

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

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STATE GOVERNMENT

Sen. State Govt
To PASS 3-30-89
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Passed House, Date 3-22-89 (p. 94) Passed Senate, Date 4-11-89 (p. 1312)
Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 7 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 4
Approved _____

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa relating to the equality of rights of men
3 and women under the law.

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

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

3 Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of
4 Iowa, is amended to read as follows:

5 RIGHTS OF PERSONS. SECTION 1. All men and women are, by
6 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights --
7 among which are those of enjoying and defending life and
8 liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and
9 pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness. Neither the
10 State nor any of its political subdivisions shall, on the
11 basis of gender, deny or restrict the equality of rights under
12 the law.

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13 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the
14 Constitution of the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the
15 general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for
16 members of the general assembly, and the secretary of state is
17 directed to cause the same to be published for three
18 consecutive months before the date of that election as
19 provided by law.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
22 Constitution of the State of Iowa which would provide for
23 equality of rights under the law for both men and women.

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1 Amend House Joint Resolution 12, as passed by the
2 House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word
4 "law." the following: "This section shall not be
5 construed to grant, secure, deny, or restrict any
6 rights relating to abortion or the funding of
7 abortion."

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House Joint Resolution 12, Seventy-third General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

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