ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,

TO 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 92

March 22, 2000 – Offered by Representatives WALKER and BOCK.

1   At the locations indicated, amend the joint resolution as follows:

2   **1.** Page 1, line 9: delete "now, therefore, be it" and substitute "and".

3   **2.** Page 1, line 9: after that line insert:

4   "Whereas, if a coordinated electoral schedule among the states does not come

5   to pass, it would enhance voter participation in this state, strengthen the political

6   process in this state and protect the rights of this state to hold the presidential

7   preference primary in this state on the date of the Spring primary; now, therefore,

8   be it".

9   **3.** Page 2, line 10: delete the period and substitute "; and, be it further".

10   **4.** Page 2, line 10: after that line insert:

11   ***"Resolved, That*** the legislature understands that time is of the essence in

12   establishing such a system; and, be it further

1   ***Resolved, That*** the legislature agrees in principle with the concept that, if at

2   least 25 other states fail to adopt or support such a system by January 1, 2002,

3   legislation should be enacted to change the date of the presidential preference

4   primary in this state to the date of the Spring primary and to create a procedure

5   under which, if all states bordering on this state other than Iowa will hold concurrent

6   presidential primaries, the state elections board will promulgate rules to change the

7   date of the presidential preference primary in this state to coincide with the date of

8   the presidential primary in those states.".

9   **(END)**