

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.J.R. No. 31  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 19, 2017; January 23, 2017,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
1-4 January 24, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; January 24, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Kolkhorst	X		
1-9	Burton	X		
1-10	Huffines	X		
1-11	Hughes	X		
1-12	Nichols	X		
1-13	West	X		
1-14	Zaffirini	X		

1-15 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-16 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations  
1-17 for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of  
1-18 historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to  
1-19 accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and  
1-20 contributions to purchase such items.

1-21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 39, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is  
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 39. The Legislature may, from time to time, make  
1-25 appropriations for preserving and perpetuating memorials of the  
1-26 history of Texas, by means of monuments, statues, paintings, films,  
1-27 videotapes, audiotapes, computer files or other electronic storage  
1-28 media, and documents of historical value. The Legislature or an  
1-29 agency of the state may accept on behalf of the state gifts of items  
1-30 of historical value and contributions to purchase items of  
1-31 historical value.

1-32 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-33 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.  
1-34 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
1-35 proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing the  
1-36 legislature to make appropriations for preserving and perpetuating  
1-37 certain items of historical value and allowing the legislature and  
1-38 state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of  
1-39 historical value and contributions to preserve and perpetuate such  
1-40 items."

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