

PROPOSED U. S. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, RATIFIED

CHAPTER 408

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION "V"

(Poling)

RATIFICATION, PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO U. S. CONSTITUTION

Ratification of proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to granting of representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, the Eighty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, at its Second Session, in both houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, has made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to wit:

Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the granting of representation in the electoral college to the District of Columbia.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"Article

"SECTION 1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

"A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous state; they shall be considered for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

"SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, be and the same is hereby ratified by the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota,

And Be It Further Resolved, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State (or His Excellency, the Governor) to the Administrator of General Services, Washington, D.C., to the President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Filed March 8, 1961.