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By COMMITTEE ON MOTOR VEHICLES
AND HIGHWAY SAFETY

Passed House, Date 4-10-67 Passed Senate, Date 5-19-67
Vote: Ayes 104⁵ Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 52 Nays 2
Approved June 7, 1967

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the prorating of motor vehicle registration fees.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hun-
- 2 dred six (321.106), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 1. By striking from lines ten (10) and eleven (11) the
- 4 words "fractional quarter".
- 5 2. By inserting in line eleven (11) after the word
- 6 "thereto," the words "except that any such fee so computed
- 7 shall not be less than five (5) dollars,".

EXPLANATION

Operations which cost more than they produce are avoided in private business. This rule should be applied to public business unless there is good reason to the contrary. This common sense rule of good business should be applied to small auto license pro-rate fees as proposed in this bill. Example, a trailer plate or motorcycle plate issued late in the year might be sold for fifty cents and the state allows the county seventy-five cents for issuance. This bill requires that registration fees be computed to the nearest dollar rather than fractional quarter of a dollar and that no fee under \$5.00 be permitted.