

House Joint Resolution 5 - Introduced

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 41)

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa that the Constitution of the State
3 of Iowa does not recognize, grant, or secure a right to
4 abortion or require the public funding of abortion.
5 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 Sec. 26. To defend and protect unborn children, we the
6 people of the State of Iowa declare that this Constitution does
7 not recognize, grant, or secure a right to abortion or require
8 the public funding of abortion.

9 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment
10 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the
11 general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for
12 members of the general assembly, and shall be published as
13 provided by law for three consecutive months previous to the
14 date of that election.

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EXPLANATION

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

18 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
19 Constitution of the State of Iowa specifying that "to defend
20 and protect unborn children, we the people of the State of Iowa
21 declare that this Constitution does not recognize, grant, or
22 secure a right to abortion or require the public funding of
23 abortion".

24 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be published and
25 then referred to the next general assembly (90th) for adoption,
26 before being submitted to the electorate for ratification.