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Type: Resolution

Title: Initiating and authorizing a public question concerning a U.S. Constitutional amendment regarding political contributions from corporations to be submitted to Chicago voters on November 6, 2012

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Finance

SUBSTITUTE
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pursuant the Illinois Election Code, 10 ILCS 5/28-1, et seq., and the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-8, the corporate authorities of a municipality have the authority to submit a public question to the electors of the municipality by means of a referendum; and

WHEREAS, The City Council hereby intends to submit to the residents of the City of Chicago a public question of city-wide significance; and

WHEREAS, The City Council believes it is in the best interest of the residents of Chicago to move as expeditiously as possible to submit this proposition to the voters at the general election to be held in November 6, 2012; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

Section 1. The above recitals are expressly incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Chicago does hereby initiate and authorize the following public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire City of Chicago at the regularly scheduled election next occurring, after the effective date of this resolution, on November 6, 2012:

Shall the U.S. Congress pass a bill, to be duly ratified by three-fourths of the states, adopting an amendment to the U.S. Constitution, empowering the federal government and the states to regulate and limit political contributions from corporations?


Yes

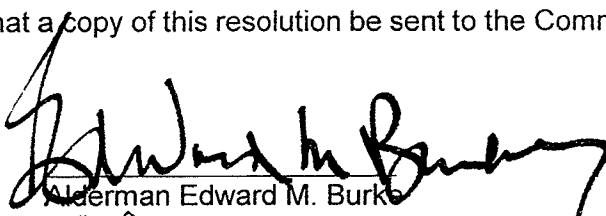
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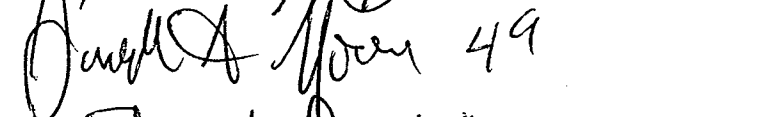
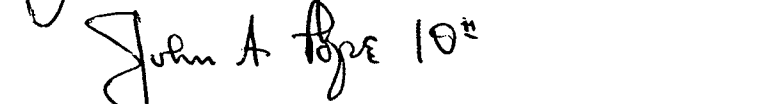
Section 3. The City Clerk of the City of Chicago shall certify the public question referenced herein to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with Article 28 of the Election Code,

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Committee on Finance.

 30th
Pat Dowell, 3rd


Alderman Edward M. Burke
14th Ward

 20th
 8th
 4th
 10th

CHICAGO June 27, 2012

To the President and Members of the City Council:

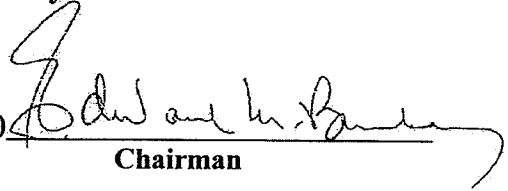
Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration

A substitute resolution initiating and authorizing a public question concerning a U.S. Constitutional amendment regarding political contributions from corporations to be submitted to Chicago voters on November 6, 2012.

Having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body pass the proposed Resolution Transmitted Herewith

This recommendation was concurred in by _____ (a viva voce vote) of members of the committee with _____ dissenting vote(s).

Respectfully submitted

(signed) 
Chairman