

I am unable to approve Section 106 of this bill in its entirety. This section requires the Office of Energy Independence to collect and report data on all grants and loans provided under the Iowa Power Fund. I am disapproving this language because it is unnecessary and duplicative. The Office of Energy Independence already collects and provides information about the effectiveness of the Power Fund, which is helping our state become more energy independent and creating jobs.

I am unable to approve Section 112, subsection 3, paragraph a, of this bill in its entirety. Current law requires pharmacy technicians to obtain national certification by July 1, 2010. In addition, current law provides that new technicians who register beginning July 1, 2009, are to be granted one year from the date of their registrations with the Iowa Board of Pharmacy to show proof of having obtained national certification. This one year period is critical because new registrants use this time to obtain on-the-job experience working with licensed pharmacists, which enhances the technicians' readiness to take the national certification examination. This provision eliminates the one year period until December 31, 2012; this means technicians who have registered since July 1, 2009 now must show proof of having obtained national certification by July 1, 2010, but no longer have the year to prepare for the national certification examination. This will likely affect up to 600 individuals. In addition, new pharmacy technicians would now need to be nationally certified prior to even registering with the board, which will likely affect up to 1,000 new technicians per year.

For the above reasons, I hereby respectfully disapprove the designated items in accordance with Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. All other items in House File 2531 are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,  
CHESTER J. CULVER, *Governor*

## CHAPTER 1194

### BATTLESHIP IOWA RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION

*S.J.R. 2007*

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** supporting the preservation efforts for the Battleship Iowa, BB-61.

WHEREAS, BB-61, the USS Iowa, is the namesake for the most powerful class of warships ever made; and

WHEREAS, navy members recruited from Iowa have received preference for assignment to service on board the USS Iowa through most of its service life; and

WHEREAS, the USS Iowa would remain a continuing marketing display for the talented and well-educated workforce in the State of Iowa throughout a period of museum duty; and

WHEREAS, there is now a proposal to assign the USS Iowa to museum duty; and

WHEREAS, former Governors Robert D. Ray and Terry E. Branstad and former Governor and current United States Secretary of Agriculture Thomas J. Vilsack serve as honorary chairpersons of efforts to preserve the USS Iowa as a national museum and memorial, truly a source of pride for all Iowans; and

WHEREAS, those efforts include restoration of the USS Iowa and future service as an educational museum and tourist attraction, and perhaps, with her many facilities still intact, service as an emergency response center; and

WHEREAS, the restoration and preservation of the USS Iowa will honor all veterans of the State of Iowa, inspire youth, and educate the public; NOW THEREFORE,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. STATE OF IOWA SUPPORT. The state of Iowa hereby supports the assignment of the USS Iowa as a permanent naval museum to an appropriate location.

Sec. 2. COMMITTEE CREATED. A committee of ten is created, to be appointed by the governor and to serve at the pleasure of the governor, to support efforts for the preservation and relocation of the Battleship Iowa.

a. The committee shall annually select its own chairperson and establish its rules of procedure. The committee shall meet as may be deemed necessary by the chairperson. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

b. Members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for actual expenses.

c. The committee shall raise all of the funds necessary for the operation of the committee; and shall solicit donations to be used for the preservation and relocation of the Battleship Iowa.

Sec. 3. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. The department of cultural affairs shall provide all necessary administrative support for the committee and shall administer the BB-61 fund.

Sec. 4. BB-61 FUND. A BB-61 fund is created in the state treasury, to be administered by the department of cultural affairs. The proceeds of the fund shall be used for the purposes specified in section 2 of this resolution. The department may accept gifts, grants, bequests, and other moneys, including but not limited to state or federal moneys, and in-kind contributions for deposit in the fund. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended or unencumbered moneys remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the state, but shall remain available from the fund for expenditure by the department in succeeding fiscal years for the purposes specified in section 2 of this resolution.

Approved April 12, 2010

## CHAPTER 1195

### NULLIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE — AUTOMATIC RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

*S.J.R. 2009*

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** to nullify administrative rules of the department of public safety concerning automatic residential fire sprinkler systems and providing an effective date.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. The portions of 661 Iowa administrative code, rule 301.8, that adopt by reference sections R313.1 and R313.2 of the international residential code, 2009 edition, and that amend sections R313.1 and R313.2, by deleting and inserting in lieu thereof and providing exceptions thereto, are nullified.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This joint resolution, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved March 26, 2010