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A JOINT RESOLUTION

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA
RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF AN ACCUSED TO CONFRONT CHILDREN AND
OTHER WITNESSES.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section:

Sec. 10A. Protection of children and other witnesses. To protect children under the age of eighteen and any witness with a mental illness, intellectual disability, or other developmental disability, the right of an accused to confront such witnesses may be limited by law.

Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and shall be

published as provided by law for three months previous to the date of that election.

AMY SINCLAIR

President of the Senate

PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this joint resolution originated in the Senate and is known as Senate Joint Resolution 9, Ninety-first General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate