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CHESTER J. CULVER
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April 11, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2580, an Act providing for a sustainable natural resource funding advisory committee.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CJ Culver", written over the typed name.

Chester J. Culver
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2580

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR A SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE FUNDING ADVISORY
COMMITTEE.

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

Section 1. SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE FUNDING ADVISORY
COMMITTEE. There is established a sustainable natural
resource funding advisory committee.

1. The advisory committee shall include all of the
following members:

a. (1) The director of the department of natural
resources who shall be the chairperson of the advisory
committee.

(2) The secretary of agriculture or the secretary's
designee.

b. A commissioner of a soil and water conservation
district appointed by the governor.

c. (1) A representative from each of the following
interest organizations appointed by the governor:

(a) Ducks unlimited.

(b) The Iowa chapter of the sierra club.

(c) The nature conservancy.

- (d) Iowa association of county conservation boards.
- (e) Iowa environmental council.
- (f) Iowa farm bureau federation.
- (g) Iowa farmers union.
- (h) Iowa land improvement contractors association.
- (i) Iowa natural heritage foundation.
- (j) Iowa renewable fuels association.
- (k) Iowa rivers revival.
- (l) Izaak Walton league of America.
- (m) Pheasants forever.

(2) In making appointments, the governor may accept nominations from the interested organizations and may reappoint persons who served on the advisory committee pursuant to 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1185, section 43.

d. Four members of the general assembly who serve as ex officio, nonvoting members. The members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Two members of the senate, one of whom is appointed by the majority leader of the senate after consultation with the president of the senate and one of whom is appointed by the minority leader of the senate after consultation with the president of the senate.

(2) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house after consultation with the minority leader.

2. A vacancy shall be filled by the original appointing authority in the manner of the original appointment.

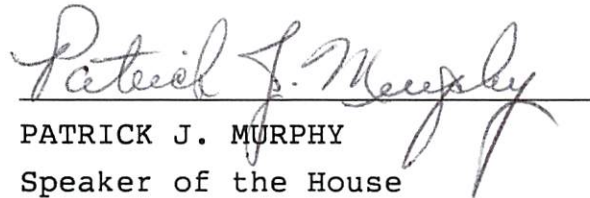
3. The purpose of the advisory committee is to continue the efforts of the sustainable natural resource funding advisory committee established pursuant to 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1185, section 43. The committee shall study how to provide one or more sustainable sources of funding for natural resources and outdoor recreation needs in Iowa. The advisory committee shall advise members of the general assembly in efforts to establish or administer sustainable funding sources.


4. The department of natural resources shall provide staffing for the advisory committee.

5. The advisory committee shall submit a report to the general assembly on or before January 9, 2009, and on January

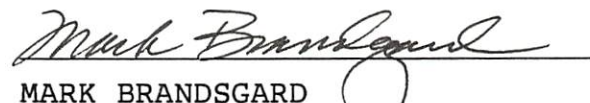
8, 2010, which summarizes its activities, and any findings or recommendations approved by the advisory committee.

6. This section is repealed on July 1, 2010.

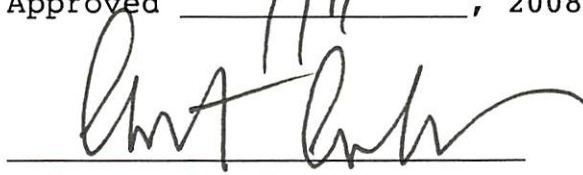

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2580, Eighty-second General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/11, 2008


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor