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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1  
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Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 7  
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SENATE 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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S-3004

1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 1 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word  
3 "law." the following: "This section shall not be  
4 construed to grant, secure, deny, or restrict any  
5 rights relating to abortion or the funding of  
6 abortion."  
7 2. Page 1, by striking lines 12 through 19 and  
8 inserting the following:  
9 "Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the  
10 Constitution of the State of Iowa is hereby referred  
11 to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next  
12 general election for members of the General Assembly,  
13 and the Secretary of State is directed to cause the  
14 same to be published for three consecutive months  
15 before the date of that election as provided by law."

By WILLIAM W. DIELEMAN

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LOST (p. 85)

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 State  
10 nor any of its political subdivisions shall, on the basis of  
11 gender, deny or restrict the equality of rights under the law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been  
12 adopted and agreed to by the Seventy-third General Assembly,  
13 1989 Session, thereafter duly published, and now adopted and  
14 agreed to by the Seventy-fourth General Assembly in this joint  
15 resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the State of  
16 Iowa at the general election in November of the year nineteen  
17 hundred ninety-two in the manner required by the Constitution  
18 of the State of Iowa and the laws of the State of Iowa.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the  
22 Constitution of the State of Iowa, for adoption by the second  
23 consecutive general assembly, which would provide for equality  
24 of rights under the law for both men and women. The  
25 resolution, if adopted, would be submitted to the electorate  
26 for ratification.

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JOE J. WEISH  
President of the Senate

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ROBERT C. ARNOULD  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 1, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate