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CS for CP0020 07-08 1 Taxation and Budget Reform Commission Resolution 2 A resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of 3 Article I of the State Constitution providing that an individual or entity may not be barred from participating 4 5 in any public program on the basis of religion and 6 repealing a prohibition against using public revenues in 7 aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or any 8 sectarian institution. 9 Be It Resolved by the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission: 10 11 12 That the following amendment to Section 3 of Article I of 13 the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next 14 general election or at an earlier special election specifically 15 Deleted: e of authorized by law for that purpose: 16 17 ARTICLE I 18 DECLARATION OF RIGHTS 19 SECTION 3. Religious freedom. -- There shall be no law 20 respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting or penalizing the free exercise thereof. Religious freedom shall 21 22 not justify practices inconsistent with public morals, peace, or 23 safety. An individual or entity may not be barred from participating in any public program on the basis of religion. No 24 25 revenue of the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof shall ever be taken from the public treasury directly or 26 27 indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination 28 in aid of any sectarian institution.

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