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HOUSE RESOLUTION 15

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1 Amend House Resolution 15 as follows:
2 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 2, line
3 16, and inserting:
4 < A Resolution reaffirming Iowa's commitment to
5 its relationship with Taiwan and supporting Taiwan's
6 efforts to participate in the international community.
7 WHEREAS, the relationship between the Republic
8 of China (Taiwan) and the United States is marked
9 by strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural
10 exchange, and tourism; and
11 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa's ties with Taiwan are
12 demonstrated by its sister-state and sister-city
13 relationships; and
14 WHEREAS, Taiwan shares with the United States
15 and the State of Iowa the common values of freedom,
16 democracy, human rights, and rule of law; and
17 WHEREAS, in 2013 the United States ranked as
18 Taiwan's 3rd largest trading partner and Taiwan ranked
19 as the United States' 12th largest trading partner,
20 with bilateral trade of \$63.6 billion; and
21 WHEREAS, Taiwan has consistently imported between
22 \$2.5 billion and \$3 billion annually worth of United
23 States farm products, and is the 7th largest market for
24 United States agricultural products and the world's 2nd
25 largest buyer per-capita of United States agricultural
26 goods; and
27 WHEREAS, Taiwan and the State of Iowa have enjoyed
28 a long and mutually beneficial trade relationship and
29 anticipate continuing trade growth, with Taiwan ranking
30 as Iowa's 16th largest export destination in 2013; and
31 WHEREAS, \$97.4 million worth of goods from the State
32 of Iowa were shipped to Taiwan in 2013 and comprised,
33 in order, food manufactures, miscellaneous manufactured
34 commodities, chemicals, machinery, paper, and computer
35 and electronic products; and
36 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa hosted a Taiwan
37 Agricultural Goodwill Mission delegation in 2013,
38 reaffirming the cordial relations between Iowa
39 and Taiwan and the ongoing mutual trade benefits
40 derived from Taiwan's reliable imports of Iowa farm
41 products, which in 2013 totaled \$63.5 million for food
42 manufactures and agricultural products combined; and
43 WHEREAS, Taiwan should be included in regional
44 economic integration based on its status as the world's
45 19th largest economy, 20th largest exporter, and 18th
46 largest importer, according to a 2013 World Trade
47 Organization report; and also due to its status as an
48 important economic power, a dynamic market economy, and
49 leading supplier of high-tech products; and
50 WHEREAS, Taiwan ranks as the 17th most free economy

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1 in the world according to the 2014 Index of Economic
2 Freedom, and the 5th most free economy among 42
3 economies in the Asia-Pacific region ranked only behind
4 Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand; and
5 WHEREAS, according to the Swiss-based International
6 Institute for Management Development's 2014 report,
7 Taiwan ranks as the 13th most competitive economy
8 worldwide and the 4th most competitive economy in the
9 Asian Pacific; and
10 WHEREAS, negotiations for a bilateral investment
11 agreement between Taiwan and the United States are an
12 important step toward further strengthening bilateral
13 trade and paving the way for entering into a free trade
14 agreement between our two nations, thereby increasing
15 the State of Iowa's exports to Taiwan and creating
16 bilateral investment and technical collaboration
17 through tariff reduction and other trade facilitation
18 measures; and
19 WHEREAS, Taiwan has been and can continue to be a
20 valuable and constructive partner in the international
21 response to the adverse effects of climate change and
22 severe weather emergencies as evidenced by its speedy
23 and generous response to aid the victims of Typhoon
24 Haiyan; NOW THEREFORE,
25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
26 That the House of Representatives reaffirms its
27 commitment to the strong and deepening sister-city and
28 sister-state relationships between Taiwan and the State
29 of Iowa, its support for Taiwan's efforts to secure the
30 signing of a bilateral investment agreement with the
31 United States, and its support for Taiwan's appropriate
32 participation in international organizations that
33 impact Taiwan's health, safety, and well-being; and
34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the
35 House of Representatives is hereby directed to send
36 a copy of this Resolution to United States Secretary
37 of State John F. Kerry, President Ma Ying-jeou of
38 the Republic of China (Taiwan), Executive Secretary
39 Christiana Figueres of the United Nations Framework
40 Convention on Climate Change, and the Taipei Economic
41 and Cultural Office in Chicago, Illinois.>

By HUNTER of Polk

HOUSE FILE 600

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1 Amend [House File 600](#) as follows:
2 1. Page 3, line 13, by striking <147.163> and
3 inserting <147B.3>
4 2. Page 3, by striking lines 14 and 15 and
5 inserting:
6 <1. A health care professional, as appropriate to
7 the scope of practice>
8 3. Page 3, line 26, after <license> by inserting
9 <or appropriate authorization>
10 4. Page 3, line 28, after <license> by inserting
11 <or appropriate authorization>
12 5. Page 3, line 34, after <board> by inserting <or
13 regulatory authority>
14 6. Page 3, line 35, after <board> by inserting <or
15 regulatory authority>
16 7. Page 4, line 3, after <board> by inserting <or
17 regulatory authority>
18 8. Page 4, line 13, after <licensure> by inserting
19 <or regulation>
20 9. By striking page 4, line 33, through page 5,
21 line 8, and inserting <provided in person. Coverage
22 for telehealth shall reflect generally accepted health
23 care practices and standards, as well as medical
24 care management requirements applicable to in-person
25 services.>
26 10. Title page, line 1, after <licensure> by
27 inserting <or regulation>

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

COWNIE of Polk, Chairperson

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HOUSE FILE 548

H-1151

1 Amend the amendment, [H-1105](#), to [House File 548](#) as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 2, line 26, after <476.1B.> by inserting
4 <This section shall not be construed to authorize the
5 board to require that an installation or connection
6 of a distributed generation facility, disconnection
7 device, or interconnection between a distributed
8 generation facility and an electric distribution
9 system be performed by a licensed electrician,
10 installer, or professional engineer. This section
11 shall not be construed to require inspection of a
12 distributed generation facility, disconnection device,
13 or interconnection between a distributed generation
14 facility and an electric distribution system pursuant
15 to chapter 103.>

By SEXTON of Calhoun

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HOUSE FILE 548

H-1156

1 Amend the amendment, H-1105, to House File 548 as
2 follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 4, through page 2, line
4 30, and inserting:

5 <<Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 476.58 Safety of
6 distributed generation facilities ---- disconnection
7 device required ---- rules.

8 1. For purposes of this section:

9 a. "Disconnection device" means a lockable visual
10 disconnect or other disconnection device capable of
11 disconnecting and de-energizing the residual voltage in
12 a distributed generation facility.

13 b. "Distributed generation facility" means any of
14 the following:

15 (1) A cogeneration facility or a small power
16 production facility that is a qualifying facility under
17 18 C.F.R. pt. 292, subpt. B, used by an interconnection
18 customer to generate electricity that operates in
19 parallel with the electric distribution system, and
20 that typically includes an electric generator and the
21 equipment required to interconnect safely with the
22 electric distribution system or local electric power
23 system.

24 (2) An alternate energy production facility as
25 defined in section 476.42.

26 (3) A small hydro facility as defined in section
27 476.42.

28 c. "Electric distribution system" means the
29 facilities and equipment owned and operated by an
30 electric utility that are used to transmit electricity
31 to ultimate usage points from interchanges with higher
32 voltage transmission networks which transport bulk
33 power over long distances and that generally operate at
34 less than one hundred kilovolts of electricity.

35 d. "Electric meter" means a device used by an
36 electric utility that measures and registers the
37 integral of an electrical quantity with respect to
38 time.

39 e. "Electric utility" means a public utility that
40 furnishes electricity to the public for compensation.

41 f. "Interconnection customer" means a person that
42 interconnects a distributed generation facility to an
43 electric distribution system.

44 2. Consistent with the board's safety jurisdiction
45 pursuant to section 476.1, the board shall adopt
46 rules pursuant to chapter 17A relating to the safe
47 installation and operation of interconnections
48 between distributed generation facilities and electric
49 distribution systems. The rules shall include but not
50 be limited to the following:

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1 a. A requirement that a disconnection device be
2 installed at a location that is easily visible and
3 adjacent to an interconnection customer's electric
4 meter. For installations placed in service prior to
5 July 1, 2015, a requirement that an interconnection
6 customer provide and attach a permanent placard at the
7 electric meter that clearly identifies the presence
8 and location of disconnection devices for distributed
9 generation facilities on the property.

10 b. A requirement that interconnection customers
11 notify local paid or volunteer fire departments of
12 the location of distributed generation facilities and
13 associated disconnection devices upon completion of
14 installation and procedures for such notifications.

15 c. Procedures for electric utilities to deny or
16 disconnect service for safety reasons to a person who
17 does not comply with rules adopted pursuant to this
18 subsection.

19 3. Procedures and requirements provided in rules
20 adopted pursuant to subsection 2 shall apply to all
21 electric utilities and all interconnection customers
22 in this state. However, only those rule provisions
23 concerning interconnections between distributed
24 generation facilities and electric distribution systems
25 and safety issues shall apply to utilities over which
26 the board's jurisdiction is limited by section 476.1A
27 or 476.1B.

28 4. This section shall not be construed to expand
29 the board's jurisdiction over a utility over which
30 the board's jurisdiction is limited by section 476.1A
31 or 476.1B. This section shall not be construed to
32 authorize the board to require that an installation
33 or connection of a distributed generation facility,
34 disconnection device, or interconnection between
35 a distributed generation facility and an electric
36 distribution system be performed by a licensed
37 electrician, installer, or professional engineer. This
38 section shall not be construed to require inspection
39 of a distributed generation facility, disconnection
40 device, or interconnection between a distributed
41 generation facility and an electric distribution system
42 pursuant to chapter 103.>

43 _____. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4 and
44 inserting <An Act requiring the Iowa utilities board to
45 adopt administrative rules relating to the safety of
46 distributed electric generation facilities.>>

By WATTS of Dallas

HOUSE FILE 558

H-1154

1 Amend House File 558 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 9.
3 2. By striking page 1, line 17, through page 3,
4 line 2.
5 3. Title page, line 1, by striking <disruptive and>
6 4. Title page, by striking lines 2 through 5 and
7 inserting <persons at funeral or memorial services and
8 making penalties applicable>
9 5. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting
10 internal references as necessary.

By NUNN of Polk

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HOUSE FILE 586

H-1152

1 Amend House File 586 as follows:
2 1. Page 4, line 5, by striking <subsection:> and
3 inserting <subsections:>
4 2. Page 4, after line 32 by inserting:
5 <NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A county board of supervisors
6 may adopt an electronic document resolution that
7 provides for the destruction of any archived manure
8 management plans submitted to the county board of
9 supervisors in a written format or for the refusal
10 to file any new manure management plans submitted to
11 the board in a written format under section 459.312.
12 However, an electronic document resolution shall not
13 take effect unless all of the following apply:
14 a. Any manure management plan covered by the
15 resolution is accepted in or converted into a digital
16 format.
17 b. The county board of supervisors retains custody
18 of the manure management plan in a digital format.
19 c. The manure management plan is made available as
20 a public record under chapter 22 via the internet.>
21 3. Page 5, line 30, after <plan.> by inserting <A
22 county board of supervisors that adopts an electronic
23 document resolution pursuant to section 459.302 shall
24 provide for the filing of the manure management plan as
25 provided in that section.>
26 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By KELLEY of Jasper

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HF 528 – Jail Prisoner Medical Treatment (LSB1956HV)

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Fiscal Note Version – New

Requested by Representative Megan Jones

Description

House File 528 requires the County Board of Supervisors to pay for the safekeeping and maintenance of county jail prisoners after the initial appearance before a magistrate. The Bill provides that any medical injuries experienced by a person (arrestee) before being transferred to the custody of the county sheriff is the liability of the arresting agency, if the medical costs are not billed to and collected from the injured arrestee or an insurer. “Custody” is defined to begin after the arrestee’s initial appearance before a magistrate for the purposes of this Bill. The priority order of payment for hospitals is to bill for the injured arrestee’s Medicaid or the arrestee’s insurer, or the arrestee if he/she is not Medicaid-eligible and has no insurance. If the arrestee fails to pay for the medical costs incurred before the initial appearance, then the arresting agency is liable. Arresting agencies may be city police departments, county sheriffs, or State agencies such as the Department of Public Safety ([DPS](#)).

