

January 15, 1963.
Constitutional Amendments.

H. J. R. 1

By GOODE, WIER and WALTER.

Passed House, Date *1-28-63*

Senate Joint Office, Pass 2-14
Passed Senate, Date *2-20-63*

Vote: Ayes *99* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *49* Nays *0*

Approved.....

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing a constitutional amendment relating to constitutional convention.

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 hereby proposed:

3 Section three (3) of Article ten (X) of the Constitution of
4 the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu
5 thereof:

6 Section 3. At the general election to be held in the year
7 one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and in each tenth year
8 thereafter, and also at such times as the General Assembly may,
9 by law, provide, the question, "Shall there be a Convention to
10 revise the Constitution, and propose amendment or amendments to
11 same?" shall be decided by the electors qualified to vote for
12 members of the General Assembly; and in case a majority of the
13 electors so qualified, voting at such election, for and against
14 such proposition, shall decide in favor of a Convention for
15 such purpose, the General Assembly, at its next session, shall
16 provide by law for the election of delegates to such Convention,
17 and for submitting the results of said Convention to the people,
18 in such manner and at such time as the General Assembly shall
19 provide; and if the people shall approve and ratify such
20 amendment or amendments, by a majority of the electors qualified

- 21 to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon,
- 22 such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitu-
tion
- 23 of this state. If two or more amendments shall be submitted at
- 24 the same time, they shall be submitted in such a manner that
- 25 electors may vote for or against each such amendment separately.

EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 1

This House Joint Resolution was passed by the Fifty-ninth General Assembly and must be re-enacted by the Sixtieth General Assembly before it can be submitted to the people for a vote or ratification. It passed the House in the last session by a vote of 97 yeas and no nays, and in the Senate by a vote of 45 yeas and no nays.