

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Introduced: 01/29/83

Referred to Committee on State Administration: 01/29/83

Hearing: 2/8/83

Report: 02/17/83, Do Not Pass. Report Adopted.

Bill Killed.

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *11*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Berg Ed Beaman*
 3 *Kudas* *Stella Jean Hansen*
 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RATIFYING THE
 6 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
 7 RELATING TO REPRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN
 8 CONGRESS.

9
 10 WHEREAS, the 95th Congress of the United States of
 11 America at its second session, in both houses, by a
 12 constitutional majority of two-thirds, adopted the following
 13 proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States
 14 of America:

15 "JOINT RESOLUTION

16 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for
 17 representation of the District of Columbia in the Congress.

18 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of
 19 the United States of America in Congress assembled
 20 (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the
 21 following article is proposed as an amendment to the
 22 Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to
 23 all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
 24 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
 25 States within seven years from the date of its submission by

1 the Congress:

2 "Article --

3 "Section 1. For purposes of representation in the
 4 Congress, election of the President and Vice President, and
 5 article V of this Constitution, the District constituting
 6 the seat of government of the United States shall be treated
 7 as though it were a State.

8 "Sec. 2. The exercise of the rights and powers
 9 conferred under this article shall be by the people of the
 10 District constituting the seat of government, and as shall
 11 be provided by the Congress.

12 "Sec. 3. The twenty-third article of amendment to the
 13 Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

14 "Sec. 4. This article shall be inoperative, unless it
 15 shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution
 16 by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States
 17 within seven years from the date of its submission.""

18
 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 20 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

21 That the Legislature of the State of Montana ratifies
 22 the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United
 23 States quoted above.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this
 25 resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the

LC 1209/01

1 Administrator of the General Services Administration,
2 Washington, D.C., and the President of the Senate and the
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of
4 the United States.

-End-