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Constitutional Amendments

and Reapportionment, Pass 1/27
Sen. " " " 1/29, Pass 2/19

Passed House as amended by Senate
3-29-71
Ayes 67, Nays 24

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

By SCHWIEGER, SHAW, GRASSLEY,
ROORDA, TIEDEN, VARLEY, HILL,
and WILLITS

Passed House, Date 1-29-71 Passed Senate, Date 3-25-71
Vote: Ayes 57 Nays 38 Vote: Ayes 36 Nays 14

Approved

Motion to reconsider filed 2/1, withdrawn 2/5

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution
2 of the state of Iowa relating to the terms of office of
3 elected state officials.

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

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- 1 Amend House Joint Resolution 7 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 3, by striking lines 2 through 26 inclusive
- 3 and inserting in lieu thereof:
- 4 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendments to the
- 5 Constitution of the State of Iowa are hereby
- 6 referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at
- 7 the next general election for members of the
- 8 General Assembly, and the Secretary of State is
- 9 directed to cause the same to be published for
- 10 three consecutive months previous to the date
- 11 of said election as provided by law.
- 12 2. Page 2, by striking in line 4 the words and
- 13 numerals "seventy-four (1974)" and inserting in
- 14 lieu thereof "seventy-six (1976)".

Filed from the floor and Lost By WILLITS of Polk
January 29, 1971 District 57

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1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa is proposed for the election and terms
3 of state officers beginning with the general election in the
4 year nineteen hundred seventy-four (1974):

5 Section two (2) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution
6 of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted
7 in lieu thereof:

8 "Sec. 2. The Governor shall be elected by the qualified
9 electors at the time and place of voting for members of the
10 General Assembly, and shall hold his office for four years
11 from the time of his installation, and until his successor
12 is elected and qualifies."

13 Section three (3) of Article four (IV) of the Constitu-
14 tion of the State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the follow-
15 ing adopted in lieu thereof:

16 "Sec. 3. There shall be a Lieutenant Governor who shall
17 hold his office for the same term, and be elected at the same
18 time as the Governor. In voting for Governor and Lieutenant
19 Governor, the electors shall designate for whom they vote
20 as Governor, and for whom as Lieutenant Governor. The returns
21 of every election for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor, shall
22 be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government of
23 the State, directed to the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives, who shall open and publish them in the
25 presence of both Houses of the General Assembly."

26 Section fifteen (15) of Article four (IV) of the Consti-
27 tution of the State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the fol-
28 lowing adopted in lieu thereof:

29 "Sec. 15. The official term of the Governor, and Lieu-
30 tenant Governor, shall commence on the second Monday of January
31 next after their election, and continue until their successors
32 are elected and qualify. The Lieutenant Governor, while
33 acting as Governor, shall receive the same compensation as
34 provided for Governor; and while presiding in the Senate,
35 and between sessions such compensation and expenses as provided

1 by law."

2 Section twenty-two (22) of Article four (IV) of the Con-
3 stitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following
4 adopted in lieu thereof:

5 "Sec. 22. A Secretary of State, an Auditor of State and
6 a Treasurer of State shall be elected by the qualified elec-
7 tors at the same time that the governor is elected and for
8 a four-year term commencing on the first day of January next
9 after their election, and they shall perform such duties as
10 may be provided by law."

11 Section twelve (12) of Article five (V) of the Constitu-
12 tion of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted
13 in lieu thereof:

14 "Sec. 12. The General Assembly shall provide, by law,
15 for the election of an Attorney General by the people, whose
16 term of office shall be four years, and until his successor
17 is elected and qualifies."

18 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been
19 adopted and agreed to by the Sixty-third General Assembly,
20 thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to
21 by the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, in this Joint Resolu-
22 tion, shall be submitted to the people of the State of Iowa
23 at the general election in November of the year nineteen
24 hundred seventy-two (1972) in the manner required by the Con-
25 stitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the State of
26 Iowa.

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EXPLANATION

28 This joint resolution provides for four-year terms for
29 the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State,
30 the Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, and the Attorney
31 General commencing in 1974.

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Senate 5
March 24, 1971

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

Amend House Joint Resolution 7 as follows:

1 1. By striking page 2 and 3 and inserting in lieu
2 thereof the following:

3 "Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitu-
4 tion of the State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

5 Section twenty-two (22) of Article four (IV) and sec-
6 tion twelve (12) of Article five (V) of the Constitution
7 of the State of Iowa are hereby repealed and the follow-
8 ing adopted in lieu thereof:

9 'The Governor shall have the power to appoint a Sec-
10 retary of State, Treasurer of State, and Attorney General
11 who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall
12 perform such duties as may be prescribed by law. Ap-
13 pointments shall be made with the consent of two-thirds
14 of the Senate.'

15 Article three (III) of the Constitution of the State
16 of Iowa is hereby amended by adding thereto the following
17 new section:

18 'An Auditor of State shall be appointed by and shall
19 serve at the pleasure of the General Assembly. The
20 auditor shall conduct post audits and perform such other
21 duties as may be prescribed by law and shall report to
22 the General Assembly and the Governor.'

23 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Con-
24 stitution of the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the
25 general assembly to be chosen at the next general election

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1 for members of the general assembly and the secretary of
2 state is directed to cause the same to be published
3 three consecutive months previous to the date of said
4 election as provided by law."

5 2. Page 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking the words
6 "terms of office of elected" and inserting in lieu
7 thereof the words "appointment of".

Filed - *Loat 3/25*
March 23, 1971

By GAUDINEER and TAPSCOTT

1 Amend the Gaudineer-Tapscott amendment to H.J.R. 7,
2 filed March 23, 1971 and found on pages 572, 573, and 574
3 of the Senate Journal as follows:
4 1. Page 1, line 2, by striking the words and figures
5 "pages 2 and 3" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words
6 and figures, "page 2 and line 1 on page 3".
7 2. Page 3, by striking lines 23 through 25 inclusive.
8 3. Page 4, by striking lines 1 through 5 inclusive.

Filed
March 24, 1971

By GAUDINEER

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 7, page 3, line 18 by
2 striking the word "amendment" and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the word "amendments".

Filed - *adopted 3/25*
March 24, 1971

By MOWRY