



THOMAS J. VILSACK
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SALLY J. PEDERSON
LT. GOVERNOR

March 29, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House Joint Resolution 2005, a Joint Resolution authorizing the temporary use and consumption of wine and beer in the State Capitol in conjunction with the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments.

The above House Joint Resolution is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

TJV:jmc

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2005

A JOINT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WINE AND BEER
IN THE STATE CAPITOL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2004 ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE MIDWESTERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE
COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS.

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa is honored to host the
Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State
Governments in Des Moines, Iowa, on July 11 through 14, 2004;
and

WHEREAS, this prestigious regional meeting offers an
opportunity to develop and maintain contact among legislators,
public officials, and the private sector from the states of
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota,
Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, social events are held in conjunction with the
business sessions of this annual meeting, and Iowa's unique
State Capitol is an optimal location for one of the social
events for this national meeting; and

WHEREAS, wine and beer are customarily served as an
accompaniment to the food and entertainment provided at such
social events; and

WHEREAS, under 11 IAC 100.4(8), which prohibits the
consumption of alcoholic beverages on the capitol complex, it
is not possible to serve wine and beer at social events in the
State Capitol; NOW THEREFORE,

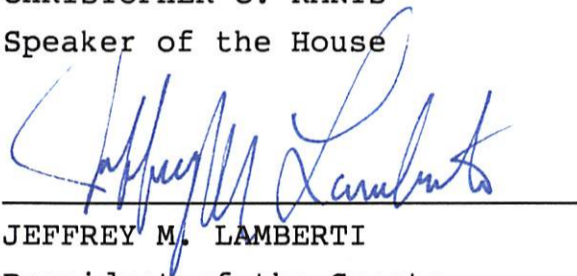
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Notwithstanding 11 IAC 100.4(8) and any
contrary provisions of chapter 123, prohibiting the use and

consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, wine and beer may be used and consumed within the State Capitol at a social event, to be held on or around July 13, 2004, hosted by the State of Iowa in conjunction with the 2004 Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments, if the person providing the food and beverages at the social event possesses the appropriate valid liquor control license. For the purposes of this section and section 123.95, the State Capitol is a private place.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



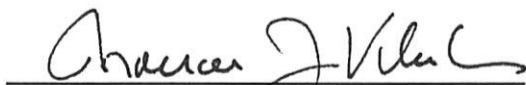
JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this resolution originated in the House and is known as House Joint Resolution 2005, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 29, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor