

SS SJR 33 -- TAXATION

SPONSOR: Koenig (Christofanelli)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Government Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0. Voted " Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This Constitutional amendment, if approved by the voters, prohibits the General Assembly from setting a state income tax rate exceeding 5.9%.

This amendment also modifies a provision prohibiting sales taxes levied on transactions not taxed as of January 1, 2015, by providing an exception for sales and use taxes on subscriptions, licenses for digital products, and online purchases of tangible personal property.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill makes an income tax cap that has bipartisan support.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Koenig; and Arnie Dienoff.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.