

JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

THE CALLING OF AN INTERSTATE CONVENTION.

[Originated in the Senate]

DIRECTING The governor of the state of Iowa to invite the governors of the several states to name representatives to an interstate convention, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, or elsewhere, for the purpose of securing such action on the part of the several states as will result in a constitutional convention for the proposal of an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of united states senators by a direct vote.

WHEREAS, The legislatures of many states 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, in recent years, repeatedly adopted resolutions in favor of the proposed change in the method of electing United States senators, all of which, however, have failed in 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,

WHEREAS, It is believed that there is a general desire on the part of the voters of the state of Iowa that United States senators should be elected by a direct vote; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of the state of Iowa is hereby authorized and directed to invite the governors of the various states to appoint and commission five delegates from each of their respective states to constitute an interstate convention, to be held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, or elsewhere, to be convened in the year 1906, for the purpose of securing such action on the part of the several states as will result in the calling of a constitutional convention for the proposal of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1906.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

ASSIGNMENT OF ROOM FOR USE OF NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES.

[Originated in the Senate.]

JOINT RESOLUTION setting aside room No. twenty-seven (27) in the state capitol building for the use of newspaper publishers, reporters and correspondent..

WHEREAS, The house by resolution has assigned for the remainder of the session of the Thirty-first General Assembly of the state of Iowa committee room number twenty-seven (27) for the use of the newspaper publishers, reporters and correspondents; and,

WHEREAS, The assignment of a room permanently for the use of such newspaper publishers, reporters and correspondents, during all the regular sessions of the general assembly as well as during the interims between sessions will facilitate the work of such newspaper publishers, reporters and correspondents in furnishing to the public accurate information and reports of the transactions of the general assembly and state offices; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

That committee room number twenty-seven (27) be and the same is hereby set aside for the use and convenience of said newspaper publishers, reporters