

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/1/95

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MARTIN, Rokeberg

A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska prohibiting
2 the imposition of state personal income taxation, state ad valorem taxation on real
3 property, or state retail sales taxation, or increases in rates of those taxes,
4 without the approval of the voters of the state.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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

7 SECTION 1. TAXING POWER. The power of taxation shall never be
8 surrendered. This power shall not be suspended or contracted away, except as provided
9 in this article. A law establishing a State tax on personal income, a State ad
10 valorem tax on real property, or a State retail sales tax, or a law increasing the
11 rate of one of those taxes, shall not take effect until approved by the voters of the
12 State by a majority of the votes cast on the proposed law.

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