

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN

Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

**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 without the approval of the voters of the**  
4 **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 surrendered.

8 This power shall not be suspended or contracted away, except as provided in this

9 article. **A law establishing a State tax on personal income, a State ad valorem tax**

10 **on real property, or a State retail sales tax shall not take effect until approved by**

11 **the voters of the State by a majority of the votes cast on the proposed law.**

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