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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution to propose a constitutional amendment relating to representation in the House of Representatives of the state.

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

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution
 2 of the state of Iowa is hereby proposed:
 3 "Section thirty-five (35) of Article Three (III) of the
 4 Constitution of Iowa, as amended by the amendment of nineteen
 5 hundred and four (1904) is hereby repealed and the following
 6 adopted in lieu thereof:

7 "Section 35. Every county shall be entitled to at least
 8 one representative in the House of Representatives.

9 "During the calendar year following the general election
 10 held in the year 1966 and every four years thereafter, a ratio
 11 of representation for members of the House of Representatives
 12 shall be determined by dividing the whole number of votes cast
 13 for governor in the state at that election by the number of
 14 counties then existing. Any county having cast at such election,
 15 a total vote for governor equal to twice said ratio shall be
 16 entitled to elect two representatives at the next general
 17 election, and one additional for each portion of said total
 18 vote equal to the ratio and above twice said ratio.

19 "The judges of the district court of each judicial district
 20 sitting en banc shall make the determination of the number of

21 representatives to which each county in the district is entitled
22 and make certification thereof to the secretary of state.

23 Upon a finding by said judges that a county is entitled to
24 more than one representative they shall divide said county
25 into the necessary districts and include a statement of the
26 boundaries thereof in said certification, and one represent-
27 ative shall thereafter be elected from each such district.

28 "Members of the House of Representatives serving under
29 authority of the Constitution prior to this amendment shall
30 continue in office until their successors are elected and
31 qualified hereunder."

1 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment is referred to
2 the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election
3 and the secretary of state is directed to cause the same to be
4 published as provided by law.