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HOUSE FILE

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

House File 109  
Nystrom, Chairman  
Nolin  
Schwengels

Passed House, Date 2-8-73 (287) Passed Senate, Date 6-23-73 (2043)

Vote: Ayes 59 Nays 36 Vote: Ayes 29 Nays 18

Approved 7-12-73

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a rest area and rest  
2 area building.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section three  
5 hundred thirteen point two (313.2) of the Code relating to  
6 intervals at which rest areas and rest area buildings may  
7 be constructed on interstate highways, the state highway com-  
8 mission is directed to establish and construct a rest area  
9 facility on the scenic overlook at Loveland in Pottawattamie  
10 county on interstate highway eighty N.

### EXPLANATION

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12 During the Sixty-third General Assembly, the legislature  
13 passed a law which prohibits the construction of rest areas  
14 along the interstate system closer than sixty miles apart.  
15 A number of rest areas were either in the planning or con-  
16 struction phase at the time the law was passed and the legis-  
17 lature permitted the Highway Commission to complete a number  
18 of these projects. Between sessions of the Sixty-third and  
19 Sixty-fourth General Assembly, the subcommittee on govern-  
20 mental reorganization asked the Highway Commission to review  
21 its rest area development program in light of the prohibition  
22 on rest area construction. Two projects were recommended  
23 by the Commission to the general assembly for completion--  
24 the rest area south of Iowa 370 on Interstate 29 in Mills  
25 County and the LSI project near Loveland on Interstate 80N.

1 The general assembly approved the Mills County project (see  
2 Chapter 171, Section 1, 1971 Acts of the Sixty-fourth Gen-  
3 eral Assembly) but not the Pottawattamie project. This project  
4 may be eligible for one hundred percent federal funding and  
5 should be completed due to the fact that a health problem  
6 may develop if proper facilities are not installed. This  
7 scenic overlook experiences heavy traffic by the traveling  
8 public.

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H-33

1 Amend House File 109 by adding after line 10  
2 the following new section:  
3 "Sec. 2. In no case shall more than one hundred  
4 eleven thousand dollars (\$111,000) be expended in  
5 carrying out the provisions of this Act."

15 Offered and adopted By DEN HERDER of Sioux  
16 February 8, 1973 SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie

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S-322

1 Amend House File 109 by striking everything after  
2 the enacting clause and inserting the following:  
3 Section 1. The Iowa state highway commission shall  
4 close the scenic overlook at Loveland in Pottawattamie  
5 county on interstate highway eighty N and sell the  
6 property.

23 S-322 Filed *-Ruled out of order* By SCHWIEGER  
24 March 29, 1973 *6/23*

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