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SENATE FILE 552

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 3
Approved May 24, 1983

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the date of precinct caucuses of the
2 political parties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 1983, is amended to read as follows:

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4 party committee members shall be elected at precinct caucuses
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6 each even-numbered year. ~~The state central committee of each~~
7 ~~political party shall set the date for said caucuses. In~~
8 ~~accordance therewith, the~~ The date shall be at least eight
9 days earlier than the scheduled date for any meeting, caucus
10 or primary which constitutes the first determining stage of
11 the presidential nominating process in any other state,
12 territory or any other group which has the authority to select
13 delegates in the presidential nomination. The state central
14 committees of the political parties shall set the date for
15 their caucuses. The county chairperson of each political
16 party shall issue the call for ~~said~~ the caucuses. The county
17 chairperson shall file with the commissioner the meeting place
18 of each precinct caucus at least seven days prior to the date
19 of holding ~~such~~ the caucus.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill allows the state's political parties to set the
22 date for the precinct caucuses of the party but requires the
23 caucuses to be scheduled at least eight days earlier than
24 scheduled caucuses or primaries of other states, territories
25 or other delegate-selecting group and to be held not later
26 than the fourth Monday in February.

27 The bill takes effect July 1 following enactment.

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 552, Seventieth General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 24, 1983

TERRY R. BRANSTAD
Governor

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