

January 16, 1961.
Constitutional
Amendments.

H. J. R. 5
By GOODE, LISLE, ROCKWELL
and WIER.

Passed House, Date 2-15-61
Vote: Ayes 101 Nays 6

Passed Senate, Date 4-26-61
Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 2

Approved 5-5-61
House - Ayes 97 Nays 0
Senate - Ayes 45 Nays 0

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment relating to constitutional convention.

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

- 1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 state of Iowa is hereby proposed:
- 3 Section three (3) of Article Ten (X) of the Constitution of
- 4 the state of Iowa is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
- 5 the following:
- 6 " , and for submitting the results of said Convention to the
- 7 people, in such manner and at such time as the General Assembly
- 8 shall provide; and if the people shall approve and ratify such
- 9 amendment or amendments, by a majority of the electors qualified
- 10 to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, such
- 11 amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution
- 12 of this state. If two or more amendments shall be submitted
- 13 at the same time, they shall be submitted in such manner that
- 14 electors may vote for or against each such amendment separately."

EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 5

This resolution would require that the results of a constitutional convention would have to be submitted to the people.

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- 1 Amend House Joint Resolution 5 by striking in lines
- 2 9 and 10 the following words: " Shall there be a
- 3 Convention to propose amendment or amendments to the
- 4 Constitution? " and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 5 following:
- 6 " Shall there be a Convention to revise the
- 7 Constitution, and amend the same? "

Filed
April 17, 1961.

By GILMOOR

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee appointed to consider the difference between the Senate and the House on House Joint Resolution 5, a joint resolution proposing a Constitutional Amendment relating to constitutional convention, beg leave to report and make the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from their amendment.
2. Amend House Joint Resolution 5 by striking in lines nine (9) and ten (10) the following words: "Shall there be a Convention to propose amendment or amendments to the Constitution?", and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Shall there be a Convention to revise the Constitution, and propose amendment or amendments to same?".

EDWARD A. WEARIN, <i>Chairman.</i>	JOHN B. ROCKWELL, <i>Chairman.</i>
JOE N. WILSON.	DEWEY E. GOODE.
JACOB GRIMSTEAD.	W. J. JOHANNES.
GEORGE E. O'MALLEY.	HAROLD O. FISCHER.
<i>On the Part of the Senate.</i>	<i>On the Part of the House.</i>

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 5 by striking all after the
 2 enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
 3 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
 4 the State of Iowa is hereby proposed:
 5 Section three (3) of Article ten (X) of the Constitution of
 6 the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu
 7 thereof:
 8 "Section 3. At the general election to be held in the year
 9 one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and in each tenth year
 10 thereafter, and also as such times as the General Assembly may,
 11 by law, provide, the question, "Shall there be a Convention to
 12 propose amendment or amendments to the Constitution?" shall be
 13 decided by the electors qualified to vote for members of the
 14 General Assembly; and in case a majority of the electors so quali-
 15 fied, voting at such election, for and against such proposition,
 16 shall decide in favor of a Convention for such purpose, the
 17 General Assembly, at its next session, shall provide by law for
 18 the election of delegates to such Convention, "and for submitting
 19 the results of said Convention to the people, in such manner and
 20 at such time as the General Assembly shall provide; and if the
 21 people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, by
 22 a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the
 23 General Assembly, voting thereon, such amendment or amendments
 24 shall become a part of the constitution of this state. If two or
 25 more amendments shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be
 26 submitted in such a manner that electors may vote for or against
 27 each such amendment separately."

Filed
 January 23, 1961.

LISLE of Page.
 ROCKWELL of Henry.
 GOODE of Davis.
 WALTER of Hardin.
 WIER of Louisa.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 5 by striking all after the
 2 resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
 3 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
 4 the State of Iowa is hereby proposed:
 5 Section three (3) of Article ten (X) of the Constitution of
 6 the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu
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 25 more amendments shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be
 26 submitted in such a manner that electors may vote for or against
 27 each such amendment separately."

Filed
 February 3, 1961.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,
 ROY SMITH, *Chairman*.

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1 Amend Committee amendment to House Joint Resolution
 2 5 by inserting in line 20 after the semicolon the following:
 3 "but if the General Assembly shall fail at such next
 4 session to provide for such election or submission or both,
 5 the Supreme Court shall do so, and its order shall be
 6 final;"

Filed
 February 10, 1961.

STANLEY of Muscatine.