

## House Concurrent Resolution No 48. Proposing amendment to the constitution

Adopted by the House and approved by the Senate of the Kansas Legislature at Topeka, this resolution proposed to strike the word "Male" from section one, article five of the state constitution in support of woman suffrage. A public referendum of male voters ultimately defeated the amendment, but it attracted national attention and brought leading suffragists to campaign in the state. The resolution followed the state's ratification of the fourteenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution and competed closely with a similar resolution proposing Negro suffrage.

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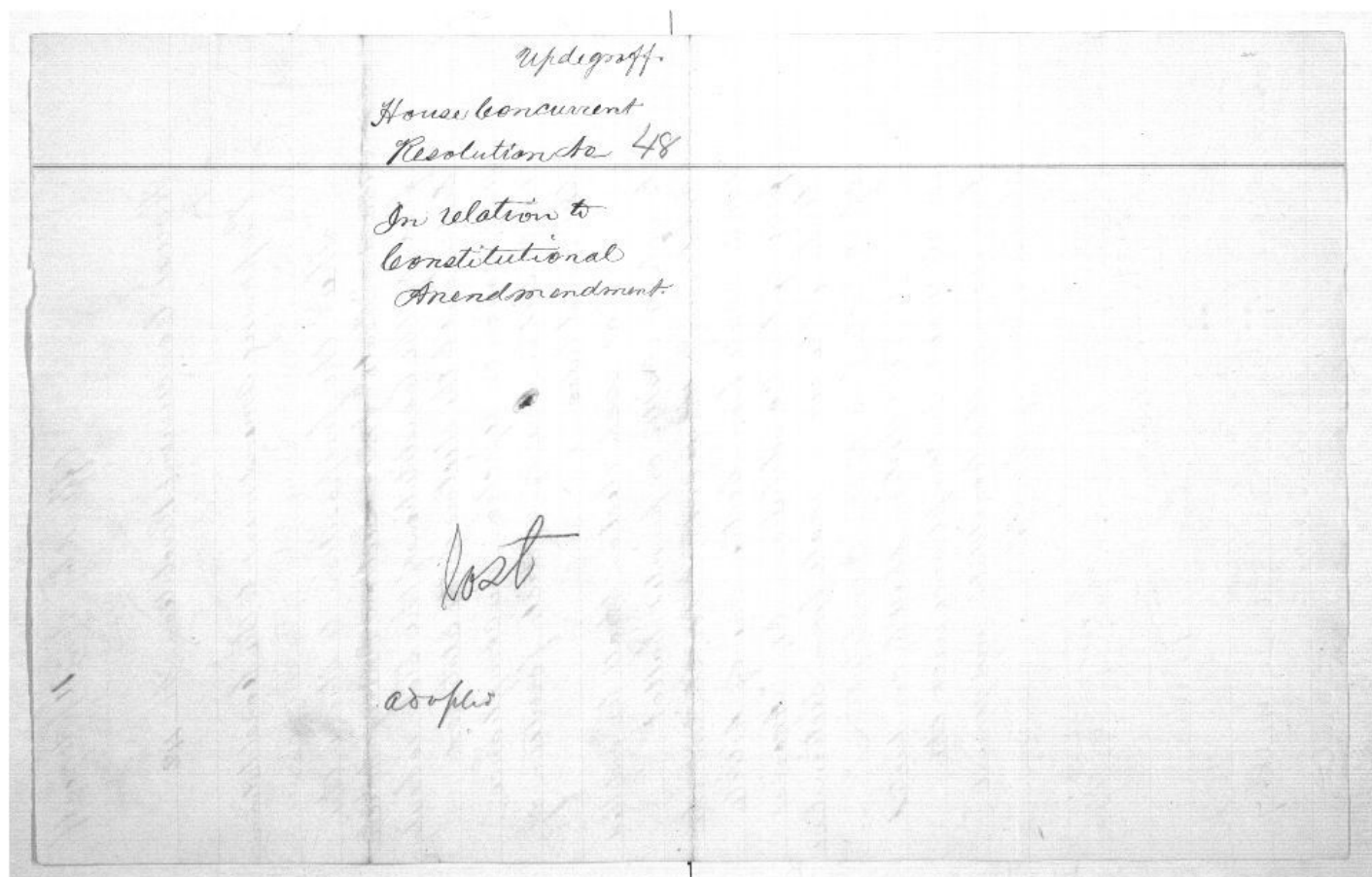
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Offered by Mr. Updegraff.

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Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the  
Senate concurring;

That the proposition to strike the word "Male" from Section One of Article five of the Constitution of the State, is hereby Submitted to the electors of the State, for ratification or rejection, in compliance with Section One of Article fourteen of the Constitution.

That each elector shall be entitled to vote a written or printed ballot containing the words, "For striking the word male from Section One of Article five of the Constitution" or "Against striking the word male from Section One of Article five of the Constitution".

That said election shall be conducted in all respects in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution and general election laws of the state.

Adopted by the House of Representatives  
Feb'y 13, 1867  
John T. Norton

Chf Clerk

Concurred in by the Senate Feb'y 14, 1867  
A R Banks  
Sec'y