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April 6, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2363, an Act relating to member attendance at a closed session of a governmental body.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2363

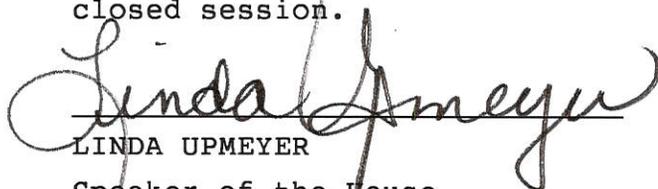
AN ACT
RELATING TO MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT A CLOSED SESSION OF A
GOVERNMENTAL BODY.

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

Section 1. Section 21.5, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. A governmental body shall not exclude a member of the governmental body from attending a closed session, unless the member's attendance at the closed session creates a conflict of interest for the member due to the

specific reason announced as justification for holding the closed session.

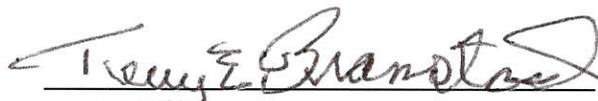

LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House


PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2363, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.


CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 6, 2016


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor