A PROPOSITION to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, concerning the sales and compensating use taxation of food and food ingredients, exemption.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding the new section thereto:

"§14. Sales and Compensating Use Taxation of Food and Food Ingredients; Exemption.

(a) Commencing July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the rate of sales and compensating use tax on food and food ingredients shall be 4%.

(b) Commencing on July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the rate of sales and compensating use tax on food and food ingredients shall be 2%.

(c) Commencing July 1, 2019, and thereafter, the sale of food and food ingredients shall be exempt from sales and compensating use taxation.

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to provide a phase out of sales and compensating use taxation of food and food ingredients. Commencing July 1, 2019, the sale of food and food ingredients shall be exempt from sales and compensating use taxation.

"A vote for this proposition would provide the rate of sales and compensating use taxation for food and food ingredients to be as follows:

From July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, at 4%;

From July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019 at 2%; and
Commencing July 1, 2019, and thereafter, exempt.

"A vote against this proposition would make no changes in
current law and continue the sales and compensating use
taxation of food and food ingredients at the same rate as
most other taxable items."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members
elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, and two-thirds of the
members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of
Representatives shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas
and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published
as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be
submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November
in the year 2016 unless a special election is called at a sooner date by
concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be
submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.