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June 1, 2023

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 617, an act relating to Iowa utilities board review of specified provisions and utility ratemaking procedures.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate



House File 617

AN ACT

RELATING TO IOWA UTILITIES BOARD REVIEW OF SPECIFIED PROVISIONS
AND UTILITY RATEMAKING PROCEDURES.

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

Section 1. IOWA UTILITIES BOARD REVIEW.

1. The utilities board shall initiate and coordinate an independent review of current Iowa Code provisions and ratemaking procedures. The review shall take into account the policy objectives of ensuring safe, adequate, reliable, and affordable utility services provided at rates that are nondiscriminatory, just, reasonable, and based on the utility's cost of providing service to its customers within the state. The review shall include all of the following:

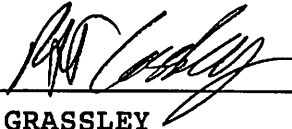
a. An evaluation of the adequacy of current ratemaking law and procedure to promote the policy objectives described in this subsection.

b. Identification of possible changes in law or procedure that might better advance the policy objectives described in this subsection.

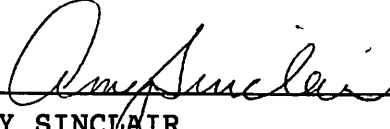
c. Recommendations for changes in law and administrative rules.

d. Identification of ratemaking laws and procedures of other states that, if adopted in Iowa, could enhance the competitiveness of utility rates in Iowa as compared with utility rates in other jurisdictions.

2. The consumer advocate division of the department of justice shall, and rate-regulated utilities and other interested persons may, participate in the review. The board may utilize additional services to assist in the coordination of the review and preparation of the report. The board shall submit a report with findings and recommendations to the general assembly by January 1, 2024.




PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



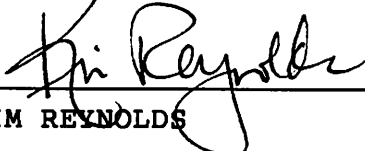
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 617, Ninetieth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 1st, 2023



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Governor