

# Senate Amendment 5290

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [Senate File 2324](#) as follows:  
1 2 #1. By striking everything after the enacting  
1 3 clause and inserting the following:  
1 4 "Section 1. PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS INTERIM STUDY.  
1 5 The legislative council is requested to authorize an  
1 6 interim study committee to study the professional  
1 7 relationships among public owners, contractors,  
1 8 construction managers, architects, engineers, and  
1 9 landscape architects and to review issues concerning  
1 10 bid comparisons on multiple contracts, the merits of  
1 11 limiting the number of contracts, the professional  
1 12 responsibilities of a public owner, contractor,  
1 13 construction manager, architect, engineer, and  
1 14 landscape architect on a public works project, and any  
1 15 other issue raised by the members of the interim study  
1 16 committee. The interim study shall include making  
1 17 recommendations for a clear chain of command on public  
1 18 works projects and proposing guidelines for the  
1 19 interrelationship of public owners, contractors,  
1 20 construction managers, architects, engineers, and  
1 21 landscape architects on public works projects. The  
1 22 study committee shall be composed of representatives  
1 23 of organizations including but not limited to the  
1 24 associated builders and contractors of Iowa, master  
1 25 builders of Iowa, and organizations representing  
1 26 construction managers, Iowa general contractors for  
1 27 competitive bidding, architects, engineers, Iowa rural  
1 28 water association, Iowa public airports association,  
1 29 Iowa association of municipal utilities, Iowa state  
1 30 association of counties, league of cities, state board  
1 31 of regents, Iowa association of school boards, and  
1 32 public owners. Appointments to the committee shall be  
1 33 made no later than August 1, 2002. Staffing for the  
1 34 committee shall be provided by the legislative service  
1 35 bureau. The study committee shall submit a report of  
1 36 its findings and recommendations, including proposed  
1 37 legislation, if any, to the general assembly on or  
1 38 before January 13, 2003."  
1 39 #2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the  
1 40 word "Act" the following: "requesting the  
1 41 establishment of an interim study committee".  
1 42 #3. By renumbering as necessary.  
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