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H.J.R. No. 46

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative
2 action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 5(b), Article III, Texas Constitution,
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 (b) During any time the Legislature is [~~When~~] convened in
7 regular Session, the Legislature may introduce, hold committee
8 hearings to consider, and otherwise act on any bill or resolution,
9 and may pass [~~first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the~~
10 ~~introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency~~
11 ~~appropriations, passing~~] upon the confirmation of the recess
12 appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be
13 submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature.
14 [~~During the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the~~
15 ~~Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold~~
16 ~~hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters~~
17 ~~then pending, and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the~~
18 ~~Governor. During the remainder of the session the Legislature~~
19 ~~shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and~~
20 ~~upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in~~
21 ~~special messages to the Legislature.~~]

22 SECTION 2. Section 5(c), Article III, Texas Constitution,
23 is repealed.

24 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

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1 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
2 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
3 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing
4 legislative action at any time during a regular session of the
5 legislature."