

House File 2504

H-8082

1 Amend House File 2504 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON HATE CRIMES AND HATE
5 SPEECH IN IOWA.

6 1. The legislative council is requested to establish a study
7 committee for the 2020 interim to examine occurrences of hate
8 crimes and hate speech in this state, including but not limited
9 to acts of racism, bigotry, antisemitism, Islamophobia, and
10 other actions based on animus toward a person's race, religion
11 or creed, national origin or ancestry, sex, or disability.

12 2. The study committee shall seek to identify the causes of
13 hate crimes and hate speech in this state, any trends in the
14 rate of occurrence of such acts, and solutions for reducing
15 such occurrences. The study committee shall seek input from
16 affected stakeholders.

17 3. The study committee shall consist of five members of
18 the senate, three of whom shall be appointed by the majority
19 leader of the senate and two of whom shall be appointed by
20 the minority leader of the senate, and five members of the
21 house of representatives, three of whom shall be appointed by
22 the speaker of the house of representatives and two of whom
23 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of
24 representatives.

25 4. The interim committee shall submit its findings and
26 recommendations in a report to the general assembly by January
27 11, 2021.>

28 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An
29 Act requesting an interim study committee on hate crimes and
30 hate speech in Iowa.>

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