

King, Bolkcom, Connolly

SSB 3151
State Government

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON KING)

Succeeded By
S/ HF 2273

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

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2 Freedom Day.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1C.12 JUNETEENTH NATIONAL
2 FREEDOM DAY.

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4 requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the
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8 observe the day in a manner that emphasizes the meaning and
9 importance of the emancipation proclamation that ended slavery
10 in the United States and to recognize and celebrate the
11 importance of this day to every person who cherishes liberty
12 and equality for all people.

13 EXPLANATION

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3151)

Passed Senate, Date ^(p.451) 2/28/02 Passed House, Date 3/21/02
Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0
Approved April 11, 2002

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MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2273, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 4/11, 2002

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor