

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

[Originated in the Senate.]

For an application to the congress of the United States of America, in behalf of the State of Iowa, for the calling of a convention proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America, as provided in Article V. of said constitution.

WHEREAS, a large number of state legislatures have at various times adopted memorials and resolutions in favor of the election of United States senators by popular vote; and,

WHEREAS, the national house of representatives has on four separate occasions, within recent years, adopted resolutions in favor of this proposed change in the method of electing United States senators, which were not adopted by the senate; and,

WHEREAS, Article V. of the constitution of the United States provides that congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, and believing there is a general desire on the part of the citizens of the state of Iowa that the United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the legislature of the state of Iowa favors the adoption of an amendment to the constitution which shall provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote, and joins with other states of the union in respectfully requesting that a convention be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States as provided for in Article V. of the said constitution, which amendment shall provide for a change in the present method of electing United States senators, so that they can be chosen in each state by direct vote of the people. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this joint resolution, and application to congress for the calling of a convention, be sent to the secretary of state of each state of the United States, and that a similar copy be sent to the president of the United States senate, and to the speaker of the house of representatives.

Approved March 24, A. D. 1904.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

THAT, WHEREAS, the acts of congress of the United States approved March 3, 1899, and March 6, 1902, respectively, provide that in the year 1900, and every ten years thereafter, and also in the year 1905 and every ten years thereafter, there shall be a collection of the statistics of manufactures; and, whereas, the collection of the statistics referred to in said acts extends to and includes the state of Iowa, therefore, the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to co-operate with the bureau of the census of the United States in the collection of said statistics and assist in every manner possible, either in his capacity as commissioner or otherwise, in making said collection a thorough enumeration of the