

# Senate Amendment 3212

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [House File 218](#), as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 2, by striking lines 12 through 26 and  
1 4 inserting the following:  
1 5 "1. A loess hills alliance is created. The  
1 6 alliance shall carry out its powers and duties under  
1 7 the general direction of the loess hills development  
1 8 and conservation authority. The alliance shall  
1 9 encompass the geographic region including the counties  
1 10 of Plymouth, Woodbury, Monona, Harrison,  
1 11 Pottawattamie, Mills, and Fremont. Membership and  
1 12 participation in projects of the alliance is not  
1 13 required. The alliance shall be governed by a board  
1 14 of directors including the following voting  
1 15 membership:  
1 16 a. Three members appointed by the board of  
1 17 supervisors of each county participating in the  
1 18 alliance with at least one of the appointees being a  
1 19 member of the board of supervisors.  
1 20 b. Seven additional voting members who shall be  
1 21 persons with experience in the fields of environmental  
1 22 affairs, conservation, finance, development, tourism,  
1 23 or related fields. The seven members shall be  
1 24 appointed by the members appointed pursuant to  
1 25 paragraph "a" for a term of three years. However, of  
1 26 the initial appointees, two directors shall be  
1 27 appointed to a one-year term and two directors shall  
1 28 be appointed to a two-year term. Thereafter, all  
1 29 appointments shall be for a three-year term.  
1 30 2. The administrator of the soil conservation  
1 31 division of the department of agriculture and land  
1 32 stewardship, a staff coordinator or director of the  
1 33 councils of governments serving the counties  
1 34 participating in the alliance, the director of the  
1 35 department of economic development, the cooperative  
1 36 extension administrator of the Iowa state university  
1 37 extension service, the director of the department of  
1 38 natural resources, the director of transportation, the  
1 39 director of the department of cultural affairs, and a  
1 40 staff coordinator of the golden hills resource  
1 41 conservation and development agency or the Sioux river  
1 42 resource conservation and development agency may  
1 43 voluntarily serve as nonvoting members of the board of  
1 44 directors. A director or administrator specifically  
1 45 identified in this subsection may be represented by a  
1 46 designee. The voting members of the board of  
1 47 directors shall select the staff persons to represent  
1 48 the councils of governments and the resource  
1 49 conservation and development agencies.  
1 50 3. Each voting member of the board of directors  
2 1 who is appointed by the board of supervisors of a  
2 2 participating county shall be appointed to a three-  
2 3 year term and shall hold office until a successor is  
2 4 appointed. However, of the initial appointees, each  
2 5 participating board of supervisors shall appoint one  
2 6 director to a one-year term and one director to a two-  
2 7 year term. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for

2 8 three years. A vacancy shall be filled by the  
2 9 appointing authority for the unexpired portion of the  
2 10 term. A member shall serve without compensation, but  
2 11 a member may be reimbursed for actual expenses  
2 12 incurred while performing the duties of office by the  
2 13 governmental agency or private organization which the  
2 14 member represents."

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