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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

SB 15 approved 1/29 (p. 181)

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Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 11 Vote: Ayes 71 Nays 23

Approved _____

Motion to reconsider (p. 336) w/d 2/21

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution
- 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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H-5035

- 1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 1 as passed by the
- 2 Senate as follows:
- 3 1. Page 2, by striking line 25 through page 3,
- 4 line 33.

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Adopted 2/17/86 (p. 331)

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Conference Committee Appointed 4/25/86

*Senator Hutchins (Chair), Carr, Gronstal, Hultman, Jensen 4/25/86 (p. 1407)
Representatives Floyd-Jones (Chair), Halvorson, Spear, Daggett, Shroy (p. 1778)*

Passed per C.C. Report 5-2-86

Senate 5-2-86 (p. 1593)

House 70-18 (p. 2148)

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3167 amends all

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 1. Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State
4 of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the Amendments of
5 1972, is repealed beginning with the general election in the
6 year 1990 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

7 SEC. 2. The governor and the lieutenant governor shall be
8 elected by the qualified electors at the time and place of
9 voting for members of the general assembly. Each of them shall
10 hold office for four years from the time of installation in
11 office and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

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13 of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the Amendments of
14 1972, is repealed beginning with the general election in the
15 year 1990 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

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17 governor and lieutenant governor as if these two offices were
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19 the lieutenant governor shall be grouped together in a set on
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21 office with which nominee for lieutenant governor, as
22 prescribed by law. An elector shall cast only one vote for
23 both a nominee for governor and a nominee for lieutenant
24 governor. The returns of every election for governor and
25 lieutenant governor shall be sealed and transmitted to the seat
26 of government of the state, and directed to the speaker of the
27 house of representatives who shall open and publish them in the
28 presence of both houses of the general assembly.

29 3. Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State
30 of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the Amendments of
31 1952, is repealed beginning with the general election in the
32 year 1990 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

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34 jointly having the highest number of votes cast for them shall
35 be declared duly elected. If two or more sets of nominees for

1 governor and lieutenant governor have an equal and the highest
2 number of votes for the offices jointly, the general assembly
3 shall by joint vote proceed, as soon as is possible, to elect
4 one set of nominees for governor and lieutenant governor. If,
5 upon the completion by the general assembly of the canvass of
6 votes for governor and lieutenant governor, it appears that the
7 nominee for governor in the set of nominees for governor and
8 lieutenant governor receiving the highest number of votes has
9 since died or resigned, is unable to qualify, fails to qualify,
10 or is for any other reason unable to assume the duties of the
11 office of governor for the ensuing term, the powers and duties
12 shall devolve to the nominee for lieutenant governor of the
13 same set of nominees for governor and lieutenant governor, who
14 shall assume the powers and duties of governor upon
15 inauguration and until the disability is removed. If both
16 nominees for governor and lieutenant governor are unable to
17 assume the duties of the office of governor, the person next in
18 succession shall act as governor.

19 4. Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State
20 of Iowa is repealed beginning with the general election in the
21 year 1990 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

22 SEC. 5. Contested elections for the offices of governor and
23 lieutenant governor shall be determined by the general assembly
24 as prescribed by law.

5035 25 Sec. 2. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
26 State of Iowa is proposed:

27 1. Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the
28 State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the
29 Amendments of 1972, is repealed beginning with the second
30 Monday in January, 1987 and the following adopted in lieu
31 thereof:

32 SEC. 15. The official terms of the governor and lieutenant
33 governor shall commence on the Tuesday after the second Monday
34 of January next after their election and shall continue until
35 their successors are elected and qualify. The governor and

1 lieutenant governor shall be paid compensation and expenses as
2 provided by law. The lieutenant governor, while acting as
3 governor, shall be paid the compensation and expenses
4 prescribed for the governor.

5 2. Section 18 of Article IV of the Constitution of the
6 State of Iowa is repealed beginning with the second Monday in
7 January, 1987 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

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9 provided by law and those duties of the governor assigned to
10 the lieutenant governor by the governor.

11 3. Section 19 of Article IV of the Constitution of the
12 State of Iowa as amended by amendment number 2 of the
13 amendments of 1952 is repealed beginning with the second Monday
14 in January, 1987 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

15 SEC. 19. If there be a vacancy in the office of the
16 governor and the lieutenant governor shall by reason of death,
17 impeachment, resignation, removal from office, or other
18 disability become incapable of performing the duties pertaining
19 to the office of governor, the president of the senate shall
20 act as governor until the vacancy is filled or the disability
21 removed; and if the president of the senate, for any of the
22 above causes, shall be incapable of performing the duties
23 pertaining to the office of governor the same shall devolve
24 upon the speaker of the house of representatives; and if the
25 speaker of the house of representatives, for any of the above
26 causes, shall be incapable of performing the duties of the
27 office of governor, the justices of the supreme court shall
28 convene the general assembly by proclamation and the general
29 assembly shall organize by the election of a president by the
30 senate and a speaker by the house of representatives. The
31 general assembly shall thereupon immediately proceed to the
32 election of a governor and lieutenant governor in joint
33 convention.

