

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49, Page 1, Line 9, by deleting the phrase "election...":  
2 and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "election..."; and"; and  
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4 Further amend said resolution and page, Lines 10-18, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in  
5 lieu thereof the following:  
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7 **"WHEREAS**, one disingenuous justification for moving the referendum date on Senate  
8 Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 19 from the November general ballot to the August primary  
9 ballot is purportedly to resolve the so-called Right-to-Work issue as soon as possible; and  
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11 **WHEREAS**, this so-called Right-to-Work issue was already resolved when Missourians  
12 overwhelmingly rejected it by referendum in 1978 by over sixty percent; and  
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14 **WHEREAS**, a second insincere basis for moving the referendum date is that the so-called  
15 Right-to-Work issue enjoys wide support from voters as evidenced by the election of Eric R.  
16 Greitens as the 56<sup>th</sup> Governor of the state of Missouri; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, voting for a political candidate does not constitute conclusive evidence of  
19 supporting all policies of that candidate; and  
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21 **WHEREAS**, Missouri voters did not endorse all of the actions, values, and beliefs of Eric R.  
22 Greitens by electing him to the office of Missouri Governor where he currently serves under the  
23 Damoclean sword of multiple indictments; and  
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25 **WHEREAS**, the Republican Party wishes to negate the will of 310,567 citizens who signed  
26 petitions to place the so-called Right-to-Work referendum on the November 2018 general ballot; and  
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28 **WHEREAS**, those 310,567 Missouri citizens who petitioned their government to vote on  
29 the so-called Right-to-Work referendum represent every corner of our state including the requisite  
30 signatures from each and every congressional district necessary to certify a voter referendum for the  
31 first time in Missouri's electoral history; and  
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33 **WHEREAS**, those 310,567 signatories represent the largest number of citizens  
34 participating in a voter referendum petition in Missouri's electoral history; and  
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36 **WHEREAS**, voter turnout for primary elections is notoriously lower than for general

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1 elections; and  
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3 **WHEREAS**, lower voter turnout has systematically and repeatedly favored politically  
4 conservative outcomes launched by the Republican Party; and  
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6 **WHEREAS**, the Republican Party is insistent on placing the so-called Right-to-Work  
7 referendum on the August primary ballot to avoid the impending political ramifications that will  
8 inevitably result from the measure being on the November general ballot with higher voter turnout:  
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10 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
11 Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
12 concurring therein, hereby respect the will of constituents on whether to approve or reject Senate  
13 Substitute No. 2 for Senate Bill No. 19 enacted by the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, First  
14 Regular Session, which was referred to the people of the state of Missouri, be held in accordance  
15 with their collective voices on the November ballot; and"; and  
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17 Further amend said resolution by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
18 accordingly.