

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 21

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

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

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

12 **“(3) Judgment shall extend only to removal from office and disqualification from holding**  
13 **any other public office in this state. Any person convicted or acquitted under this section**  
14 **remains subject to any criminal prosecution or civil liability according to law.**

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

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