

Senate Resolution 9 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1278)

1 A Resolution advising the legislative services agency
2 of the reasons for the Senate's rejection of Senate
3 File 620.

4 WHEREAS, Joint Rule 24.1 requires that if either
5 house rejects a redistricting plan submitted by the
6 legislative services agency that house shall convey the
7 reasons for such rejection to the legislative services
8 agency by resolution; NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That Article III,
10 section 34 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa
11 states that "Each district so established shall be of
12 compact and contiguous territory. The state shall
13 be apportioned into senatorial and representative
14 districts on the basis of population"; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Iowa Code section
16 42.4(4) requires that districts shall be reasonably
17 compact in form to the extent consistent with the
18 requirements of population, district boundaries
19 coinciding with political subdivisions, and be of
20 convenient contiguous territory; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate requests
22 a second plan implementing the criteria established
23 in Article III, section 34 of the Constitution of
24 the State of Iowa and Iowa Code section 42.4(4), by
25 submitting a plan that better balances compactness with
26 the legally mandated population deviation.