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By DENMAN, O'MALLEY and RILEY.

Passed House, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-four point one (624.1), Code 1962, relating to the examination and cross examination of witnesses.

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

1 Section 1. Section six hundred twenty-four point one
2 (624.1), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following:
4 "A party may interrogate any unwilling or hostile witness
5 by leading questions. A party may call an adverse party or
6 an officer, director, or managing agent of a public or private
7 corporation or of a partnership or association which is an
8 adverse party, and interrogate him by leading questions and
9 contradict and impeach him in all respects as if he had been
10 called by the adverse party, and the witness thus called may
11 be contradicted and impeached by or on behalf of the adverse
12 party also, and may be cross-examined by the adverse party
13 only upon the subject matter of his examination in chief."