
before the day of the election at which the issue will be 50  
submitted to the electors. 51