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A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities,
- 2 counties, and school districts to donate certain outdated
- 3 equipment, supplies, or materials to developing, underdeveloped,
- 4 or newly industrialized countries.
- 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 7 adding Section 52k to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 52k. MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO
- 9 DONATE OUTDATED EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, OR MATERIALS TO DEVELOPING,
- 10 UNDERDEVELOPED, OR NEWLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. A
- 11 municipality, county, or school district may donate outdated
- 12 equipment, supplies, or other materials with little or no value to a
- 13 <u>developing</u>, underdeveloped, or newly industrialized country.
- 14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
- 16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing
- 18 municipalities, counties, and school districts to donate outdated
- 19 equipment, supplies, or materials with little or no value to
- 20 developing, underdeveloped, or newly industrialized countries."