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House Joint Resolution 4
State Government
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

By KRAUSE

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa to provide a means whereby the people
3 may propose and enact legislation.
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend House Joint Resolution 4 as follows:
2 1. Line 7, by inserting after the word "propose"
3 the word "legislation".
H-3030 FILED BY KRAUSE of Palo Alto
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1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article one (I) of the Constitution of the State of Iowa
4 is amended by adding the following new Section to the Article:

5 Section 26. In accordance with the provisions of Sec-
6 tion two (2) of this Article, the people shall retain the
7 political power to propose, upon petition of a number of
8 eligible voters equal to twenty percent of the number of
9 people who voted in the last general election, and to
10 consequently have submitted to them such proposed legislation.
11 Upon such submission, which shall be at the next general
12 election after filing of the petition, the proposed legislation
13 shall either be approved by a simple majority of those persons
14 voting and thus enacted as law, or disapproved. The procedures
15 for filing of petitions and for submission of legislation
16 shall be prescribed by laws not inconsistent with this Section.

17 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitu-
18 tion of the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the general
19 assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members
20 of the general assembly and the secretary of state is directed
21 to cause the same to be published for three consecutive months
22 before the date of said election as provided by law.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This Joint Resolution proposes an amendment to the Con-
25 stitution to create the power of initiative in the people.

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