${\bf By}$ Senator Flores

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1	Senate Joint Resolution
2	A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section
3	28 of Article I of the State Constitution to prohibit
4	public funding of abortions and prohibit the State
5	Constitution from being interpreted to create broader
6	rights to an abortion than those contained in the
7	United States Constitution.
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9	Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11	That the following creation of Section 28 of Article I of
12	the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to
13	the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next
14	general election or at an earlier special election specifically
15	authorized by law for that purpose:
16	ARTICLE I
17	DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
18	SECTION 28. Prohibition on public funding of abortions;
19	construction of abortion rights
20	(a) Except as required by federal law, or to save the life
21	of the mother, public funds may not be expended for any abortion
22	or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of
23	abortion.
24	(b) This constitution may not be interpreted to create
25	broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United
26	States Constitution.
27	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
28	placed on the ballot:
29	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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30	ARTICLE I, SECTION 28
31	PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTIONS; CONSTRUCTION OF
32	ABORTION RIGHTSThis proposed amendment provides that public
33	funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-
34	benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion, except as
35	required by federal law or to save the life of the mother.
36	This proposed amendment provides that the State
37	Constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to
38	an abortion than those contained in the United States
39	Constitution. With respect to abortion, this proposed amendment
40	overrules court decisions which conclude that the right of
41	privacy under Article I, Section 23 of the State Constitution is
42	broader in scope than that of the United States Constitution.

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