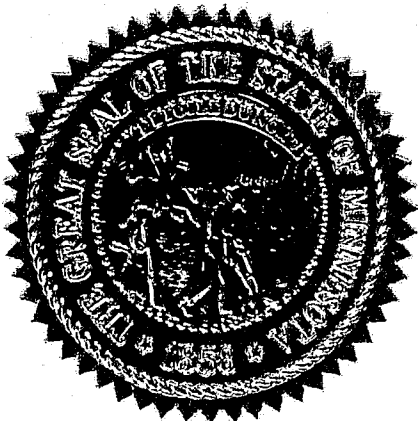


I, Joan Anderson Grove, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that a resolution of ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to increases in compensation for members of Congress was passed by the Minnesota legislature and filed in my office.

Witness my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
Minnesota on this 13th day
of June, 1989.



Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State

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A RESOLUTION

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2 memorializing Congress of ratification of a proposed
3 amendment to the Constitution of the United States to
4 provide for a delay in an increase in compensation to
5 members of Congress until an intervening election of
6 representatives has occurred.

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8 WHEREAS, the First Congress of the United States of
9 America, at its first session, sitting in New York, New York, on
10 September 25, 1789, in both houses, by a constitutional majority
11 of two-thirds, has proposed an amendment to the Constitution of
12 the United States of America in the following words:

13 "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
14 United States of America in Congress assembled two thirds of
15 both Houses concurring, that the following (Article) be proposed
16 to the legislatures of the several states, as (an Amendment) to
17 the Constitution of the United States, which (Article),
18 when ratified by three fourths of said legislatures, to be valid
19 to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution,
20 viz;

21 "(An Article) in addition to, and Amendment of the
22 Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by
23 Congress, and ratified by the legislatures of the several
24 states, pursuant to the fifth Article of the original
25 Constitution.

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"ARTICLE

RESOLUTION No. 6
H.F. No. 762

1 "No law, varying the compensation for the services of the
2 Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an
3 election of Representatives shall have intervened."

4 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
5 allows the ratification of the proposed amendment to the United
6 States Constitution by the legislature of the State of
7 Minnesota; and

8 WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the
9 United States has already been ratified by the legislatures of
10 twenty-seven states: Maryland on December 19, 1789; North
11 Carolina on December 22, 1789; South Carolina on January 19,
12 1790; Delaware on January 28, 1790; Vermont on November 3, 1791;
13 Virginia on December 15, 1791; Ohio on May 6, 1873; Wyoming on
14 March 3, 1978; Maine on April 27, 1983; Colorado on April 18,
15 1984; South Dakota on February 21, 1985; New Hampshire on March
16 7, 1985; Arizona on April 3, 1985; Tennessee on May 23, 1985;
17 Oklahoma on July 10, 1985; New Mexico on February 13, 1986;
18 Indiana on February 19, 1986; Utah on February 25, 1986;
19 Arkansas on March 5, 1987; Montana on March 11, 1987;
20 Connecticut on May 13, 1987; Wisconsin on June 30, 1987; Georgia
21 on February 2, 1988; West Virginia on March 10, 1988; Louisiana
22 on July 6, 1988; Iowa on February 7, 1989; and Idaho on March
23 28, 1989; and

24 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
25 does not state a time limit on ratification of an amendment
26 submitted by Congress, and the First Congress specifically did
27 not provide a time limit for ratification of the proposed
28 amendment; and

29 WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has ruled in
30 *Coleman v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 433 (1939), that an amendment to the
31 United States Constitution may be ratified by states at any
32 time, and Congress must then finally decide whether a reasonable
33 time had elapsed since its submission when, in the presence of
34 certified ratifications by three-fourths of the states, the time
35 arrives for the promulgation of the adoption of the amendment;
36 and

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1 WHEREAS, Section 9 of Article IV of the Constitution of the
2 State of Minnesota provides that "No increase of compensation
3 shall take effect during the period for which the members of the
4 existing House of Representatives may have been elected."; and

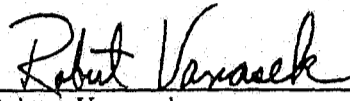
5 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota finds
6 that the proposed amendment is still meaningful and needed as
7 part of the United States Constitution; NOW, THEREFORE,

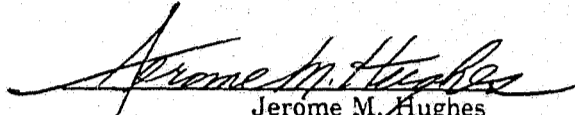
8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota
9 that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the
10 United States is ratified by the Legislature of the State of
11 Minnesota.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of
13 Minnesota shall transmit certified copies of this memorial to
14 the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the
15 Speaker and Chief Clerk of the United States House of
16 Representatives, and the Archivist of the United States,
17 National Archives and Records Administration.

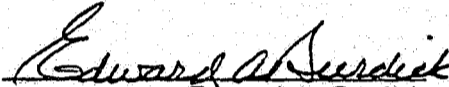
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This enactment of the House of Representatives and Senate is properly enrolled.

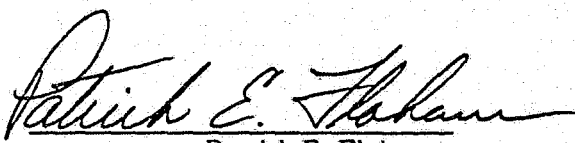

Robert Vanasek
Speaker of the House of Representatives.


Jerome M. Hughes
President of the Senate.

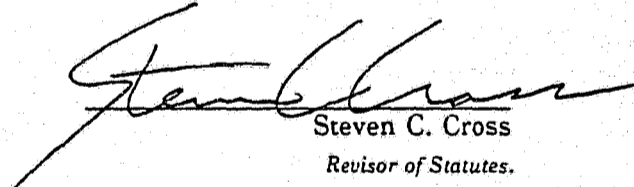
Passed the House of Representatives on May 22, 1989.


Edward A. Burdick
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate on May 19, 1989.


Patrick E. Flahaven
Secretary of the Senate.

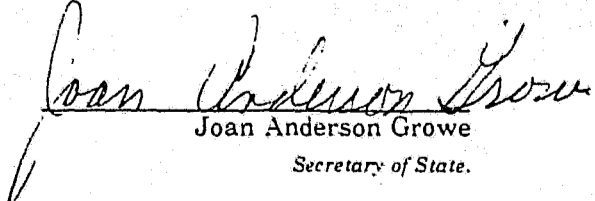
Presented to the Governor on May 25, 1989.


Steven C. Cross
Revisor of Statutes.

Approved on _____, 1989, at _____ M.

Rudolph G. Perpich
Governor of the State of Minnesota.

Filed on May 26, 1989.


Joan Anderson Grove
Secretary of State.