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HOUSE FILE 1140

By VAN ROEKEL

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Vote: Ayes *101* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *45* Nays *0*  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the City  
2 Council of the City of Pella, Marion County, State of Iowa,  
3 in connection with the award of a contract for the furnish-  
4 ing a 25,000 kilowatt capacity steam turbine generator  
5 to the Municipal Electric Utility of said City.  
6 WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the City Council of  
7 the City of Pella, Marion County, State of Iowa, that at a  
8 meeting held in and for said City on August 26, 1969, said  
9 City Council received bids for the furnishing to the Municipal  
10 Electric Utility of said City of one 25,000 kilowatt capacity  
11 steam turbine generator, and upon engineering evaluation of  
12 the equipment specified in said bids awarded contract therefor  
13 to the General Electric Company by resolution adopted September  
14 2, 1969; and  
15 WHEREAS, it appears from the record that publication of  
16 notice of the receiving of said bids was made as required by  
17 Chapter 397, Code of Iowa, 1966, as amended, in the Des Moines  
18 Register and the Pella Chronicle-Advertiser, except that the  
19 latter newspaper omitted the second publication of said notice;  
20 and  
21 WHEREAS, it further appears that plans and specifications  
22 were directed to all firms reasonably expected to bid and bids  
23 were in fact received from all American manufacturers of such  
24 equipment save one which declined to bid and from two European  
25 firms; and

1 WHEREAS, it appears that a competitive letting was held as  
2 contemplated by law and a favorable bid received so that it is  
3 deemed advisable that all doubts with respect to the validity  
4 thereof should be put to rest; NOW THEREFORE,

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

6 Section 1. That the proceedings heretofore taken by the  
7 City Council of the City of Pella, preliminary to and in con-  
8 nection with the aforesaid contract awarded to General Electric  
9 Company by resolution adopted on September 2, 1969, are hereby  
10 legalized, validated and confirmed and the aforesaid contract  
11 shall constitute a valid and binding obligation of said City.

*Verified  
1-30-70  
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12 Section 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall  
13 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and  
14 publication in The Pella Chronicle-Advertiser, a newspaper  
15 published at Pella, Iowa, and The Knoxville Journal,  
16 a newspaper published at Knoxville, Iowa, without  
17 expense to the State.

EXPLANATION

This Act legalizes proceedings by which the city of Pella, Iowa, awarded a contract for the furnishing of a steam turbine generator to the Municipal Electric Utility of Pella.