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Resolution 1004
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1004

By SHAW

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to consideration of subjects
3 during legislative sessions meeting in even-numbered years.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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

3 Section two (2) of Article three (III) of the Constitution
4 of the State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number one (1)
5 of the Amendments of 1968 to the Constitution of the State
6 of Iowa, and as amended by Acts of the Sixty-fifth General
7 Assembly, 1974 Session, chapter 1283, section 1, is repealed
8 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

9 The General Assembly shall meet in session on the second
10 Monday of January of each year. Subjects acted upon during
11 the General Assembly meeting in even-numbered years shall
12 be limited to bills raising revenue, bills making appropri-
13 ations, bills which passed at least one house during the
14 General Assembly meeting in the odd-numbered year immediately
15 preceding the session, bills pertaining to subjects agreed
16 to by concurrent resolution of both houses passed within the
17 first ten days of the session, and bills pertaining to subjects
18 designated in writing by the Governor during the first ten
19 days of the session.

20 Upon written request to the presiding officer of each House
21 of the General Assembly by two-thirds of the members of each
22 House, the General Assembly shall convene in special session.
23 The Governor of the state may convene the General Assembly
24 by proclamation in the interim.

25 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Consti-
26 tution of the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the general
27 assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members
28 of the next general assembly and the secretary of state is
29 directed to cause the same to be published for three
30 consecutive months before the date of said election as
31 prescribed by law.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill limits subjects considered during even-numbered
34 years to bills raising revenue, bills making appropriations,
35 bills passing one house the preceding session, bills relating

1 to subjects agreed to by concurrent resolution, and bills
2 relating to subjects designated in writing by the Governor.

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