A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota regarding appointments to fill legislative vacancies.

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

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

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

§ 10. The Governor shall make appointments to fill such vacancies as may occur in either house of the Legislature. If a vacancy occurs in either house of the Legislature, the central committee of the party with which the vacating person was affiliated shall appoint another to
fill the vacancy. If the person had no party affiliation, the vacancy shall be filled by the
Governor.