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April 29, 2005

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 253, an Act relating to governmental ethics and the duties of the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board.

House File 313, an Act relating to the establishment of an industrial processing exemption study committee and including an effective date.

House File 398, an Act adding an exemption for colleges and universities established by city ordinance to the requirements relating to the registration of postsecondary schools.

House File 423, an Act relating to participation in secondary school interscholastic sports at the varsity and inferior levels.

House File 532, an Act relating to the administrative functions of the Department of Cultural Affairs, including the Board of Trustees of the State Historical Society of Iowa and the State Records Commission.

House File 645, an Act relating to the regulation of lotteries, including the definition of a lottery, permissible lotteries by commercial organizations, and the prosecution of violators.

House File 700, an Act relating to the Iowa Soybean Association, by providing for its board of directors, market development, and providing for an assessment.

House File 737, an Act relating to the registration and licensing of mortgage bankers and brokers, providing for fees, and providing an effective date.



House File 745, an Act relating to the criminal offense of theft of leased or rented personal property and making penalties applicable.

House File 746, an Act providing procedures for a rural water district to transfer its right to provide water or wastewater service and for dissolution of the district.

House File 754, an Act relating to a homestead exemption waiver notice contained in a written contract affecting agricultural land.

House File 777, an Act relating to testing a person for contagious or infectious disease if the person assaults a person by exchanging or attempting to exchange bodily fluids, and providing a penalty.

House File 781, an Act relating to the establishment of a direct care worker task force.

House File 789, an Act relating to programs and functions under the purview of the Iowa Department of Public Health.

House File 839, an Act providing for the establishment of a technology governance board within the Department of Administrative Service, and making an appropriation.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House



HOUSE FILE 746

AN ACT

PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR A RURAL WATER DISTRICT TO TRANSFER ITS RIGHT TO PROVIDE WATER OR WASTEWATER SERVICE AND FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT.

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

Section 1. Section 357A.11, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 13. In addition to all other powers granted to the board, the board may sell, convey, merge, or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of the real property or personal property of the district and all or any portion of the district's right to provide water or wastewater service to an area in order that another service provider permitted by the department of natural resources pursuant to chapter 455B may assume any or all of the district's duties and obligations or that the district may be dissolved. If the district is to be dissolved, the board shall file a notice of dissolution with the auditor of the county or counties in which the district is located.

Prior to such sale, conveyance, merger, or disposition by the board that includes the relinquishment of the district's right to provide service to an area, the board shall publish notice of a public hearing not less than four nor more than twenty days before the date fixed for the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area for which the board seeks to relinquish service. The board shall mail notice of a public hearing to the district's members in the area for which the board seeks to relinquish service not less than fourteen days prior to such public hearing. A public

hearing is not required when the board relinquishes the district's right to service an area within the corporate limits of a city if the city will provide service in compliance with the city's annexation plan.

After hearing or if none is required, the board may adopt a resolution approving the sale, conveyance, merger, or disposition; however, the board shall provide for the continuation of water or wastewater service to the area by another service provider immediately following such sale, conveyance, merger, or disposition.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 746, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 29, 2005



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