

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding House File 479,* section 301, subsection 2, paragraph "a", if enacted by the Seventy-fourth General Assembly, 1991 Session, the number of full-time equivalent positions authorized for the department of economic development, business development division, business development operations, is 16.

Approved June 7, 1991, except the items which I hereby disapprove and which are designated as Section 1, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 in their entirety; and Section 1, subsection 15 in its entirety. My reasons for vetoing these items are delineated in the item veto message pertaining to this Act to the Secretary of State this same date, a copy of which is attached hereto.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD, *Governor*

Dear Madam Secretary:

I hereby transmit Senate File 549, an Act relating to appropriations from the lottery fund. Senate File 549 is, therefore, approved on this date with the following exceptions which I hereby disapprove.

I am unable to approve the items designated in Section 1, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15, in their entirety. These items appropriate a total of \$2.5 million directly ("off-the-top") from the lottery fund for programs administered by the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and Iowa State University.

While I support many of these items, each is either a new program or a program expansion that cannot be approved at this time, given the state's difficult fiscal circumstances.

For the above reason, I hereby respectfully disapprove these items in accordance with Amendment IV of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in Senate File 549 are hereby approved as of this date.

Sincerely,

TERRY E. BRANSTAD, *Governor*

CHAPTER 272

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT PROPOSED

Second Time Passed S.J.R. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the equality of rights of men and women under the law.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed.

Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, is amended to read as follows:

RIGHTS OF PERSONS. SECTION 1. All men and women are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights — among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness. Neither the State nor any of its political subdivisions shall, on the basis of gender, deny or restrict the equality of rights under the law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been adopted and agreed to by the Seventy-third General Assembly, 1989 Session, thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the Seventy-fourth General Assembly in this joint resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the State of Iowa at the general election in November of the year nineteen hundred ninety-two in the manner required by the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the State of Iowa.

*Chapter 267 herein