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S.J.R. No. 63

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature  
2 to consider legislation on any subject during a special session.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 40, Article III, Texas Constitution, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 40. (a) When the legislature is [~~Legislature shall be~~]  
7 convened in a special session, the legislature may consider [~~there~~  
8 ~~shall be no~~] legislation on any subject, including the [~~upon~~]  
9 subjects [~~other than those~~] designated in the proclamation of the  
10 governor [~~Governor~~] calling the [~~such~~] session, or presented to the  
11 legislature [~~them~~] by the governor.

12 (b) No special [~~Governor, and no such~~] session shall be of  
13 longer duration than thirty days.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.  
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
18 legislature to consider legislation on any subject during a special  
19 session."