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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Formerly SSB 245

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring an odometer certification with each renewal
2 of certain motor vehicle registrations and including a
3 penalty.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. When application is made for re-
4 newal of a motor vehicle registration for a motor vehicle less
5 than five model years old which was equipped with an odometer
6 by the manufacturer, the renewal of the motor vehicle
7 registration shall not be issued unless the owner of the motor
8 vehicle certifies to the county treasurer the motor vehicle's
9 current odometer reading in a manner as prescribed by the
10 department with the application for renewal of vehicle
11 registration. If the odometer reading is not the true mileage
12 or the true mileage is unknown, then the odometer reading
13 shall be certified and recorded as "unknown". The renewal
14 motor vehicle registration receipt shall record on its face
15 the odometer reading certified by the owner. This paragraph
16 does not apply to motor vehicles when transferred by operation
17 of law pursuant to section 321.47 nor to motor vehicles having
18 a registered gross vehicle weight of more than sixteen thou-
19 sand pounds. A person who knowingly makes or delivers a false
20 odometer statement commits a fraudulent practice as defined in
21 section 714.8.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill requires the owner of a motor vehicle less than
24 five model years old to certify the current odometer reading
25 of the motor vehicle when application is made for renewal of
26 the motor vehicle's registration. The renewal motor vehicle
27 registration receipt would record on its face the odometer
28 reading certified by the owner. The bill does not apply to
29 motor vehicles when transferred by operation of law nor to
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TRANSPORTATION: Doyle, Chair; Gettings and Drake

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