

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska prohibiting the**
2 **imposition of a tax, the increase of an existing tax, or state retail sales taxation without**
3 **the approval of the voters of the state.**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * **Section 1.** Article IX, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

6 **Section 1. Taxing Power.** The power of taxation shall never be surrendered.

7 This power shall not be suspended or contracted away, except as provided in this
8 article. **A law establishing a tax, a tax increase, or another revenue-producing**
9 **measure shall not take effect until approved by the voters of the State by a**
10 **majority of the votes cast on the proposed law.**

11 * **Sec. 2.** The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the
12 state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State
13 of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.