

IN THE SENATE

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10, ARTICLE IV, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
2 STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO VETOES BY THE GOVERNOR, TO PROVIDE THAT UPON
3 THE VETO OF A BILL FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE
4 GOVERNOR, UPON THE JOINT REQUEST OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE, SHALL CALL THE
5 LEGISLATURE BACK INTO SESSION TO RECONSIDER THE VETOED BILL AS PROVIDED
6 BY LAW; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW;
7 AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.
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12 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

13 SECTION 1. That Section 10, Article IV, of the Constitution of the
14 State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

15 SECTION 10. VETO POWER. Every bill passed by the legislature
16 shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor. If
17 he approve, he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become a law;
18 but if he do not approve, he shall return it with his objections to
19 the house in which it originated, which house shall enter the ob-
20 jections at large upon its journals and proceed to reconsider the
21 bill. If then two-thirds of the members present agree to pass the
22 same, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other
23 house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered; and if approved
24 by two-thirds of the members present in that house, it shall become
25 a law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. In all such
26 cases the vote of each house shall be determined by yeas and nays,
27 to be entered on the journal. Any bill which shall not be returned
28 by the governor to the legislature within five days (Sundays ex-
29 cepted) after it shall have been presented to him, shall become a
30 law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislature
31 shall, by adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall be
32 filed, with his objections, in the office of the secretary of state
33 within ten days after such adjournment (Sundays excepted) or become
34 a law. Upon the veto of a bill following the adjournment of the leg-
35 islature, the governor, upon the joint request of the speaker of the
36 house of representatives and the president pro tempore of the sen-
37 ate, shall call the legislature back into session to reconsider the
38 vetoed bill as provided by law.

39 SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of
40 Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

1 "Shall Section 10, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho
2 be amended to provide that upon the veto of a bill following the adjournment
3 of the Legislature, the Governor, upon the joint request of the Speaker of
4 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
5 shall call the Legislature back into session to reconsider the vetoed bill as
6 provided by law?".

7 SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the state-
8 ments required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

9 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this
10 proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.