

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION S

March 23, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Hammel, Ananich, Segal, Dillon, Brunner, Howze, Rutledge, Bauer, Liss, Slavens, Hovey-Wright, Kandrevas, Townsend, Stallworth, Talabi, Barnett, Bledsoe, Womack, Nathan, McCann, Lipton, Switalski, Irwin, Stanley, Stapleton, Oakes, Haugh, Lane, Meadows, Smiley, Melton, Olumba, Roy Schmidt, Clemente, Darany, Byrum, Santana, Constan, Lindberg, Cavanagh, Hobbs, Jackson, LeBlanc and Brown and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 28 to article I, to create a right to collective bargaining.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to create a right to collective bargaining , is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

## ARTICLE I

SEC. 28. EVERY PERSON SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO FORM, JOIN, OR ASSIST LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND TO BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AS

1 TO WAGES, BENEFITS, AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.

2 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be  
3 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election  
4 in the manner provided by law.