

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9
2 BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
3 (SUCCESSOR TO LSB 2692SC)

4 A Resolution to request that the Legislative Council
5 establish an interim committee to study the
6 processing of agricultural commodities, and
7 products derived from processing methods.

8 WHEREAS, the production of agricultural commodities
9 is the foundation of this state's economy, providing
10 food and fiber vital to the nation's welfare; and

11 WHEREAS, Iowa's preeminent position as the nation's
12 supplier of agricultural products derives from its
13 fertile soils, its commitment to the values of hard
14 work and honest enterprise, and an integrated
15 infrastructure devoted to producing, marketing,
16 processing, and transporting the finest agricultural
17 commodities for world consumption; and

18 WHEREAS, the economic security of Iowa depends
19 principally upon expanding opportunities for growth by
20 utilizing these assets to increase the value of Iowa's
21 quality agricultural products; and

22 WHEREAS, opportunities exist for processing
23 agricultural commodities into promising products which
24 may create and expand new economic opportunities for
25 producers, processors, and marketers of Iowa goods;

26 NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Legislative
28 Council is requested to establish an interim committee
29 to study methods to create and expand processes in
30 this state dedicated to unharnessing the potential of

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1 Iowa agricultural commodities; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim committee
3 present findings and recommendations from the study to
4 the Legislative Council by November 1, 1991, or a date
5 set by the Legislative Council.

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