

# House Amendment 1624

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1 1 Amend Senate File 544, as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <Section 1. Section 8A.362, subsection 5,  
1 6 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read  
1 7 as follows:  
1 8 ~~Of all All~~ new passenger vehicles and light pickup  
1 9 trucks purchased by the director, ~~a minimum of ten~~  
~~1 10 percent of all such vehicles and trucks purchased~~  
1 11 shall be equipped with engines which utilize  
1 12 alternative methods of propulsion including but not  
1 13 limited to any of the following:>  
1 14 #2. Page 1, by inserting after line 32 the  
1 15 following:  
1 16 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 266.39C, subsection 3, Code  
1 17 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 18 3. Iowa state university of science and technology  
1 19 shall employ a director for the center, who shall be  
1 20 appointed by the president of Iowa state university of  
1 21 science and technology. The director of the center  
1 22 shall employ necessary research and support staff.  
1 23 The director and staff shall be employees of Iowa  
1 24 state university of science and technology. ~~No more~~  
~~1 25 than seven hundred thousand dollars of the funds made~~  
~~1 26 available by appropriation from state revenues in any~~  
~~1 27 one year shall be expended by the center for the~~  
~~1 28 salaries and benefits of the employees of the center,~~  
~~1 29 including the salary and benefits of the director.~~  
~~1 30 The limit on expenditures for salaries and benefits~~  
~~1 31 shall be adjusted annually by a percentage equal to~~  
~~1 32 the average percentage salary adjustment approved~~  
~~1 33 annually by the state board of regents for~~  
~~1 34 professional and scientific employees at Iowa state~~  
~~1 35 university of science and technology. The remainder~~  
~~1 36 of the funds appropriated from state funds Funds~~  
~~1 37 appropriated to the center shall be used to sponsor~~  
1 38 research grants and projects submitted on a  
1 39 competitive basis by Iowa colleges and universities  
1 40 and private nonprofit agencies and foundations, and  
~~1 41 for the salaries and benefits of the employees of the~~  
~~1 42 center.~~ The center may also solicit additional grants  
1 43 and funding from public and private nonprofit agencies  
1 44 and foundations.>  
1 45 #3. Page 2, by striking lines 9 through 17 and  
1 46 inserting the following:  
1 47 <NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. "Renewable energy" means  
1 48 energy sources including but not limited to solar,  
1 49 wind turbine, waste management, resource recovery,  
1 50 recovered energy generation, refuse-derived fuel,  
2 1 hydroelectric, agricultural crops or residues, and  
2 2 woodburning, or relating to renewable fuel development  
2 3 and distribution.  
2 4 NEW SUBSECTION. 4B. "Renewable fuel" means motor  
2 5 vehicle fuel that meets any of the following  
2 6 conditions:  
2 7 a. Is produced from grain, starch, oilseed,  
2 8 vegetable, animal, or fish materials including fats,  
2 9 greases, and oils, sugarcane, sugar beets, sugar  
2 10 components, tobacco, potatoes, or other biomass, or is  
2 11 natural gas produced from a biogas source including a  
2 12 landfill, sewage waste treatment plant, feedlot, or  
2 13 other place where decaying organic material is found.  
2 14 b. Is used to replace or reduce the quantity of  
2 15 fossil fuel present in a fuel mixture used to operate  
2 16 a motor vehicle.  
2 17 "Renewable fuel" includes cellulosic biomass  
2 18 renewable fuel, waste-derived renewable fuel, and  
2 19 biodiesel fuel and any blending components derived  
2 20 from renewable fuel, provided that only the renewable  
2 21 fuel portion of any such blending component shall be  
2 22 considered part of the applicable volume under the  
2 23 renewable fuel program.>  
2 24 #4. By striking page 2, line 23, through page 5,

2 25 line 15.  
2 26 #5. By striking page 10, line 23, through page 13,  
2 27 line 1.  
2 28 #6. Page 18, by inserting after line 4 the  
2 29 following:  
2 30 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 476.46, subsection 2, paragraph  
2 31 d, subparagraph (2), Code 2007, is amended to read as  
2 32 follows:  
2 33 (2) A facility shall be eligible for no more than  
2 34 ~~two hundred fifty thousand~~ one million dollars in  
2 35 loans outstanding at any time under this program.>  
2 36 #7. By striking page 18, line 5, through page 19,  
2 37 line 1.  
2 38 #8. Page 19, by inserting after line 3 the  
2 39 following:  
2 40 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STUDIES == IOWA  
2 41 UTILITIES BOARD.  
2 42 1. ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLANS. The Iowa utilities  
2 43 board, in cooperation with gas and electric utilities,  
2 44 shall conduct a study of the energy efficiency plans  
2 45 and programs offered by all gas and electric utilities  
2 46 pursuant to section 476.6 to determine the status and  
2 47 effectiveness of energy efficiency programs in the  
2 48 state, using the most accurate and up-to-date  
2 49 information available to the board during the time  
2 50 period prescribed for the study. The board shall  
3 1 report the results of the study, with recommendations  
3 2 to use best practices to increase energy efficiency  
3 3 and reduce energy consumption, to the members of the  
3 4 general assembly by January 1, 2008.>  
3 5 #9. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating  
3 6 and correcting internal references as necessary.  
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3 10 COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE  
3 11 PETERSEN of Polk, CHAIRPERSON  
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