

## Senate Joint Resolution 2001 - Introduced

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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution  
2 of the State of Iowa specifying that no fundamental right to  
3 abortion exists under the Constitution of the State of Iowa.  
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

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

5 **Abortion.** SEC. 26. The Constitution of the State of Iowa  
6 does not secure or protect a fundamental right to abortion.  
7 The people retain the right through the enactment of laws by  
8 members of the general assembly, subject to the approval of the  
9 governor, to prohibit or restrict or otherwise regulate the  
10 performance of abortions.

11 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment  
12 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the  
13 general assembly to be chosen at the next general election  
14 for members of the general assembly, and the secretary of  
15 state is directed to cause the same to be published for three  
16 consecutive months previous to the date of that election as  
17 provided by law.

18 EXPLANATION

19 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
20 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

21 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the  
22 Constitution of the State of Iowa specifying that the  
23 Constitution of the State of Iowa does not secure or protect  
24 a fundamental right to abortion and that the people retain  
25 the right through the enactment of laws by members of the  
26 general assembly, subject to the approval of the governor, to  
27 prohibit or restrict or otherwise regulate the performance of  
28 abortions.

29 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the  
30 next general assembly for adoption a second time before being  
31 submitted to the electorate for ratification.