



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 487

January Session, 2007

Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2

House of Representatives, April 16, 2007

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. CARUSO of the 126th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute joint resolution ought to be adopted.

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT BY POPULAR VOTE RATHER THAN BY THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, the United States Constitution provides for the election
2 of the President and Vice-President of the United States by an Electoral
3 College; and

4 WHEREAS, this process can result in the winners of the Electoral
5 College vote losing the direct popular vote for President and Vice-
6 President.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Connecticut
8 General Assembly respectfully memorializes the Congress of the
9 United States to propose an amendment to the United States
10 Constitution, for ratification by the states, to abolish the Electoral
11 College and provide for the direct popular election of the President
12 and Vice-President; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the clerks of the House of
14 Representatives and the Senate cause a copy of this resolution be
15 transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of
16 Representatives, the President of the United States Senate and all
17 members of the Connecticut congressional delegation.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 08 \$
Legislative Management	GF - Cost	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There will be a minimal cost for Legislative Management to mail copies of this resolution to each member of the Connecticut congressional delegation.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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