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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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H. F. No. 4501

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota  
1.3 Constitution expanding the prohibition on laws embracing more than one subject.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

1.6 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment  
1.7 is adopted, article IV, section 17, will read:

1.8 Sec. 17. No law shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its  
1.9 title. No law shall contain more than one policy topic within a single subject, unless the law  
1.10 reflects the enactment of a major finance or revenue bill pursuant to the rules of each house.  
1.11 A law enacting a major finance or revenue bill must not contain policy items with no fiscal  
1.12 impact, a negligible fiscal impact, or which are not directly related to a fiscal item contained  
1.13 in the bill.

1.14 Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.

1.15 The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2018 general election.  
1.16 The question submitted must be:

1.17 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to prohibit laws from containing more  
1.18 than one policy topic within a single subject and to prohibit major finance and revenue laws  
1.19 from containing policy items with no or negligible fiscal impact or which are not directly  
1.20 related to a fiscal item contained in the law?

1.21 Yes .....

2.1

No ..... "