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Constitutional
Amendments. Passed 2/7

H. J. R. 7

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Passed House, Date 2-18-63

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes 72 Nays 28

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

Approved.....

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the sessions of the General Assembly, and to repeal section two (2), article three (III), of the constitution of the state of Iowa and proposing a substitute therefor.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section two (2), article three (III), of the
2 constitution of the state of Iowa, is repealed and the following
3 adopted in lieu thereof:
4 "The General Assembly shall meet in session on the second
5 Monday in January of each year. In the interim the General
6 Assembly may be convened by the governor by proclamation. In
7 even-numbered years the session shall be limited to consideration
8 of the budget, the production, distribution and appropriation
9 of revenue, review and revision of the tax structure, legislation
10 designed to meet emergencies, and such other legislation involving
11 subject matters authorized for consideration by the General
12 Assembly under rules adopted by a majority of not less than
13 two-thirds of its elected members of each house or authorized by
14 law."

1 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution
2 of the state of Iowa is hereby referred to the General Assembly
3 to be chosen at the next general election, and the secretary

- 4 of state is directed to cause the same to be published, as
- 5 provided by law, for three (3) months previous to the time of
- 6 making such choice.

EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 7

The purpose of this joint resolution is to provide for annual sessions of the legislature.