Proposal No. 96

By Commissioner Nabors

A proposal to revise

ARTICLE I, s. 5, Fla. Const.; prescribing types
of communication that are within the purview of
the people's right to instruct their
representatives.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article I of the Florida
Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 5. Right to assemble and to instruct
representatives.—The people shall have the right peaceably to
assemble, to instruct their representatives, and to petition
for redress of grievances. The right to instruct
representatives shall include, but is not limited to, the
right of the people to contact and instruct their local
government public officials without being constrained with
regard to ex parte communication considerations; however, this

provision does not eliminate any provision of law relating to
ethics in government which is in effect on the day this
revision is approved by the electors or which becomes
effective after that date.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.