

# **One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LR22**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: March 10, 2011**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR 22 proposes the Unicameral's adoption of the "Repeal Amendment" to the United States Constitution. This amendment permits the repeal of any federal law or federal regulation by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the legislatures of the respective states.

LR 22 is introduced as a mechanism for states to exercise their authority in matters where the federal government oversteps the bounds delineated by the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. LR 22 is in keeping with the expressed will of this Legislature to achieve a more balanced federalism between state and federal government.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Tony Fulton**