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Appropriations.

*pass 5/26*

By GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISIONS COMMITTEE.

H. J. R. 26

Passed House, Date *5/28*

Passed Senate, Date *6/3*

Vote: Ayes *87* Nays *6*

Vote: Ayes *46* Nays *1*

Approved.....

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# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution to establish an Iowa state fair and world food exposition study committee and to provide an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, the state fairgrounds and facilities thereon are in need of considerable repair and expansion, and

WHEREAS, there is a growing interest throughout the state in moving the fairgrounds to a new location which will permit greater and expanded services by the state fair board, and

WHEREAS, there has been some discussion that Iowa should take the initiative in serving as host for a world food exposition if the state fairgrounds are expanded, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that a study should be conducted to determine whether the state fairgrounds should be expanded at its present location or moved to another location, and whether Iowa should consider the possibility of holding a world food exposition,  
NOW THEREFORE,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. There is hereby established an interim study commit-
- 2 tee which shall be known as the "Iowa State Fair and World Food
- 3 Exposition Study Committee" and which shall be composed of ten
- 4 (10) members. Membership on the committee shall include the pres-
- 5 ident and secretary of the Iowa state fair board, the director of
- 6 the Iowa development commission, the president of Iowa state uni-
- 7 versity, the secretary of the state department of agriculture, the
- 8 director of the Iowa marketing division of the state department of
- 9 agriculture, two (2) senators named by the president of the senate,
- 10 and two (2) representatives named by the speaker of the house. One
- 11 (1) such senator and representative so appointed shall be appointed
- 12 from the minority party.

1     Sec. 2. The committee shall hold its organizational meeting  
2 within one (1) month after adjournment of the regular session of  
3 the Sixty-first (61st) General Assembly and shall meet thereafter  
4 at such times as committee members deem necessary. The committee  
5 shall choose a chairman from its members and shall adopt rules for  
6 the conduct of its meetings. The committee is authorized to use  
7 the personnel and facilities of any agency of the state. The  
8 state fair board shall provide such aid and assistance to the  
9 committee as shall be necessary to conduct the business of the  
10 committee.

1     Sec. 3. The committee shall explore the necessity of expanding  
2 or relocating the state fairgrounds and the advisability of the  
3 state acting as host for a world food exposition. Committee members  
4 shall inquire into the possibility of obtaining support from the  
5 United States department of state, private industry, and the people  
6 of Iowa in sponsoring the exposition and shall gather such data as  
7 shall be necessary to determine the feasibility of holding the  
8 exposition in Iowa. In making the determination on the relocation  
9 of the state fairgrounds or the expansion of the fairgrounds in  
10 the present location, the committee shall determine what new build-  
11 ings are needed at the present site, the cost of improving and  
12 maintaining present buildings, the cost of relocating the fair-  
13 grounds, obtain estimates of the resale value of the present fair-  
14 grounds, and such other information as the committee deems neces-  
sary.

1     Sec. 4. The committee shall make a final report of its work  
2 to the Sixty-second (62nd) General Assembly prior to January 1,  
3 1967. All recommendations of the committee shall be accompanied  
4 by bills, where necessary.

1     Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated from any funds of the

2 state not otherwise appropriated the sum of three thousand (3,000)  
3 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the  
4 provisions of this Act. Members of the committee who are not full-  
5 time state employees shall be reimbursed for all travel and other  
6 necessary expenses and shall be paid from the funds herein appropri-  
7 ated. All expenses shall be paid on vouchers approved by the  
8 chairman or secretary of the committee and audited according to  
9 law.

**EXPLANATION H. J. R. 26**

The purpose of this resolution is to establish a committee to study the present status of the state fairgrounds to study the possibility of Iowa establishing a world food exposition, and to provide an appropriation for the committee.