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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Introduced by: Senators Hunhoff (Bernie), Heinert, and Sutton and Representatives Hawley and Bartling

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election  
2 amendments to Article III of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, revising the  
3 procedure for filling a vacancy in either house of the Legislature.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE  
5 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to  
7 Article III, section 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2  
8 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state  
9 for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article III, section 10 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 10. The ~~Governor shall make appointments to fill such vacancies as~~ Legislature shall  
13 provide procedures for conducting an election to fill any vacancy that may occur in either house  
14 of the Legislature.

