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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
tion of the State of Alaska prohibiting
the imposition of state personal income
taxation, state ad valorem taxation on
real property, or state retail sales
taxation without the approval of the
voters of the state.

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

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

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SECTION 1. TAXING POWER. The power of taxation shall never be
surrendered. This power shall not be suspended or contracted away,
except as provided in this article. A law establishing a state tax on
personal income, a state ad valorem tax on real property, or a state
retail sales tax shall not take effect until approved by the voters of
the state.

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