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Roads and Highways *Pass 3-17*

By FISCHER of Grundy

Transportation 4-11 Pass 4-24
Appropriation, Pass 6-5

Passed House, Date 4-12-67

Passed Senate, Date 6-12-67

Vote: Ayes 107 Nays 1

Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 1

Approved _____

Passed House per Conference Committee Report 6-28 94-0

Passed Senate per Conference Committee Report 6-29-67 52-1

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution to create an interim legislative committee to study the problem of interstate truck rate reciprocity procedures and to make an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, in past years, the Iowa general assembly has attempted to solve the reciprocity problem of interstate truck rates, and

WHEREAS, the reciprocity problem is again before the general assembly with considerable controversy among the interest groups, administrative officials, and legislators in the state regarding what legislative changes are needed to solve the problem, and

WHEREAS, states differ in the type of reciprocity agreements which have been adopted and implemented so that there is no one universal policy in effect regarding interstate truck rate reciprocity agreements, Now Therefore

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby created a six (6) member legis-
2 lative committee for the purpose of studying the reciprocity
3 problem on interstate truck rates in Iowa during the 1967-1969
4 legislative biennium. Three (3) members shall be appointed
5 by the president of the senate from the membership of the
6 senate and three (3) members shall be appointed by the speaker
7 of the house from the membership of the house of representa-
8 tives. At least one (1) minority party member shall be
9 appointed from each house. Vacancies shall be filled by the
10 appointing authority.

1 Sec. 2. The committee shall meet within thirty (30) days
2 following adjournment of the sixty-second general assembly
3 for the purpose of organizing. Committee members shall choose

4 a chairman and such other officers as deemed necessary and
5 shall adopt rules for the conduct of its meetings. The com-
6 mittee is authorized to use the personnel and facilities of
7 any agency of the state and to employ such employees as are
8 necessary to conduct its business and to fix the compensation
9 of such employees. The committee may hold public hearings,
10 shall have access to all official records, may subpoena wit-
11 nesses and compel production of books, papers, or other docu-
12 ments pertaining to its study.

1 Sec. 3. The committee shall make a report of its findings
2 and recommendations, accompanied by proposed legislation, to
3 the governor and to all members of the next general assembly
4 by December 15, 1968.

1 Sec. 4. Members of the committee shall be reimbursed for
2 their actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the
3 discharge of their duties. The compensation of the employees
4 and expenses of the committee and its authorized expenditures
5 shall be paid by warrants drawn by the state comptroller on
6 vouchers approved by the committee chairman or his designee.

1 Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions
4 of this Act. Any unused portion of the appropriation as of
5 June 30, 1969 shall revert to the general fund.

EXPLANATION

This resolution establishes a legislative committee to study the problem of interstate truck rate reciprocity agreements and provides an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the study. The committee is directed to complete its study and issue a report containing recommendations prior to December 15, 1968.

1 Amend House Joint Resolution 23 as follows:
2 Amend by striking from the enacting clause the word "En-
3 acted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Resolved".
4 Amend by striking sections one (1) through five (5) and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
6 "Section 1. The Iowa legislative research committee is
7 hereby directed to conduct during the 1967-1969 legislative
8 biennium a study of the interstate truck reciprocity problem
9 in Iowa, the laws relating thereto, and the need for legis-
10 lation to correct the problem. The research committee shall
11 establish a committee in accordance with section two point
12 fifty-five (2.55) of the Code to assist with the study.
13 "Sec. 2. The committee established by the legislative
14 research committee to assist with the study shall report the
15 study findings and committee recommendations, accompanied by
16 bills incorporating such recommendations, to the legislative
17 research committee prior to December 1, 1968. The research
18 committee shall report to the sixty-third general assembly
19 in accordance with section two point fifty (2.50), subsection
20 five (5), of the Code prior to the convening of the general
21 assembly."
22 Amend the title by striking from line three (3) the words
23 "and to make an appropriation therefor".

As Adopted by the Senate - *House refused to concur 6-16*
Senate insisted 6-20

1 House Joint Resolution 23 is hereby amended as follows:
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18 committee shall report to the sixty-third general assembly
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20 five (5), of the Code prior to the convening of the general
21 assembly."
22 Sec. 3. Amend the title by striking from line three (3)
23 the words "and to make an appropriation therefor".

Filed - *Adopted 6-12*
June 9, 1967

By LANGE, FROMMELT, KIBBIE,
and RIGLER

*House adopted 6-28
94-0*

Senate adopted 6-29

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, the undersigned members of the Conference Committee appointed to consider the difference between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Joint Resolution 23, a joint resolution to create an interim legislative committee to study the problem of interstate truck rate reciprocity procedures and to make an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report and recommend passage of the following and implementation of the same:

That the Senate Amendment to House Joint Resolution 23 be amended as follows:

1. Amend section one (1) by striking all of such section after the word "problem." in line ten (10) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"There shall be established to assist with the study a committee composed of three (3) members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, of whom not more than two (2) shall be from the same political party; three (3) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, of whom not more than two (2) shall be of the same political party; and three (3) legislators appointed by the legislative research committee in accordance with section two point fifty-five (2.55) of the Code, at least one (1) of whom shall be a member of the research committee. The legislative research committee, in addition to legislative appointments, may place such nonlegislative members on the study committee as research committee members deem necessary. The chairman of the study committee shall be one of the legislative members appointed by the legislative research committee and a member of the legislative research committee. All research committee rules governing study committees under the jurisdiction of the research committee shall apply to the study committee herein created."

2. Amend section two (2) by striking from lines thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) the words "by the legislative research committee".

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

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