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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America relating granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, both Houses of the Eighty-sixth Congress of the United States of America by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to wit:

"Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), that the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE

"Section 1. The District constituting that seat of the Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice-President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice-President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation," THEREFORE,

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

- 1 Section 1. Ratification. That the said proposed amendment
- 2 to the constitution of the United States of America as set forth

3 herein be and the same is hereby ratified and consented to by
4 the state of Iowa and by the General Assembly thereof.

1 Sec. 2. Certification. Be it further resolved and enacted,
2 that the certified copies of this enactment and resolution be
3 forwarded by the Governor of the state to the Secretary of
4 of State of the United States at Washington, D. C., and to the
5 presiding officers of each house of the Congress of the
6 United States.