

Requested by Representative FAHEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16**

1 Delete lines 5 through 16 of the printed joint resolution and insert:

2 **“SECTION 34. (1) The House of Representatives shall have the**  
3 **power of impeachment of statewide elected officials of the Executive**  
4 **Branch for malfeasance in office, corruption, neglect of duty or other**  
5 **high crime or misdemeanor. The House of Representatives may deliver**  
6 **a resolution of impeachment to the Senate only upon the concurrence**  
7 **of at least two-thirds of all Representatives.**

8 **“(2) The Senate shall have the power to try any impeachment re-**  
9 **ceived from the House of Representatives. When sitting for the pur-**  
10 **pose of trying an impeachment, the Chief Justice of the Supreme**  
11 **Court shall preside and Senators shall swear or affirm to do justice**  
12 **according to law and evidence. A person may not be convicted under**  
13 **this section without the concurrence of at least two-thirds of all Sen-**  
14 **ators.**

15 **“(3) Judgment shall extend only to removal from office and dis-**  
16 **qualification from holding any other public office in this state. Any**  
17 **person convicted or acquitted under this section remains subject to**  
18 **any criminal prosecution or civil liability according to law.**

19 **“(4) Section 10a of this Article may be invoked for the purpose of**  
20 **exercising the power of impeachment under this section.”.**