

# House Amendment 8148

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1 1 Amend House File 2570 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 8, by inserting after line 16 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PLANNING TASK  
1 5 FORCE.  
1 6 1. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE. A comprehensive  
1 7 recycling planning task force is established. The  
1 8 task force shall be initially convened by July 1,  
1 9 2008, and shall be regularly convened as often as  
1 10 necessary. The task force shall be convened for the  
1 11 following purposes:  
1 12 a. Studying and making recommendations for the  
1 13 planning and implementation of comprehensive statewide  
1 14 recycling programs, including an evaluation of the  
1 15 current beverage container control law commonly  
1 16 referred to as the bottle bill.  
1 17 b. Making recommendations for reducing the amount  
1 18 of recyclable materials contained in the waste stream  
1 19 and for reducing litter.  
1 20 2. MEMBERSHIP.  
1 21 a. The task force shall consist of the following  
1 22 voting members:  
1 23 (1) One member selected by the Iowa recycling  
1 24 association.  
1 25 (2) One member selected by the Iowa society of  
1 26 solid waste operations.  
1 27 (3) Three members selected by the Iowa society of  
1 28 solid waste operations representing solid waste  
1 29 planning areas of various sizes and from various  
1 30 locations across the state.  
1 31 (4) One member selected by the Iowa league of  
1 32 cities.  
1 33 (5) One member selected by the solid waste  
1 34 association of north America representing private  
1 35 solid waste disposal entities.  
1 36 (6) The director of the department of natural  
1 37 resources, or the director's designee.  
1 38 (7) One member selected by the Iowa environmental  
1 39 council.  
1 40 (8) One member selected by the league of women  
1 41 voters of Iowa.  
1 42 (9) One member selected by the Iowa wholesale beer  
1 43 distributors association.  
1 44 (10) One member selected by the Iowa beverage  
1 45 association representing juice and soft drink  
1 46 distributors.  
1 47 (11) One member selected by the Iowa bottle bill  
1 48 coalition representing independent redemption centers.  
1 49 (12) One member selected by the Iowa association  
1 50 of counties.  
2 1 (13) One member selected by the Iowa farm bureau  
2 2 federation.  
2 3 (14) One member selected by the association of  
2 4 business and industry.  
2 5 (15) One member selected by the home builders  
2 6 association of Iowa.  
2 7 (16) The director of the alcoholic beverages  
2 8 division of the department of commerce, or the  
2 9 director's designee.  
2 10 (17) One member selected by keep Iowa beautiful.  
2 11 (18) One member selected by the Iowa grocery  
2 12 industry association.  
2 13 (19) One member selected by the Iowa dairy foods  
2 14 association.  
2 15 (20) One member selected by the petroleum  
2 16 marketers and convenience stores of Iowa.  
2 17 (21) One member selected by the Iowa retail  
2 18 federation.  
2 19 b. Nonvoting members of the task force shall  
2 20 include all of the following:  
2 21 (1) Two members of the senate. One senator shall  
2 22 be appointed by the majority leader of the senate and  
2 23 one senator shall be appointed by the minority leader  
2 24 of the senate.

2 25 (2) Two members of the house of representatives.  
2 26 One member shall be appointed by the speaker of the  
2 27 house of representatives and one member shall be  
2 28 appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
2 29 representatives.  
2 30 c. The voting members shall be appointed in  
2 31 compliance with the requirements of sections 69.16,  
2 32 69.16A, and 69.19, and shall serve for the duration of  
2 33 the task force.  
2 34 d. The members of the task force are entitled to  
2 35 receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred  
2 36 while engaged in the performance of official duties.  
2 37 e. The task force shall elect a chairperson and  
2 38 the recommendations of the task force shall be  
2 39 approved by a majority of the voting members. A  
2 40 majority of the task force constitutes a quorum and an  
2 41 affirmative vote of the majority of members is  
2 42 necessary to approve the recommendations of the task  
2 43 force. A vacancy in the membership does not impair  
2 44 the right of a quorum to exercise all rights and  
2 45 perform all duties of the task force.  
2 46 3. DUTIES. The task force shall do all of the  
2 47 following:  
2 48 a. Evaluate in a comprehensive manner the nature,  
2 49 extent, and effectiveness of recycling programs  
2 50 throughout the state.  
3 1 b. Make recommendations for creating and enhancing  
3 2 comprehensive sustainable recycling programs. Such  
3 3 recommendations may include methods of collecting and  
3 4 paying for the recycling of residential, industrial,  
3 5 and commercial waste, mechanisms for increasing the  
3 6 recycling of construction and demolition waste, and  
3 7 incentives for increasing the recycling of yard waste,  
3 8 food or other organic waste, hazardous household  
3 9 waste, and electronic waste.  
3 10 c. Assess the viability of a statewide curbside  
3 11 recycling program and make recommendations regarding  
3 12 the manner in which such a program might be  
3 13 implemented. If the assessment determines that such a  
3 14 program is viable, the task force shall provide an  
3 15 evaluation of available funding sources for a  
3 16 statewide curbside recycling program and include a  
3 17 detailed budget proposal for funding, implementing,  
3 18 and conducting such a program. The evaluation of  
3 19 funding sources and the proposed budget shall ensure  
3 20 adequate funding of recycling efforts throughout this  
3 21 state until a transition from the current beverage  
3 22 container control system to a statewide curbside  
3 23 recycling program can be fully completed and  
3 24 implemented.  
3 25 d. Make recommendations for facilitating the  
3 26 elimination of illegal dumping and littering  
3 27 throughout the state, including an evaluation of  
3 28 enhanced fines to increase deterrence. If  
3 29 appropriate, the recommendations may include an  
3 30 examination or incorporation of recommendations made  
3 31 by other task forces or government agencies.  
3 32 e. Make recommendations for the establishment and  
3 33 funding of regional recycling centers.  
3 34 f. Develop a plan to assist existing redemption  
3 35 and recycling businesses in adapting to any industry  
3 36 changes resulting from recommendations of the task  
3 37 force.  
3 38 g. Make recommendations for marketing programs  
3 39 that increase education and awareness of recycling,  
3 40 littering, and illegal dumping issues and that enhance  
3 41 the understanding of and commitment to effective  
3 42 environmental stewardship.  
3 43 h. Assess the effectiveness and sustainability of  
3 44 the beverage container control law in Code chapter  
3 45 455C, commonly referred to as the bottle bill, and  
3 46 consider possible alternatives.  
3 47 4. REPORT. The task force shall submit a written  
3 48 report containing its findings and recommendations to  
3 49 the governor and the general assembly by January 1,  
3 50 2009.  
4 1 5. DISSOLUTION. The task force shall complete its  
4 2 duties no later than January 1, 2009, but may complete  
4 3 its duties and dissolve itself prior to that date.>  
4 4 #2. Title page, line 4, by inserting after the  
4 5 word <council> the following: <and comprehensive

4 6 recycling planning task force>.  
4 7 [#3.](#) By renumbering as necessary.  
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