SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 11

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be
submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or
rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6
months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to
amend the Illinois Constitution in Article I by adding Section
25 as follows:

ARTICLE I

BILL OF RIGHTS

(ILCON Art. I, Sec. 25 new)

SECTION 25. WORKERS' RIGHTS

(a) Employees shall have the fundamental right to organize
and to bargain collectively through representatives of their
own choosing for the purpose of negotiating wages, hours, and
working conditions, and to protect their economic welfare and
safety at work. No law shall be passed that interferes with,
negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and
bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms
and conditions of employment and work place safety, including
any law or ordinance that prohibits the execution or
application of agreements between employers and labor
organizations that represent employees requiring membership in
an organization as a condition of employment.

(b) The provisions of this Section are controlling over
those of Section 6 of Article VII.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
Constitutional Amendment Act.