

1-1 By: Schwertner S.J.R. No. 37
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 9, 2021; February 9, 2021,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
1-4 February 10, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; February 10, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Schwertner	X		
1-9	Johnson	X		
1-10	Alvarado	X		
1-11	Buckingham	X		
1-12	Huffman	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Springer	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 2, 2021.
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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