

By: Ratliff

S.J.R. No. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to  
2 require the sale of certain land dedicated to the permanent school  
3 fund.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
6 adding Section 2C to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2C. (a) The legislature may direct the School Land  
8 Board to approve a patent to release all of the state's interest in  
9 the land described by Subsection (b) of this section, excluding  
10 mineral rights, to a person holding the land under a contract for  
11 deed with the Veterans' Land Board on January 1, 1964, or an heir or  
12 assign of that person, in exchange for consideration in an amount  
13 determined by the School Land Board in consultation with the  
14 Veterans' Land Board.

15 (b) This section applies to the tract of land described as  
16 follows:

17 that 35.686 acre tract in that certain Judgement under cause No.  
18 75-49, The Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas vs. Alice  
19 Christian, in the 4th Judicial District Court of Rusk County, Texas  
20 and in that certain judgement in Cause No. 55,765, State vs. Humble  
21 Oil, et al in the 98th District Court of Travis County, Texas; Said  
22 117.436 acre tract is also further described in that Contract of  
23 Sale to said GRANTEE(s) dated October 14, 1963, recorded in Volume  
24 782, Page 46, Deed Records of said County, Texas.

1           (c) This section expires January 1, 2006.

2           SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
3 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2003.  
4 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
5 proposition:       "The constitutional amendment to permit the  
6 legislature to require the sale of certain land dedicated to the  
7 permanent school fund."