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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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18 Iowa.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This Joint Resolution proposes an amendment to the  
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