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May 3, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2308, an Act relating to the number of days of payment for expenses of office for members of the general assembly for the 2004 regular session of the Eightieth General Assembly and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Senate File 2282, an Act requiring a comprehensive study of the archaeological and paleontological significance and the significance of the flora and fauna of the Loess Hills and of the feasibility of creating a state native prairie preserve in the Loess Hills and of other various uses of the Loess Hills, and providing a contingent effective date.

The above Senate Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

TJV:jmc
cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 2282

AN ACT

REQUIRING A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE LOESS HILLS AND OF THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A STATE NATIVE PRAIRIE PRESERVE IN THE LOESS HILLS AND OF OTHER VARIOUS USES OF THE LOESS HILLS, AND PROVIDING A CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. LOESS HILLS STUDY AND REPORT. The loess hills development and conservation authority, in consultation with the state advisory board for preserves, shall conduct a comprehensive study to determine the archaeological and paleontological significance and the significance of the flora and fauna of the loess hills and to determine the feasibility of designating land in the loess hills for dedication as a state native prairie preserve and of other various uses of the loess hills. The natural resource commission may accept gifts, grants, bequests, and other private contributions, as well as federal, state, or local funds for the purposes of conducting the study. The loess hills development and conservation authority and the state advisory board for preserves shall file a joint report containing their findings and recommendations with the legislative services agency by December 15, 2006, for distribution to the general assembly.

Sec. 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect upon receipt by the loess hills development and conservation

authority of federal, state, or local funding for the loess hills study and report.



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate



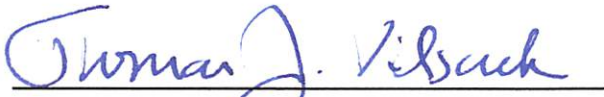
CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2282, Eightieth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 3, 2004



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Governor