Background

- Under current law, Iowa Code section [356.15](#) requires county boards of supervisors to pay for the operating costs of county jails. Expenses for offenders committed to county jail for violations of city ordinances are the responsibility of the city. Expenses for out-of-state prisoners held in local county jails are the responsibility of the other state. Expenses for offenders committed or detained by the federal government are the responsibility of the federal agency.
- Expenses for holding alleged violators of the conditions of parole, work release, or certain Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) offenders are the responsibility of the State Department of Corrections ([DOC](#)). See the *Fiscal Topic*, [Budget Unit: County Confinement Account](#) for additional information regarding this General Fund expense. The DOC pays for all medical expenses of these prisoners under current law. Total FY 2014 General Fund expenses were approximately \$1.4 million for the County Confinement Account. This amount includes about \$32,000 for medical expenses that may have been incurred before or after the offender was held in the county jail.
- Under current law, Iowa Code section [804.28](#) provides that the county is not liable for medical expenses incurred by people arrested by the Iowa DPS, if the medical costs are due to injuries incurred before the sheriff takes custody.
- There is a standing unlimited General Fund appropriation to the DPS, Medical Injuries – DPS Custody. The most recent expenses for this Fund were in FY 2001 (\$2,903 in expenses) and FY 2002 (\$283 in expenses).
- Certain State agencies, such as the Department of Transportation ([DOT](#)), the Department of Natural Resources ([DNR](#)), and the [Insurance Division](#) of the [Department of Commerce](#), may have certified law enforcement personnel with arresting authority with limited jurisdictions.
- There are 98 counties that maintain jails. Three of these facilities are temporary holding facilities; they can detain an inmate for a maximum of 24 hours. The 98 county facilities have 7,033 beds, with about 832 temporary holding beds and 6,201 standard county jail beds.

- The amount of medical costs incurred before the initial appearance is not known.

Assumptions

- Costs currently paid by the counties will be paid by the arresting agencies, primarily cities.
- The DPS and the DOC can be billed for these expenses under current law, so there should be no change in the DPS or the DOC budgets under this Bill.
- The number of arrests made by other State agencies is not known but is estimated to be a small percentage of the total arrests annually.
- Overall costs will not change.

Fiscal Impact

The Bill shifts certain expenses from the county budgets to arresting agencies. The amount of expenses involved cannot be estimated.

Sources

Department of Human Rights, Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division (CJJPD)
Department of Human Services
Department of Corrections
Iowa League of Cities
State Financial System – 1/3

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

March 25, 2015

The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.



HF 603 – Exemption for Self-Pay Washers and Dryers (LSB1315HV)
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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

House File 603 exempts the use of self-pay washers and dryers from sales and use tax.

Assumptions

Assumptions include:

- Based on the Department of Revenue’s sales and use tax receipts database, in FY 2014 there were 170 self-pay coin-operated commercial laundries and 101 self-pay noncommercial laundries (i.e., apartments, townhomes).
- The commercial laundries had taxable sales of \$12.6 million in FY 2014. Of those sales, 15.0% were from vending machines that will remain subject to sales tax if **HF 603** is enacted. The amount of taxable sales from commercial laundries that will be exempt from sales tax under **HF 603** is \$10.7 million.
- The noncommercial laundries had taxable sales of \$509,000 in FY 2014 that will be exempt from sales tax under **HF 603**.
- Growth in taxable sales is estimated to be 2.5% in FY 2015, 2.3% in FY 2016, 2.3% in FY 2017, 2.4% in FY 2018, 2.3% in FY 2019, and 2.3% in FY 2020.
- The statewide effective local option sales tax (LOST) rate is 0.87% of taxable sales.

Fiscal Impact

In FY 2016, statewide sales tax receipts will decrease by \$704,000, including a reduction in General Fund revenue of \$587,000 and a reduction to the SAVE Fund of \$117,000. In addition, LOST receipts will be reduced by \$102,000. These amounts are estimated to increase in future fiscal years. The following table provides the estimated fiscal impact for FY 2016 through FY 2020.

	Estimated Reduction in Revenues			
	Total Reduction in Sales Tax Revenue	Reduction in General Fund Revenue	Reduction to SAVE Fund	Reduction in LOST Revenue
FY 2016	\$ 704,454	\$ 587,045	\$ 117,409	\$ 102,146
FY 2017	720,656	600,547	120,109	104,495
FY 2018	737,952	614,960	122,992	107,003
FY 2019	754,925	629,104	125,821	109,464
FY 2020	772,288	643,573	128,715	111,982

SAVE = Secure an Advanced Vision for Education
LOST = Local Option Sales Tax

Sources

Department of Revenue
Laundry Association of Iowa

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
