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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2001
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Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa to require that all state racing and gaming
3 receipts be used solely for vertical infrastructure purposes.

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

5 RACING AND GAMING RECEIPTS. Sec. 10. Net racing and
6 gaming receipts, including but not limited to admission fees,
7 license fees, wagering taxes, and taxes on gambling games
8 received by the state shall be used exclusively for vertical
9 infrastructure or for the payment of bonds issued or to be
10 issued for vertical infrastructure and such receipts shall be
11 deposited into a separate fund in the office of the treasurer
12 of state. For purposes of this section, "vertical
13 infrastructure" includes only land acquisition and
14 construction, major renovation, and major repair of buildings,
15 all appurtenant structures, utilities, site development, and
16 recreational trails. "Vertical infrastructure" does not
17 include routine, recurring maintenance or operational expenses
18 or leasing of a building, appurtenant structure, or utility
19 without a lease-purchase agreement.

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

26 EXPLANATION

27 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Iowa
28 Constitution which would require that all racing and gaming
29 receipts received by the state be used exclusively for
30 vertical infrastructure or payment of bonds issued for
31 vertical infrastructure. "Racing and gaming receipts"
32 includes admission fees, license fees, and taxes on wagering
33 at tracks and on gambling games. "Vertical infrastructure"
34 means the same as is defined in section 8.57, subsection 5,
35 paragraph "c", Code 1997, and includes the acquisition of land

1 and construction, major renovation, and major repair of
2 buildings, appurtenant structures, utilities, site
3 development, and recreational trails.

4 The resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next
5 general assembly for its consideration before being submitted
6 to the electorate for ratification.

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