

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION I

March 17, 2011, Introduced by Senators WHITMER, ANDERSON, SMITH, BIEDA, GREGORY, WARREN, HOOD, YOUNG, HUNTER, HOPGOOD, GLEASON and JOHNSON 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.