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By SCHWENGEL, PAUL, KUESTER, WEISS,
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Hedin).

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A House Joint Resolution for designating the new office building now under construction on the capitol grounds the "James W. Grimes State Office Building".

WHEREAS, it is of prime importance for the people to preserve their rich history and their great heritage, and

WHEREAS, James W. Grimes was a great pioneer leader in the history of Iowa, extending from the time of the first constitutional convention and on through the second and third constitutional conventions, and

WHEREAS, he was a great public servant, and was a leader in the Iowa agriculture movement, and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the first legislative assembly in 1838, and was a leader in promoting interest in railroad building and internal improvements, and

WHEREAS, he was prominent in promoting and securing the adoption of our present constitution, and

WHEREAS, he was a leader in establishing the capitol at Des Moines, and

WHEREAS, he served with great distinction during the period of the civil war and in the United States Senate, and

WHEREAS, he is recognized by most historians as the greatest public servant and political leader in the history of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, he was the leader and author of many ideas in government that makes a state office building necessary, and

WHEREAS, James W. Grimes, through a peculiar set of