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PEICK, GRUHN, MULLINS, BAXTER,
ZIMMERMAN, CARL, CHAPMAN,
ARNOULD, BLANSHAN, LLOYD-JONES,
HOFFMANN-BRIGHT, BUHR, ROSENBERG,
JAY and SULLIVAN

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Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 10

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the general assembly from passing any bill
2 that uses gender as the basis for differential treatment.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 2.33 DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT.
2 The general assembly shall not pass a bill that uses gender
3 as the basis for differential treatment unless there is a
4 compelling reason for the differential treatment and no
5 reasonable alternatives exist by which the treatment could
6 be mitigated or avoided.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill prohibits the general assembly from passing a
9 bill that uses gender as the basis for differential treatment
10 unless there is a compelling reason for the differential
11 treatment and no reasonable alternatives exist to mitigate
12 or avoid the differential treatment. The bill is effective
13 July 1 following enactment.

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reasonable alternatives exist by which the treatment could
be mitigated or avoided.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 591, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 10, 1984

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor