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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

BY JUNKINS and HULTMAN

Passed Senate, Date 1-31-84 (p. 274) Passed House, Date 4/20/84
Vote: Ayes 33 Nays 14 Vote: Ayes 61 Nays 33
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 of the State of Iowa relating to the offices of the
3 governor and lieutenant governor.

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

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2 of the State of Iowa is proposed:

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9 be elected by the qualified electors at the time and place
10 of voting for members of the general assembly. Each of them
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12 in office and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

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14 State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the
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19 for governor and lieutenant governor as if these two offices
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23 is seeking office with which nominee for lieutenant governor,
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26 governor. The returns of every election for governor and
27 lieutenant governor shall be sealed and transmitted to the
28 seat of government of the state, and directed to the speaker
29 of the house of representatives who shall open and publish
30 them in the presence of both houses of the general assembly.

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32 State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the
33 Amendments of 1952, is repealed beginning with the general
34 election in the year 1990 and the following adopted in lieu
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2 jointly having the highest number of votes cast for them shall
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6 assembly shall by joint vote proceed, as soon as is possible,
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9 of the canvass of votes for governor and lieutenant governor,
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14 to assume the duties of the office of governor for the ensuing
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17 and lieutenant governor, who shall assume the powers and
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19 is removed. If both nominees for governor and lieutenant
20 governor are unable to assume the duties of the office of
21 governor, the person next in succession shall act as governor.

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23 State of Iowa is repealed beginning with the general election
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31 State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the
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1 governor shall commence on the second Monday of January next
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4 shall be paid compensation and expenses as provided by law.
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14 Constitution of the State of Iowa are referred to the general
15 assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members
16 of the general assembly and the secretary of state is directed
17 to cause them to be published for three consecutive months
18 before the date of that election as provided by law.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This joint resolution proposes two constitutional amend-
21 ments.

22 Section 1 proposes an amendment to require the governor
23 and lieutenant governor to run for election as a team.

24 Section 2 proposes an amendment that removes any legisla-
25 tive duties from the lieutenant governor and provides that
26 the duties of the lieutenant governor shall be provided by
27 law or assigned by the governor.

28 The first amendment would take effect beginning with the
29 general election in 1990, and the second amendment would take
30 effect with the beginning of the lieutenant governor's term
31 of office in 1987.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

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3 "qualifies." the words "A person is not eligible to
4 be elected governor more than two times and a person
5 who has been serving as governor for more than two
6 years of a term to which another person was elected
7 is not eligible to be elected governor more than one
8 time. This section does not apply to a person serving
9 as governor at the time of the second passage of this
10 section by the general assembly and does not prevent
11 a person serving as governor during the term this
12 section becomes effective from continuing to serve
13 during the remainder of that term."

14 2. Page 1, line 30, by inserting after the word
15 "assembly." the words "A person is not eligible to
16 be elected lieutenant governor more than two times
17 and a person who has been serving as lieutenant
18 governor for more than two years of a term to which
19 another person was elected is not eligible to be
20 elected lieutenant governor more than one time. This
21 section does not apply to a person serving as
22 lieutenant governor at the time of the second passage
23 of this section by the general assembly and does not
24 prevent a person serving as lieutenant governor during
the term this section becomes effective from continuing
to serve during the remainder of that term."

S-5061 FILED

BY ARNE WALDSTEIN

JANUARY 31, 1984

WITHDRAWN (p. 270)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

S-5066

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2001 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word
3 "qualifies." the words "A person is not eligible to
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16 the term this section becomes effective from continuing
to serve during the remainder of that term."

S-5066 FILED & LOST

BY ARNE WALDSTEIN

JANUARY 31, 1984 (p. 270)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

S-5045

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2001 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 12 the
3 following:

4 "3. Section 19 of Article IV of the Constitution
5 of the State of Iowa as amended by amendment number
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7 with the second Monday in January, 1987 and the
8 following adopted in lieu thereof:

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14 of governor, the president of the senate shall act
15 as governor until the vacancy is filled or the
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18 performing the duties pertaining to the office of
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23 of the office of governor, the justices of the supreme
24 court shall convene the general assembly by
25 proclamation and the general assembly shall organize
26 by the election of a president by the senate and a
27 speaker by the house of representatives. The general
28 assembly shall thereupon immediately proceed to the
29 election of a governor and lieutenant governor in
30 joint convention."

S-5045 FILED
JANUARY 25, 1984
Adopted 1/31 (p. 271)

BY LOWELL L. JUNKINS
CALVIN O. HULTMAN

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

S-5050

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2001 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word
3 "the" the words "Tuesday after the".

S-5050 FILED
JANUARY 26, 1984
Adopted 1/31 (p. 271)

BY PATRICK J. DELUHERY

see State Gov. 2/6 Amend per 5954, Do Pass 3/29
Senate Joint Resolution 2001 (p. 1511)

ate Government: Blanshan, Chair; Buhr and De Groot.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001
BY JUNKINS And HULTMAN

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE JANUARY 31, 1984)

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23 to the office of governor, the president of the senate shall
24 act as governor until the vacancy is filled or the disability
25 removed; and if the president of the senate, for any of the
26 above causes, shall be incapable of performing the duties
27 pertaining to the office of governor the same shall devolve
28 upon the speaker of the house of representatives; and if the
29 speaker of the house of representatives, for any of the above
30 causes, shall be incapable of performing the duties of the
31 office of governor, the justices of the supreme court shall
32 convene the general assembly by proclamation and the general
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

H-6434

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2001 as amended,
2 passed, and reprinted by the Senate as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 3 through page 4,
4 line 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "1. Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution
6 of the State of Iowa as amended by amendment number
7 1 of the amendments of 1972, is repealed and the
8 following adopted in lieu thereof:

9 SEC. 3. In voting for Governor, the electors shall
10 designate for whom they vote as Governor. The returns
11 of every election for Governor shall be sealed up
12 and transmitted to the seat of government of the
13 State, directed to the Speaker of the House of
14 Representatives, who shall open and publish them in
15 the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly.

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17 of the State of Iowa as amended by amendment number
18 1 of the amendments of 1952, is repealed and the
19 following adopted in lieu thereof:

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21 votes for Governor shall be declared duly elected;
22 but in case two or more persons shall have an equal
23 and the highest number of votes for either office,
24 the General Assembly shall, by joint vote, forthwith
25 proceed to elect one of said persons Governor.

26 If, upon the completion of the canvass of votes
27 for Governor by the General Assembly, it shall appear
28 that the person who received the highest number of
29 votes for Governor has since died, resigned, is unable
30 to qualify, fails to qualify, or for any other reason
31 is unable to assume the duties of the office of
32 Governor for the ensuing term, the powers and duties
33 of the office shall devolve upon the President of
34 the Senate until the disability is removed and, upon
35 inauguration, the President of the Senate shall assume
36 the powers and duties of Governor.

37 3. Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution
38 of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following
39 adopted in lieu thereof:

40 SEC. 5. Contested elections for Governor shall
41 be determined by the General Assembly in such manner
42 as may be prescribed by law.

43 4. Section 6 of Article IV of the Constitution
44 of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following
45 adopted in lieu thereof:

46 SEC. 6. No person shall be eligible to the office
47 of Governor, who shall not have been a citizen of
48 the United States, and a resident of the State, two
49 years next preceding the election, and attained the
50 age of thirty years at the time of said election.

1 5. Section 14 of Article IV of the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following
3 adopted in lieu thereof:

4 SEC. 14. No person shall, while holding any office
5 under the authority of the United States, or this
6 State, execute the office of Governor except as
7 hereinafter expressly provided.

8 6. Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution
9 of the State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number
10 1 of the amendments of 1972, is repealed and the
11 following adopted in lieu thereof:

12 SEC. 15. The official term of the Governor shall
13 commence on the second Monday of January next after
14 the election, and continue until a successor is elected
15 and qualifies.

16 7. Section 18 of Article IV of the Constitution
17 of the State of Iowa is repealed.

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22 SEC. 19. If there be a vacancy in the office of
23 Governor by reason of death, impeachment, resignation,
24 removal from office, or other disability, the President
25 of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy
26 is filled or the disability removed; and if the
27 President of the Senate, for any of the above causes,
28 shall be incapable of performing the duties pertaining
29 to the office of Governor the same shall devolve upon
30 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and if
31 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for any
32 of the above causes, shall be incapable of performing
33 the duties of the office of Governor, the Justices
34 of the Supreme Court shall convene the General Assembly
35 by proclamation and the General Assembly shall organize
36 by the election of a President by the Senate and a
37 Speaker by the House of Representatives. The General
38 Assembly shall thereupon immediately proceed to the
39 election of a Governor in joint convention.

40 9. This amendment shall take effect on the second
41 Monday in January, 1991.

42 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the
43 Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the
44 General Assembly to be chosen at the next general
45 election for members of the General Assembly and the
46 Secretary of State is directed to cause it to be
47 published for three consecutive months before the
48 date of that election as provided by law."

49 2. Title page, by striking lines 2 and 3 and
50 inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the State

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1 of Iowa to eliminate the office of lieutenant
2 governor."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

H-5954

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2001 as amended,
2 passed and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 3, line 13, by inserting after the word
4 "governor." the words "The lieutenant governor shall
5 also be president of the senate but shall vote only
6 when the senate is equally divided. The senate shall
7 choose a president pro tempore in case of the
8 lieutenant governor's absence or impeachment or when
9 the lieutenant governor is acting as governor."
10 2. Page 3, by striking line 14 through page 4,
11 line 2.

H-5954 FILED MARCH 29, 1984 BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
Done 4/16 (p. 2004)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

H-6296

1 Amend amendment H-5954 to Senate Joint Resolution
2 2001 as amended, passed and reprinted by the Senate as
3 follows:
4 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting before the word
5 "is" the word "vote".

H-6296 FILED APRIL 16, 1984 BY SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie
ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
(p. 2003)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

H-6421

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2001 as amended,
2 passed and reprinted by the Senate as follows:
3 1. Page 2, by striking line 28 through page 4,
4 line 2.
5 2. Page 4, line 3, by striking the word
6 "amendments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
7 "amendment".
8 3. Page 4, line 4, by striking the word "are"
9 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is".
10 4. Page 4, line 7, by striking the word "them"
11 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "it".
12 5. Title page, line 1, by striking the word
13 "amendments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
14 "an amendment".

H-6421 FILED APRIL 18, 1984 BY HALVORSON of Webster
4/18 4/20 (p. 2477)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA RELATING TO THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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CHARLES P. MILLER
President Pro Tempore of the
Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this resolution originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 2001, Seventieth General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate