

February 24, 1965.

S. J. R. 21

Placed on Calendar. By COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Special Order of Business for 3/12
Passed Senate, Date 3/12

Passed House, Date 3/12

Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 14

Vote: Ayes 102 Nays 16

Approved

Substituted for HJR 36

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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

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

3 Section two (2) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of
4 the State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted
5 in lieu thereof:

6 "Section 2. The Governor elected at the general election in
7 the year 1970 shall be elected by the qualified electors at the
8 time and place of voting for members of the General Assembly.
9 The Governor shall hold his office four (4) years from the time
10 of his installation and until his successor is elected and quali-
11 fied."

12 Section three (3) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of
13 the State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted
14 in lieu thereof:

15 "Section 3. There shall be a Lieutenant Governor who shall
16 hold his office four (4) years and be elected at the same time
17 and be of the same political affiliation as the Governor. In
18 voting, the electors shall designate for whom they vote for Gover-
19 nor and Lieutenant Governor by casting one (1) vote for both
20 offices on a ballot which shall place the Governor and Lieutenant

21 Governor together on the ballot so that one (1) vote shall be cast
22 for both and said vote shall thereafter be counted as a vote for
23 each. The returns of every election for Governor and Lieutenant
24 Governor shall be sealed and transmitted to the seat of government
25 of the State, directed to the Speaker of the House of Representa-
26 tives who shall open and publish them in the presence of both
27 Houses of the General Assembly."

28 Section four (4) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of the
29 State of Iowa but not to include amendment one (1) of the amend-
30 ments of 1952 is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu
31 thereof:

32 "Section 4. The persons having the highest number of votes for
33 Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be duly elected. If the
34 number of votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of one
35 (1) political affiliation shall be equal to the number of votes
36 cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of a second (2nd) poli-
37 tical affiliation, and should the number of votes so cast in both
38 instances be the highest number of votes for the two (2) offices,
39 a tie vote shall exist and the General Assembly shall by joint
40 vote forthwith proceed to elect two (2) of the persons Governor
41 and Lieutenant Governor. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor so
42 elected shall be of the same political affiliation."

43 Section five (5) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of
44 the State of Iowa is hereby amended by striking from line two (2)
45 the words ", or Lieutenant Governor," and inserting in lieu thereof
46 the words "and Lieutenant Governor".

47 Section fifteen (15) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution
48 of the State of Iowa is hereby amended by striking from line four

49 (4) the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four
50 (4)".

1 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the general assembly
3 to be chosen at the next general election for members of the
4 general assembly and the secretary of state is directed to cause
5 the same to be published for three (3) consecutive months previous
6 to the date of said election as provided by law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 21 by striking all after the re-
2 solving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
4 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

5 "Section two (2) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of the
6 State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu
7 thereof:

8 "Sec. 2. The qualified electors of the state shall, at the
9 general election in the year 1970 and every four (4) years there-
10 after, elect a Governor. The Governor shall hold his office four
11 (4) years from the time of his installation and until his succes-
12 sor is elected and qualified."

13 "Section three (3) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of
14 the State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted in
15 lieu thereof:

16 "Sec. 3. There shall be a Lieutenant Governor, who shall hold
17 his office two (2) years, and be elected at the same time as the
18 Governor until the year 1972. In the year 1972, and every four
19 (4) years thereafter, the Lieutenant Governor shall be elected
20 for a term of four (4) years. If the office of Lieutenant Gov-
21 ernor is vacated during the first two (2) years of the elected
22 term, the unexpired term of office shall be filled by the quali-
23 fied electors at the next general election."

24 "Section six (6) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of
25 the State of Iowa is hereby amended by adding the following:

26 "No person shall be elected to the office of Governor while he
27 is holding the office of Lieutenant Governor unless he first va-
28 cate his office by resignation as prescribed by this section. The
29 resignation shall be delivered to the Governor and publicly
30 announced on or before the first (1st) of August immediately preced-
31 ing the general election and shall be effective at the expiration
32 of the existing Governor's term.

33 "Section fifteen (15) of Article four (IV) of the Con-
34 stitution of the State of Iowa is hereby amended by striking from
35 line four (4) the word 'two' and inserting in lieu thereof the
36 word 'four (4)'."

37 "Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment is hereby referred
38 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election
39 for members of the general assembly, and the secretary of state
40 is directed to cause the same to be published for three (3) con-
41 secutive months before the date of said election as provided by
42 law.

Filed
March 11, 1965.

By LUCKEN and LODWICK.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 21 by inserting in line 50
2 of section 1 after the figure "(4)" the following "and by
3 striking all of such section after the word 'Governor' in line
4 eight (8) and inserting in lieu thereof a period."

5 Further amend by adding thereto the following:

6 "Section seven (7) of Article three (III) of the Constitution
7 of the State of Iowa is hereby amended by inserting in line two
8 (2) after the word 'officers,' the words 'including the presiding
9 officer,'"

10 "Section eighteen (18) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution
11 of the State of Iowa is hereby repealed."

Filed
March 11, 1965.

By LUCKEN and LODWICK.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 21 by inserting after the
2 word "qualified" in lines 10 and 11 of section
3 1 the words "but no governor shall be elected to succeed
4 himself".

Filed and lost
March 12, 1965.

By FLATT and WALKER.