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May 6, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2357, an Act relating to the prevention and control of certain aquatic invasive plant and animal species and providing penalties.

House File 2392, an Act relating to controlled burns of demolished buildings conducted by certain cities.

House File 2433, an Act relating to fees retained by county treasurers for the issuance of driver's licenses and non-operator identification cards.

House File 2460, an act relating to school district enrollment of students listed on the sex offender registry.

House File 2484, an Act relating to the regulation of financial and real property institutions and assets including banks, credit unions, real property loan lenders, and real property financial liability.

House File 2486, an Act providing for animal agriculture, including by providing for offenses involving animals and crops and related property, and providing penalties.

House File 2518, an Act relating to the duties of the Soil and Water Conservation Division of the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.



House File 2544, an Act requiring identification numbers for all parcels of real estate, additional real estate transaction records, and making a fee applicable.

House File 2560, an Act relating to fire protection service by requiring certain counties to negotiate emergency services agreements for townships, relating to dissolution of benefited fire districts, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

House File 2571, an Act relating to agriculture by providing for reporting requirements.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House



HOUSE FILE 2518

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
STEWARDSHIP.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 161A.4, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The division, in consultation with the commissioners of the soil and water conservation districts, shall conduct a biennial review to survey the availability of private soil and water conservation control contractors in each district. A report containing the results of the review

shall be prepared and posted on the department's internet site.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2518, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 6, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor