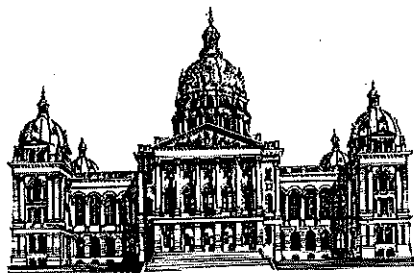


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The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State
Hand-Delivered

Re: Transmittal Letter for House Joint Resolution 2005

Dear Secretary Pate:

Please find the attached House Joint Resolution 2005 for filing with your office and appropriate publication as set out in Section 2 of the Resolution. The Resolution deals with a proposed amendment to Iowa's Constitution relating to the Gubernatorial Line of Succession.

Pursuant to Joint Senate/House Rules 21(2), this specific type of "joint resolution" does not require consideration and signature by the Governor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meghan Nelson".

Meghan Nelson
Chief Clerk
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House Joint Resolution 2005

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA
RELATING TO THE GUBERNATORIAL LINE OF SUCCESSION.

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

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

Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 17. Lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect to become or act as governor or governor-elect. If there is a temporary disability of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor until the disability is removed, or the governor dies, resigns, or is removed from office. In case of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall become governor for the remainder of the term, which shall create a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor. This section shall also apply, as appropriate, to the governor-elect and the lieutenant governor-elect.

Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and shall be

published as provided by law for three consecutive months
previous to the date of that election.



PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House



JAKE CHAPMAN

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this joint resolution originated in the
House and is known as House Joint Resolution 2005, Eighty-ninth
General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON

Chief Clerk of the House