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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa to limit the number of terms for members of  
3 the Senate and the House of Representatives, and to limit the  
4 number of terms of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney  
5 General, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, and Treasurer  
6 of State.

7 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 1. Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution of the  
4 State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu  
5 thereof:

6 REPRESENTATIVES. SEC. 3. The members of the House of  
7 Representatives shall be chosen every second year, by the  
8 qualified electors of their respective districts, and their  
9 term of office shall commence on the first day of January next  
10 after their election, and continue two years, and until their  
11 successors are elected and qualified. A person shall not be  
12 elected as a Representative more than six times. If a person  
13 is elected to serve a portion of a term to which some other  
14 person was elected, the partial term served shall not be  
15 included as an election.

16 This limitation on the number of terms shall apply to terms  
17 of office beginning on or after January 1, 1999.

18 2. Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution of the  
19 State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu  
20 thereof:

21 SENATORS -- QUALIFICATIONS. SEC. 5. Senators shall be  
22 chosen for the term of four years, at the same time and place  
23 as Representatives; they shall be twenty-five years of age,  
24 and possess the qualifications of Representatives as to  
25 residence and citizenship. A person shall not be elected as a  
26 Senator more than three times. If a person is elected to  
27 serve a portion of a term to which some other person was  
28 elected, the partial term served shall not be included as an  
29 election.

30 This limitation on the number of terms shall apply to terms  
31 of office beginning on or after January 1, 1999.

32 3. Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of the  
33 State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the  
34 Amendments of 1972 and amendment number 1 of the Amendments of  
35 1988, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

1 ELECTION AND TERM. SEC. 2. The Governor and the  
2 Lieutenant Governor shall be elected by the qualified electors  
3 at the time and place of voting for members of the General  
4 Assembly. Each of them shall hold office for four years from  
5 the time of installation in office and until a successor is  
6 elected and qualifies. A person shall not be elected Governor  
7 or Lieutenant Governor more than three times. If a person  
8 succeeds to the office of Governor to serve a portion of a  
9 term to which some other person was elected Governor, the  
10 partial term shall not be included as an election. If a  
11 person is elected or appointed to serve as Lieutenant Governor  
12 for a portion of a term to which some other person was elected  
13 or appointed Lieutenant Governor, the partial term shall not  
14 be included as an election.

15 This limitation on the number of terms shall apply to terms  
16 of office beginning on or after January 1, 1999.

17 4. Section 22 of Article IV of the Constitution of the  
18 State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the  
19 Amendments of 1972, is repealed and the following adopted in  
20 lieu thereof:

21 SECRETARY -- AUDITOR -- TREASURER. SEC. 22. A Secretary  
22 of State, an Auditor of State and a Treasurer of State shall  
23 be elected by the qualified electors at the same time that the  
24 Governor is elected and for a four-year term commencing on the  
25 first day of January next after their election, and they shall  
26 perform such duties as may be provided by law. A person shall  
27 not be elected Secretary of State more than three times. A  
28 person shall not be elected Auditor of State more than three  
29 times. A person shall not be elected Treasurer of State more  
30 than three times. If a person is elected or appointed to  
31 serve a portion of a term to which some other person was  
32 elected or appointed, the partial term shall not be included  
33 as an election.

34 This limitation on the number of terms shall apply to terms  
35 of office beginning on or after January 1, 1999.

1 5. Section 12 of Article V of the Constitution of the  
2 State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of the  
3 Amendments of 1972, is repealed and the following adopted in  
4 lieu thereof:

5 ATTORNEY GENERAL. SEC. 12. The General Assembly shall  
6 provide, by law, for the election of an Attorney General by  
7 the people, whose term of office shall be four years, and  
8 until a successor is elected and qualifies. A person shall  
9 not be elected Attorney General more than three times. If a  
10 person is elected or appointed to serve a portion of a term to  
11 which some other person was elected or appointed, the partial  
12 term shall not be included as an election.

13 This limitation on the number of terms shall apply to terms  
14 of office beginning on or after January 1, 1999.

15 Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the  
16 State of Iowa is referred to the General Assembly to be chosen  
17 at the next general election for members of the General  
18 Assembly and the Secretary of State is directed to cause the  
19 same to be published for three consecutive months previous to  
20 the date of that election as provided by law.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the  
23 Constitution of the State of Iowa to provide that members of  
24 the Iowa house of representatives shall not serve more than  
25 six terms and members of the Iowa senate shall not serve more  
26 than three terms. A partial term served is not included as an  
27 election. The limitation on the number of terms and years of  
28 service shall only apply to terms of office beginning on or  
29 after January 1, 1999.

30 The resolution also provides that persons elected to the  
31 office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general,  
32 secretary of state, auditor of state, and treasurer of state  
33 are limited to three terms of office. A partial term served  
34 is not included as an election. The limitation on the number  
35 of terms shall only apply to terms of office beginning on or

1 after January 1, 1999.

2 The resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next  
3 general assembly before being submitted to the electorate for  
4 ratification.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5010

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word
- 3 "six" the following: "consecutive".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 15, by striking the word "an" and
- 5 inserting the following: "a consecutive".
- 6 3. Page 1, line 26, by inserting after the word
- 7 "three" the following: "consecutive".
- 8 4. Page 1, line 28, by striking the word "an" and
- 9 inserting the following: "a consecutive".
- 10 5. Page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word
- 11 "three" the following: "consecutive".
- 12 6. Page 2, line 10, by striking the word "an" and
- 13 inserting the following: "a consecutive".
- 14 7. Page 2, line 14, by striking the word "an" and
- 15 inserting the following: "a consecutive".
- 16 8. Page 2, line 27, by inserting after the word
- 17 "three" the following: "consecutive".
- 18 9. Page 2, line 28, by inserting after the word
- 19 "three" the following: "consecutive".
- 20 10. Page 2, line 30, by inserting after the word
- 21 "three" the following: "consecutive".
- 22 11. Page 2, line 33, by striking the word "an"
- 23 and inserting the following: "a consecutive".
- 24 12. Page 3, line 9, by inserting after the word
- 25 "three" the following: "consecutive".
- 26 13. Page 3, line 12, by striking the word "an"
- 27 and inserting the following: "a consecutive".

2/6/96 (p. 242) By TYRRELL of Iowa

H-5010 FILED JANUARY 25, 1996

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5015

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 31, the
- 3 following:
- 4 "\_\_\_\_. Article III of the Constitution of the State
- 5 of Iowa is amended by adding the following new
- 6 section:
- 7 LIMITATION ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP. Sec.
- 8 41. A member of the General Assembly elected Speaker
- 9 of the House of Representatives, Speaker Pro Tempore
- 10 of the House of Representatives, President of the
- 11 Senate, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Majority
- 12 Leader or Minority Leader of either house of the
- 13 General Assembly, Assistant Majority Leader or
- 14 Assistant Minority Leader of either house of the
- 15 General Assembly, Majority Whip or Minority Whip of
- 16 either house of the General Assembly, or a member of
- 17 the General Assembly appointed chairperson of any
- 18 standing legislative committee of the General Assembly
- 19 or chairperson of any standing legislative
- 20 appropriations committee of the General Assembly,
- 21 shall be limited to two terms of office in that
- 22 position."
- 23 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By TYRRELL of Iowa  
VANDE HOEF of Osceola

H-5015 FILED JANUARY 29, 1996

WITHDRAWN

2-6-96 (p. 244)

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5027

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 14, the  
3 following:

4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. The following amendment to the  
5 Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:  
6 Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa  
7 is amended by adding the following new section:

8 ELECTIVE PROCESS. Sec. 8. The elective processes  
9 shall be subject to public scrutiny and free from  
10 financial bias. A candidate for statewide elective  
11 office or a candidate for the General Assembly, may  
12 choose to run a campaign restricted by expenditure  
13 limits. A candidate for statewide elective office  
14 running a restricted campaign shall limit  
15 contributions from political action committees to not  
16 more than thirty-five percent of total campaign  
17 expenditures. A candidate for the General Assembly  
18 running a restricted campaign shall limit  
19 contributions from political action committees to not  
20 more than thirty-five percent of total campaign  
21 expenditures. Contributions by individuals to  
22 candidates for statewide elective office shall not  
23 exceed one thousand dollars. Contributions by  
24 individuals to candidates for the General Assembly  
25 shall not exceed five hundred dollars. The General  
26 Assembly shall provide by law for implementation of  
27 this section."

28 2. Page 3, by striking line 15 and inserting the  
29 following:

30 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. The foregoing amendments to the  
31 Constitution of the".

32 3. Page 3, line 16, by striking the word "is" and  
33 inserting the following: "are".

34 4. Title page, line 1, by striking the words "an  
35 amendment" and inserting the following: "amendments".

36 5. Title page, line 6, by inserting after the  
37 word "State" the following: "and relating to campaign  
38 receipts and expenditures".

39 6. By numbering and renumbering as necessary.

By FALLON of Polk

MASCHER of Johnson

WITT of Black Hawk

TAYLOR of Linn

LARKIN of Lee

H-5027 FILED JANUARY 30, 1996

*Not German 2/6/96 (P.247)  
Motion to Suspend Rules Lost*

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5034

- 1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, line 7, by striking the word "three"
- 3 and inserting the following: "two".
- 4 2. Page 2, line 27, by striking the word "three"
- 5 and inserting the following: "two".
- 6 3. Page 2, line 28, by striking the word "three"
- 7 and inserting the following: "two".
- 8 4. Page 2, line 30, by striking the word "three"
- 9 and inserting the following: "two".
- 10 5. Page 3, line 9, by striking the word "three"
- 11 and inserting the following: "two".

By MORELAND of Wapello

H-5034 FILED JANUARY 31, 1996

*Lost 2-6-96 (P. 244)*

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5038

- 1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 14 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "\_\_\_\_. Article IV of the Constitution of the State
- 5 of Iowa is amended by adding the following new
- 6 section:
- 7 STATE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR -- LIMITATIONS. Sec. 23. A person appointed head of a state
- 8 department by the Governor shall not serve more than
- 9 eight years in that position. This limitation applies
- 10 to appointments made on or after January 1, 1999."
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- 12 2. Title page, line 3, by striking the words "and
- 13 to" and inserting the following: "to".
- 14 3. Title page, line 6, by inserting after the
- 15 word "State" the following: "and to limit the number
- 16 of years served by certain appointed State officials".
- 17 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By CATALDO of Polk

H-5038 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1996

*Not German 2-6-96 (P. 250)*



## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5040

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking line 17 and inserting the  
3 following: "served prior to ratification of this  
4 amendment and to terms of office beginning on or after  
5 ratification of this amendment."

6 2. Page 1, by striking line 31 and inserting the  
7 following: "served prior to ratification of this  
8 amendment and to terms of office beginning on or after  
9 ratification of this amendment."

10 3. Page 2, by striking line 16 and inserting the  
11 following: "served prior to ratification of this  
12 amendment and to terms of office beginning on or after  
13 ratification of this amendment."

14 4. Page 2, by striking line 35 and inserting the  
15 following: "served prior to ratification of this  
16 amendment and to terms of office beginning on or after  
17 ratification of this amendment."

18 5. Page 3, by striking line 14 and inserting the  
19 following: "served prior to ratification of this  
20 amendment and to terms of office beginning on or after  
21 ratification of this amendment."

By JOCHUM of Dubuque

WISE of Lee

BERNAU of Story

WITT of Black Hawk

LARKIN of Lee

MASCHER of Johnson

TAYLOR of Linn

SCHRADER of Marion

WARNSTADT of Woodbury

FALLON of Polk

H-5040 FILED FEBRUARY 5, 1996

*Lost 2-6-96*

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5041

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 14, the  
3 following:

4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. The following amendment to the  
5 Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

6 Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa  
7 is amended by adding the following new section:

8 ELECTIVE PROCESS. Sec. 8. The elective processes  
9 shall be free from financial bias. Campaign  
10 expenditure limits, subject to adjustment from time to  
11 time, shall be set for each candidate for state  
12 elective office, and contribution limits may be  
13 imposed voluntarily by a candidate for state elective  
14 office in exchange for public campaign funds. The  
15 General Assembly shall provide by law for  
16 implementation of this section."

17 2. Page 3, by striking line 15 and inserting the  
18 following:

19 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. The foregoing amendments to the  
20 Constitution of the".

21 3. Page 3, line 16, by striking the word "is" and  
22 inserting the following: "are".

23 4. Title page, line 1, by striking the words "an  
24 amendment" and inserting the following: "amendments".

25 5. Title page, line 6, by inserting after the  
26 word "State" the following: "and relating to campaign  
27 receipts and expenditures".

28 6. By numbering and renumbering as necessary.

By JOCHUM of Dubuque

MASCHER of Johnson

FALLON of Polk

TAYLOR of Linn

WITT of Black Hawk

H-5041 FILED FEBRUARY 5, 1996

*Not German 2-6-96 (P250)*

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5042

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by striking lines 21 and 22 and  
3 inserting the following:

4 "AUDITOR AND TREASURER. Sec. 22. An Auditor of  
5 State and a Treasurer of State shall".

6 2. Page 2, by striking lines 26 and 27 and  
7 inserting the following: "perform such duties as may  
8 be provided by law. A".

9 3. Page 3, by inserting after line 14 the  
10 following:

11 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. The following amendment to the  
12 Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

13 1. Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution  
14 of the State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 4  
15 of the Amendments of 1968, is repealed and the  
16 following adopted in lieu thereof:

17 EXECUTIVE APPROVAL -- VETO -- ITEM VETO BY  
18 GOVERNOR. Sec. 16. Every bill which shall have  
19 passed the general assembly, shall, before it becomes  
20 a law, be presented to the governor. If the governor  
21 approves, the governor shall sign it; but if not, the  
22 governor shall return it with the governor's  
23 objections, to the house in which it originated, which  
24 shall enter the same upon their journal, and proceed  
25 to reconsider it; if, after such reconsideration, it  
26 again passes both houses, by yeas and nays, by a  
27 majority of two thirds of the members of each house,  
28 it shall become a law, notwithstanding the governor's  
29 objections. If any bill shall not be returned within  
30 three days after it shall have been presented to the  
31 governor, Sunday excepted, the same shall be a law in  
32 like manner as if the governor had signed it, unless  
33 the general assembly, by adjournment, prevent such  
34 return. Any bill submitted to the governor for  
35 approval during the last three days of a session of  
36 the general assembly shall be deposited by the  
37 governor in a state office, which office shall be  
38 designated by law, within thirty days after the  
39 adjournment, with the governor's approval, if approved  
40 by the governor, and with the governor's objections,  
41 if the governor disapproves thereof.

42 The governor may approve appropriation bills in  
43 whole or in part, and may disapprove any item of an  
44 appropriation bill; and the part approved shall become  
45 a law. Any item of an appropriation bill disapproved  
46 by the governor shall be returned, with the governor's  
47 objections, to the house in which it originated, or  
48 shall be deposited by the governor in a state office,  
49 which office shall be designated by law, in the case  
50 of an appropriation bill submitted to the governor for

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1 the governor's approval during the last three days of  
2 a session of the general assembly, and the procedure  
3 in each case shall be the same as provided for other  
4 bills. Any such item of an appropriation bill may be  
5 enacted into law notwithstanding the governor's  
6 objections, in the same manner as provided for other  
7 bills.

8 2. Section 21 of Article IV of the Constitution of  
9 the State of Iowa is repealed and the following  
10 adopted in lieu thereof:

11 GRANTS AND COMMISSIONS. Sec. 21. All grants and  
12 commissions shall be in the name and by the authority  
13 of the people of the State of Iowa, sealed with the  
14 Great Seal of the State and signed by the governor.

15 3. Section 22 of Article IV of the Constitution of  
16 the State of Iowa, as amended by amendment number 1 of  
17 the Amendments of 1972, is repealed and the following  
18 adopted in lieu thereof:

19 AUDITOR -- TREASURER. Sec. 22. An Auditor of  
20 State and a Treasurer of State shall be elected by the  
21 qualified electors at the same time that the Governor  
22 is elected and for a four-year term commencing on the  
23 first day of January next after their election, and  
24 they shall perform such duties as may be provided by  
25 law."

26 4. Page 3, line 15, by striking the word  
27 "amendment" and inserting the following:  
28 "amendments".

29 5. Page 3, line 16, by striking the word "is" and  
30 inserting the following: "are".

31 6. Title page, line 5, by striking the words  
32 "Secretary of State,".

33 7. Title page, line 6, by inserting after the  
34 word "State" the following: ", and proposing an  
35 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa  
36 relating to the office of Secretary of State".

37 8. By renumbering as necessary.

By JOCHUM of Dubuque  
WITT of Black Hawk

H-5042 FILED FEBRUARY 5, 1996

*Not Lerman 2/6/96 (P. 246)*

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2003

H-5047

Amend House Joint Resolution 2003 as follows:

1. Page 3, by inserting after line 14, the following:

"Sec. \_\_\_\_ . The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section:

ELECTIVE PROCESS. Sec. 8. The elective processes shall be open, subject to public scrutiny, and free from financial bias. The right of the people to review the receipts and expenditures made in political campaigns shall not be violated. A person shall not use contributions to a political campaign to attempt to influence the actions of a candidate. Candidates for political office who voluntarily subject their campaign receipts and expenditures to public review and who place voluntary limits on the amount and size of contributions made to their campaigns shall be rewarded in the manner provided by law."

2. Page 3, by striking line 15 and inserting the following:

"Sec. \_\_\_\_ . The foregoing amendments to the Constitution of the"

3. Page 3, line 16, by striking the word "is" and inserting the following: "are".

4. Title page, line 1, by striking the words "an amendment" and inserting the following: "amendments".

5. Title page, line 6, by inserting after the word "State" the following: "and relating to campaign receipts and expenditures".

6. By numbering and renumbering as necessary.

By JOCHUM of Dubuque MASCHER of Johnson  
LARKIN of Lee TAYLOR of Linn  
FALLON of Polk

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