

Senate Joint Resolution 16 - Introduced

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1218)

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa providing that hunting, trapping,
3 fishing, and the taking of game and fish are a valued part
4 of our heritage.

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. 24A. **Preservation of hunting, trapping, and fishing**
6 **heritage.** Hunting, trapping, fishing, and the taking of game
7 and fish, including by use of traditional methods, are a valued
8 part of our heritage that shall be forever preserved for the
9 people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the
10 public good.

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

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
21 Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that hunting,
22 trapping, fishing, and the taking of game and fish, including
23 by use of traditional methods, are a valuable part of our
24 heritage that shall be forever preserved for the people and
25 shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good.

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