

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska prohibiting the**
2 **imposition of state personal income taxation, state ad valorem taxation on real property,**
3 **or state retail sales taxation without 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. This
7 power shall not be suspended or contracted away, except as provided in this article. **A law**
8 **establishing a state tax on personal income, a state ad valorem tax on real property, or a**
9 **state retail sales tax shall not take effect until approved by the voters of the state.**

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