34 Sec. 3. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been
35 adopted and agreed to by the Seventieth General Assembly,

1 thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the
 2 Seventy-first General Assembly, in this Joint Resolution, shall
 3 be submitted to the people of the state of Iowa at the general
 4 election in November of the year nineteen hundred eighty-six
 5 (1986) in the manner required by the Constitution of the State
 6 of Iowa and the laws of the state of Iowa.

EXPLANATION

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 8 This resolution proposes two amendments to the Constitution
 9 of the State of Iowa. The first amendment provides that the
 10 governor and lieutenant governor will run for election as a
 11 team beginning with the election in 1990. The second amendment
 12 removes the lieutenant governor from the legislature and the
 13 lieutenant governor will have the duties provided by law and
 14 those duties of the governor assigned to the lieutenant
 15 governor by the governor. The resolution has been passed by
 16 the Seventieth General Assembly and now must be passed by the
 17 Seventy-first General Assembly before being submitted to an
 18 election.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

S-5185

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 1 as passed by the
 2 Senate as follows:
 3 1. Page 2, by striking line 25 through page 3,
 4 line 33.

S-5185 Filed February 24, 1986 RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate refused to concur 3/5 (p. 555)
House insisted 4/25 (p. 1778)

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1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 1 as follows:

2 1. By striking all after the resolving clause and
3 inserting the following:

4 "Section 1. The following amendment to the
5 Constitution of the State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

6 1. Section 3 of Article IV as amended by amendment
7 number 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 and
12 transmitted to the seat of government of the State,
13 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.

16 2. Section 4 of Article IV as amended by amendment
17 number 1 of the amendments of 1952 is repealed and the
18 following adopted in lieu thereof:

19 SEC. 4. The person having the highest number of
20 votes for Governor, shall be declared duly elected;
21 but in case two or more persons shall have an equal
22 and the highest number of votes for either office, the
23 General Assembly shall, by joint vote, forthwith
24 proceed to elect one of said persons Governor.

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

36 3. Section 5 of Article IV is repealed and the
37 following adopted in lieu thereof:

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

41 4. Section 6 of Article IV is repealed and the
42 following adopted in lieu thereof:

43 SEC. 6. No person shall be eligible to the office
44 of Governor, who shall not have been a citizen of the
45 United States, and a resident of the state, two years
46 next preceding the election, and attained the age of
47 thirty years at the time of that election.

48 5. Section 14 of Article IV is repealed and the
49 following adopted in lieu thereof:

50 SEC. 14. No persons shall, while holding any

1 office under the authority of the United States, or
2 this State, execute the office of the Governor, except
3 as hereinafter expressly provided.

4 6. Section 15 of Article IV as amended by
5 amendment number 1 of the Amendments of 1972 is
6 repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:
7 SEC. 15. The official term of the Governor, shall
8 commence on the second Monday of January next after
9 the election, and continue until the successor is
10 elected and qualified.

11 7. Section 17 of Article IV is repealed and the
12 following adopted in lieu thereof:

13 SEC. 17. In case of the death, impeachment,
14 resignation, removal from office, or other disability
15 of the Governor, the powers and duties of the office
16 for the residue of the term, or until the Governor
17 shall be acquitted, or the disability removed, shall
18 devolve upon the President of the Senate.

19 8. Section 18 of Article IV is repealed.

20 9. Section 19 of Article IV as amended by
21 amendment number 2 of the Amendments of 1952 is
22 repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:
23 SEC. 19. If there is a vacancy in the office of
24 Governor, the President of the Senate shall act as
25 Governor until the vacancy is filled or the disability
26 removed; and if the President of the Senate, for any
27 of the above causes, shall be incapable of performing
28 the duties pertaining to the office of Governor the
29 same shall devolve upon the Speaker of the House of
30 Representatives; and if the Speaker of the House of
31 Representatives, for any of the above causes, shall be
32 incapable of performing the duties of the office of
33 Governor, the Justices of the Supreme Court shall
34 convene the General Assembly by proclamation and the
35 General Assembly shall organize by the election of a
36 President by the Senate and a Speaker by the House of
37 Representatives. The General Assembly shall thereupon
38 immediately proceed to the election of a Governor and
39 Lieutenant Governor in joint convention.

