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- 1 Amend Senate Joint Resolution 2001 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word
- 3 "equally".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 16, by striking the words "all
- 5 areas of".
- 6 3. Page 1, line 21, by striking the words "all
- 7 areas of".

*Adapted 4/2/98*  
*(p.1025)*

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
 DERRYL McLAREN, Chairperson

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1 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

2 1. The general assembly finds that the legislative  
3 council, on behalf of the general assembly, has made progress  
4 in attempting to provide access to the state capitol to  
5 persons with disabilities, consistent with the federal  
6 Americans With Disabilities Act, but that current  
7 inaccessibility does not offer persons with disabilities the  
8 same use and access of the state capitol as other persons. It  
9 is the intent of the general assembly that the state capitol  
10 be made equally accessible to all Iowans.

11 2. It is the intent of the general assembly that areas of  
12 the state capitol be made accessible, consistent with the  
13 federal Americans With Disabilities Act, during the completion  
14 of the interior renovation as follows:

15 a. Senate gallery.

16 b. Access to all areas of the floor of the senate.

17 c. Senate leadership offices including the offices of the  
18 president, majority leader, minority leader, and research  
19 staffs.

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22 representatives.

23 f. House leadership offices including the offices of the  
24 speaker, majority leader, minority leader, and research  
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26 3. It is the intent of the general assembly that tactile  
27 signage be used inside and outside of elevators, as well as  
28 for specifying offices, committee rooms, and all facilities  
29 and services open to the public.

30 Sec. 2. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS. It is the intent of the  
31 general assembly that the legislative council appoint from  
32 recommendations made by the systems change network a committee  
33 comprised of an architect knowledgeable in the requirements of  
34 Title II and Title III of the federal Americans With  
35 Disabilities Act and six or more, but not to exceed fifteen,

1 persons with various disabilities. The committee shall  
2 provide input to the legislative council regarding  
3 accessibility issues as the legislative council continues to  
4 improve the accessibility of the state capitol for all Iowans.

5 Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION INTENT. It is the intent of the  
6 general assembly that necessary funds be appropriated to  
7 complete interior renovations which result in making the state  
8 capitol accessible to all Iowans by no later than January 1,  
9 2002.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This Joint Resolution provides that it is the intent of the  
12 general assembly that funds be appropriated for the completion  
13 of the state capitol's interior renovation in a manner which  
14 would make the state capitol accessible to persons with  
15 disabilities, consistent with the requirements of the federal  
16 Americans With Disabilities Act, by no later than January 1,  
17 2002. Areas specifically identified in the Joint Resolution  
18 which should be made accessible include the senate gallery;  
19 all areas of the floor of the senate; senate leadership  
20 offices including the offices of the president, majority  
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