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Senate File 629

By GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE.

Special order for 5/28, 11 am  
Passed Senate, Date 5/28  
Vote: Ayes 52 Nays 4  
Passed House, Date 6/1  
Vote: Ayes 105 Nays 0

Approved.....

Referring committee 5/29

# A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the legislative research committee and the legislative research bureau.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section two point forty-nine (2.49), Code 1962,
- 2 is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By striking lines three (3) through twelve (12) and in-
- 4 serting in lieu thereof the following:
- 5 "sixteen (16) members which shall be entitled the legislative
- 6 research committee. The committee shall be composed of the
- 7 president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house of
- 8 representatives, the majority and minority floor leaders of the
- 9 senate, five (5) members of the senate appointed by the president
- 10 of the senate, the majority and minority floor leaders of the house
- 11 of representatives, and five (5) members of the house of represent-
- 12 atives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- 13 Of the five (5) members appointed by the president of the senate
- 14 and speaker of the house, three (3) from each house shall be ap-
- 15 pointed from the majority party and two (2) from each house shall
- 16 be appointed from the minority party. Members shall be appointed
- 17 prior to".
- 18 2. By inserting in line seventeen (17) after the word "ap-
- 19 pointed." the following:
- 20 "Vacancies on the committee, including vacancies which occur

21 when a member of the committee ceases to be a member of the general  
22 assembly, shall be filled by the president of the senate and the  
23 speaker of the house respectively."

24 3. By striking from line twenty-one (21) the words "one member"  
25 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two (2) members".

26 4. By adding thereto the following:

27 "The committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings each  
28 calendar year at a time and place fixed by the committee and shall  
29 meet at such other time and place as committee members may deem  
30 necessary."

1 Sec. 2. Section two point fifty (2.50), Code 1962, is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following new subsections:

3 1. "To appoint study committees consisting of members of the  
4 legislative research committee and members of the general assembly  
5 of such number as the committee shall determine. Nonlegislative  
6 members may be included on study committees when the committee  
7 deems the participation of such members advantageous to the conduct  
8 of the study."

9 2. "To conduct studies and evaluate reports of studies assigned  
10 to study committees and make recommendations for legislative or  
11 administrative action thereon. Recommendations shall include such  
12 bills as the research committee may deem advisable."

1 Sec. 3. Section two point fifty-one (2.51), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting in line two (2) after the word "com-  
3 mittee" the words "and study committees appointed by the research  
4 committee".

1 Sec. 4. Section two point fifty-two (2.52), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) the  
4 words "the research committee or".

5 2. By adding to such section the following:

6 "Research and bill drafting requests made between sessions  
7 shall be in writing."

1 Sec. 5. Section two point fifty-five (2.55), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line eight (8) the word "five" and insert-  
4 ing in lieu thereof the word "twenty (20)".

5 2. By striking all of such section after line fourteen (14)  
6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 "authorize a study committee to conduct the research study.  
8 Members on a study committee shall be appointed by the research  
9 committee and shall consist of at least one (1) member of the  
10 research committee and such other members of the majority and  
11 minority parties of the senate and the house of representatives  
12 as the research committee may so designate. No legislator shall  
13 serve on more than two (2) study committees. Nonlegislative  
14 members having special knowledge of the subject under study may  
15 be appointed by the research committee to a study committee but  
16 such members shall be nonvoting members of such committee. The  
17 legislative research bureau shall assist all study committees on  
18 research studies."

1 Sec. 6. Section two point fifty-six (2.56), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 7. Section two point fifty-seven (2.57), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Study committees shall have the following powers and duties:

4 1. To elect officers and adopt necessary rules for the con-

5 duct of business.

6 2. To conduct research on any matter connected with the study  
7 assigned by the research committee.

8 3. To hold hearings.

9 4. To make a report which may include recommendations to the  
10 research committee. Copies of study committee reports shall be  
11 made available to members of the general assembly and may be made  
12 available to other interested individuals upon request."

1 Sec. 8. Section two point fifty-eight (2.58), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Study committees shall first meet at the call of the ranking  
4 legislative research committee member assigned to the study com-  
5 mittee and shall thereafter meet at such time as study committee  
6 members shall so designate. Any legislator may attend any study  
7 committee meeting or any hearing held by a study committee."

1 Sec. 9. Section two point fifty-nine (2.59), Code 1962, is  
2 hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 10. Section two point sixty (2.60), Code 1962, is hereby  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line three (3) the words "joint advisory"  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "study".

5 2. By striking from line three (3) of subsection two (2) of  
6 such section the words "joint advisory" and inserting in lieu  
7 thereof the word "study".

8 3. By striking from line five (5) of subsection two (2) of  
9 such section the words "joint advisory" and inserting in lieu  
10 thereof the word "study".

11 4. By striking from line two (2) of subsection four (4) of  
12 such section the words "joint advisory" and inserting in lieu

13 thereof the word "study".

1 Sec. 11. Section two point sixty-two (2.62), Code 1962, as  
2 amended by section two (2) of chapter fifty-five (55), Acts of  
3 the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby amended by inserting  
4 in line nine (9) following the words "research committee" the  
5 word ", study committees,".

1 Sec. 12. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publi-  
3 cation in The Emmetsburg Democrat, a newspaper published in  
4 Emmetsburg, Iowa, and in The Telegraph-Herald, a newspaper pub-  
5 lished in Dubuque, Iowa.

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1 Amend Senate File 629, section 5, subsection 1, by striking  
2 in line 4 the word and figure "twenty (20)" and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the word and figure "ten (10)".

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May 28, 1965.

By LANGE.