

SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION 5

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Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the
2 Constitution of the United States to provide for repre-
3 sentation of the District of Columbia in the congress.

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1 WHEREAS, the Ninety-fifth Congress of the United States
2 has passed a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the
3 Constitution of the United States to provide for representa-
4 tion of the District of Columbia in the congress; and

5 WHEREAS, this joint resolution passed the house of
6 representatives of the United States on March 2, 1978, passed
7 the senate of the United States on August 22, 1978, and now
8 has been submitted to a vote of the states and reads:

9 "JOINT RESOLUTION

10 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for
11 representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress.

12 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
13 the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds
14 of each House concurring therein), That the following article
15 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United
16 States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as
17 part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures
18 of three-fourths of the several States within seven years
19 from the date of its submission by the Congress:

20 "ARTICLE--

21 "Section 1. For purposes of representation in the Congress,
22 election of the President and Vice President, and article
23 V of this Constitution, the District constituting the seat
24 of government of the United States shall be treated as though
25 it were a State.

26 "Sec. 2. The exercise of the rights and powers conferred
27 under this article shall be by the people of the District
28 constituting the seat of government, and as shall be provided
29 by the Congress.

30 "Sec. 3. The twenty-third article of amendment to the
31 Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

32 "Sec. 4. This article shall be inoperative, unless it
33 shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution
34 by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States
35 within seven years from the date of its submission."

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

2 That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution
3 of the United States is hereby ratified and consented to by
4 the state of Iowa and the general assembly thereof; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the governor of the state
6 of Iowa forward certified copies of this resolution over the
7 seal of the state of Iowa to the secretary of state of the
8 United States, to the presiding officer of the senate of the
9 United States, to the speaker of the house of representatives
10 of the United States, and to the administrator of the United
11 States general services administration.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This resolution ratifies a proposed amendment to the
14 Constitution providing representation in Congress to the
15 District of Columbia.

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