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BY: Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2
(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Amendments Convention -"; in line 3, strike "applying to" and substitute "urging"; strike beginning with "for" in line 3 down through "states," in line 5; in line 6, strike "freedom" and substitute "individual right"; in lines 6 and 7, strike "and restores free and fair elections in America" and substitute ", reserves inalienable political rights to natural persons, and authorizes regulation of campaign contributions and electioneering expenditures"; and strike beginning with "an" in line 7 down through "propose" in line 8.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 10, strike "of free and fair elections where" and substitute "that"; in the same line, strike "freedom" and substitute "individual right"; in line 12, strike "corrupting"; and in the same line, strike "massive" and substitute "excessive".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 12, inclusive; and in line 15, strike "and" and substitute "now, therefore, be it".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 2 through line 9 on page 3 and substitute:

"RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the General Assembly of Maryland sharply disagrees with the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission and urges the U.S. Congress to propose and send to the states for ratification as soon as it is practicable a constitutional amendment to reverse the decision and restore fair elections and democratic sovereignty to the states and to the people of the United States; and be it further".

On page 3, in line 25, strike "; and" and substitute ".".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4.