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# S. C. Senate Ratifies 22nd Amendment To Constitution

COLUMBIA, S.C., March 1 —(AP)— The State Senate today finally got around to voting for limiting Presidents of the United States to two elected terms.

A resolution ratifying the 22nd amendment to the Federal constitution cleared the Senate on a 24-9 roll call vote. But the Senators amended the measure, making it necessary for it to go through the House again.

It makes no difference, actually correct minor typographical fixes the amendment. The necessary 36 states already have done so.

The Senate amendments merely correct minor typographical errors in the printed resolution, and make it clear that the amendment was submitted by the 80th instead of the 79th Congress.

Senator Wallace of York, who led a long delaying action against ratification, wanted to carry the matter over until next week.

"It was my clear understanding," Senator Taylor of Anderson told Wallace, "that it would be passed today, without objections. Now, if anybody wants to renege on that . . ."

Wallace insisted that he was concerned only about having the amendment technically correct before ratification.

Senator Callison of Greenwood wanted to know whether the proposed Wallace amendments did anything to destroy the meaning of the resolution "or to make the Senate look ridiculous."

Callison said he just thought he would ask, "since this piece of legislation has been kicked around so much."

Wallace assured him his amendment was harmless. But, he added if the necessary states had not ratified, "I would be trying to kick it around some more."

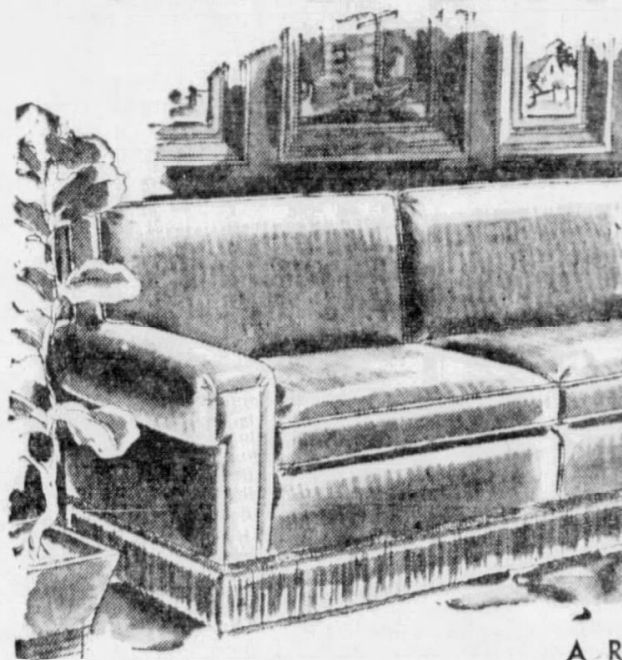
The roll call vote on third reading of the resolution:

For (24): Senators Abrams, Baskin, Callison, Cantwell, Graham, Grantham, Harvey, Hester, Hill, Kearse, Lee, Lybrand, Lyles, McKown, Morrison, Richardson, Rowland, Scarborough, Syfan Taylor, Tuten, Walker, Ray R.

Williams, and Wilson.  
Against (9): Senators Arrants, Grant, Gressette, Jefferies, Lep-

pard, O. T. Wallace, Paul A. Wallace, W. Lewis Wallace, W. Bruce Williams.

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