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

47 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and
48 inserting the following: "A Joint Resolution
49 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the
50 State of Iowa to eliminate the office of lieutenant

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
of Representatives:

We, the undersigned members of the conference committee
appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and
the House of Representatives on Senate Joint Resolution 1, a
Joint Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of
the State of Iowa relating to the offices of the governor and
lieutenant governor, respectfully make the following report:

1. That the House recede from its amendment S-5185.
2. That Senate Joint Resolution 1 as passed by the Senate
be amended as follows:

1. By striking page 1, line 1 through page 4, line 6 and
inserting the following:

"Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
the State of Iowa is proposed:

1. Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of the
State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the
Amendments of 1972, is repealed beginning with the general

election in the year 1990 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. The governor and the lieutenant governor shall be elected by the qualified electors at the time and place of voting for members of the general assembly. Each of them shall hold office for four years from the time of installation in office and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

2. Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the Amendments of 1972, is repealed beginning with the general election in the year 1990 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 3. The electors shall designate their selections for governor and lieutenant governor as if these two offices were one and the same. The names of nominees for the governor and the lieutenant governor shall be grouped together in a set on the ballot according to which nominee for governor is seeking office with which nominee for lieutenant governor, as prescribed by law. An elector shall cast only one vote for both a nominee for governor and a nominee for lieutenant governor. The returns of every election for governor and lieutenant governor shall be sealed and transmitted to the seat of government of the state, and directed to the speaker of the house of representatives who shall open and publish them in the presence of both houses of the general assembly.

3. Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the Amendments of 1952, is repealed beginning with the general election in the year 1990 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

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shall by joint vote of the general assembly to elect one set of nominees for governor and lieutenant governor. If, upon the completion by the general assembly of the canvass of votes for governor and lieutenant governor, it appears that the nominee for governor in the set of nominees for governor and lieutenant governor receiving the highest number of votes has since died or resigned, is unable to qualify, fails to qualify, or is for any other reason unable to assume the duties of the office of governor for the ensuing term, the powers and duties shall devolve to the nominee for lieutenant governor of the same set of nominees for governor and lieutenant governor, who shall assume the powers and duties of governor upon inauguration and until the disability is removed. If both nominees for governor and lieutenant governor are unable to assume the duties of the office of governor, the person next in succession shall act as governor.

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SEC. 5. Contested elections for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor shall be determined by the general assembly as prescribed by law.

5. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

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3. Section 19 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa as amended by amendment number 2 of the amendments of 1952 is repealed beginning with the second Monday in January, 1991 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

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Sec. 3. The foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa are referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members

of the general assembly and the secretary of state is directed
to cause them to be published for three consecutive months
before the date of that election as provided by law."

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

HUTCHINS, CHAIR
CARR
GRONSTAL
HULTMAN
JENSEN

Senate adopted 5/2 (p. 1593)

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE:

LLOYD-JONES, CHAIR
HALVORSON
SPEAR
DAGGETT
SHONING

House adopted 5/2 (p. 2144)

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410 highest number of votes for the offices jointly, the general
420 assembly shall by joint vote proceed, as soon as is possible,
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490 qualify, fails to qualify, or is for any other reason unable
500 to assume the duties of the office of governor for the ensuing
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520 lieutenant governor of the same set of nominees for governor
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560 governor are unable to assume the duties of the office of
570 governor, the person next in succession shall act as governor.

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770 as governor, shall be paid the compensation and expenses
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910 governor and the lieutenant governor shall by reason of death,
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930 disability become incapable of performing the duties pertaining
940 to the office of governor, the president of the senate shall
950 act as governor until the vacancy is filled or the disability
960 removed; and if the president of the senate, for any of the
970 above causes, shall be incapable of performing the duties
980 pertaining to the office of governor the same shall devolve
990 upon the speaker of the house of representatives; and if the
1000 speaker of the house of representatives, for any of the above
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1060 The general assembly shall thereupon immediately proceed to
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1080 convention.

1090 Sec. 3. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been
1100 adopted and agreed to by the Seventieth General Assembly,
1110 thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to

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1120 by the Seventy-first General Assembly, in this Joint Reso-
1130 lution, shall be submitted to the people of the state of
1140 Iowa at the general election in November of the year nine-
1150 teen hundred eighty-six (1986) in the manner required by
1160 the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the
1170 state of Iowa.

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1190 EXPLANATION

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1210 This resolution amends the Constitution of the State of
1220 Iowa. It provides that the governor and lieutenant governor
1230 will run for election as a team beginning with the election
1240 in 1990. The lieutenant governor will have the duties pro-
1250 vided by law and those duties of the governor assigned to the
1260 lieutenant governor by the governor.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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3. Section 19 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa as amended by amendment number 2 of the Amendments of 1952 is repealed beginning with the second Monday in January, 1991 and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 19. If there be a vacancy in the office of the governor and the lieutenant governor shall by reason of death, impeachment, resignation, removal from office, or other disability become incapable of performing the duties pertaining to the office of governor, the president of the senate shall act as governor until the vacancy is filled or the disability removed; and if the president of the senate, for any of the above causes, shall be incapable of performing the duties pertaining to the office of governor the same shall devolve upon the speaker of the house of representatives; and if the speaker of the house of representatives, for any of the

above causes, shall be incapable of performing the duties of the office of governor, the justices of the supreme court shall convene the general assembly by proclamation and the general assembly shall organize by the election of a president by the senate and a speaker by the house of representatives. The general assembly shall thereupon immediately proceed to the election of a governor and lieutenant governor in joint convention.

Sec. 3. The foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa are referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly and the secretary of state is directed to cause them to be published for three consecutive months before the date of that election as provided by law.

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President 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 1, Seventy-first General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate