

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATORS Allard, Bird, Bishop, Considine, DeNier, Durham, Fowler, Norton, Pastore, P. Powers, R. Powers, Schroeder, Traylor, Wattenberg, Wells, Wham, Winkler, and Lee; also REPRESENTATIVES Paulson, Ament, Berger, Berry, Bledsoe, Entz, Fleming, Gillis, Grant, Jones, Owens, Ratterree, Reeser, D. Williams, S. Williams, Carpenter, Chlouber, Dambman, Fagan, Grampsas, Green, Groff, Lawson, Mutzebaugh, Owen, Pankey, Philips, Romero, Shoemaker, Tanner, Taylor-Little, Tebedo, Thiebaut, and Ulvang.

SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, PROVIDING THAT REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

Section 1. At the next general election for members of the general assembly, there shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state of Colorado, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Colorado, to wit:

Section 7 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended to read:

Section 7. **General assembly - shall meet when - term of members - committees.** The general assembly shall meet in regular session at 10 o'clock a.m. ~~on the first Wednesday~~ **NO LATER THAN THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF JANUARY** ~~after the first Tuesday of January~~ of each year. The general assembly shall meet at other times when convened in special session by the governor pursuant to section 9 of article IV of this constitution or by written request by two-thirds of the members of each house to the presiding officer of each house to consider only those subjects specified in such request. The term of service of the members of the general assembly shall begin on the convening of the first regular session of the general assembly next after their election. The committees of the general assembly, unless otherwise provided by the general assembly, shall expire on the convening of the first regular session after a general election. Regular sessions of the general assembly ~~convening in even-numbered years~~ shall not exceed one hundred forty TWENTY calendar days.

Section 2. Each elector voting at said election and desirous of voting for or against said amendment shall cast his vote as provided by law either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "An amendment to section 7 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado, providing that regular sessions of the general assembly shall not exceed one hundred twenty calendar days."

Section 3. The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by law for the canvassing of votes for representatives in Congress, and if

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a majority of the electors voting on the question shall have voted "Yes", the said amendment shall become a part of the state constitution.

NOTE: The vote on the above measure at the General Election held November 8, 1988, is as follows (also see Session Laws of 1988, page 1451):

FOR:	641,363
AGAINST:	584,359

Effective upon proclamation of the Governor, January 3, 1989.

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