

SENATE FILE 456

BY COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS

Senate File 456
Harvey, Chairman
Ferguson
Brinck

Amended Pass, 1/23/74

Passed Senate, Date 4-13-73 Passed House, Date 1-30-74
Vote: Ayes 33 Nays 11 Vote: Ayes 79 Nays 13
Approved 3-4-74

*Passed Senate as amended by House
2-1-74
39-7*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the payment of annual dues to the league
2 of Iowa municipalities.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section three hundred sixty-three point forty-
2 one (363.41), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 363.41 LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES. Cities and towns may pay,
4 out of the general fund, annual dues to the league of Iowa mu-
5 nicipalities, ~~provided, however, that the sum total of annual~~
6 ~~dues collected by the league from municipalities shall not~~
7 ~~exceed ninety thousand dollars.~~ In addition they may pay out
8 of the general fund the actual expenses of delegates to the
9 annual conference of the league.

10 Sec. 2. Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, 1972
11 Session, chapter one thousand eighty-eight (1088), section
12 fourteen (14), unnumbered paragraph two (2), is amended by
13 striking the paragraph.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill removes the ceiling on the amount of dues the
16 member communities of the League of Iowa Municipalities may
17 voluntarily contribute to its support. Section 363.41 is
18 repealed by the Home Rule bill effective July 1, 1974 but
19 until such time it appears prudent to retain authorization for
20 the payment of annual dues until the philosophy of the Home
21 Rule bill is fully implemented which in effect allows cities
22 to do that which is not prohibited by statute. On July 1,
23 1974 cities will be able to pay dues without present statutory
24 limitations if this bill is approved.

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S-385

1 Amend Senate File 456 as follows:
2 Page 2, by adding after line 13 the following:
3 "Sec. 3. Section three hundred thirty-two point
4 three (332.3), subsection twenty-seven (27), Code
5 1973, is amended to read as follows:
6 27. To provide for membership in the Iowa state
7 association of counties, a nonprofit corporation
8 organized under chapter 504A, for the purpose of main-
9 taining a permanent organization to secure co-operation
10 among counties and county officers in their effort to
11 procure better and more efficient methods of government.
12 The board of supervisors may authorize attendance at
13 schools of instruction by county officers, appointees,
14 and employees as the schools are called by the associa-
15 tion and may authorize attendance at the annual meeting
16 of the association by duly certified representatives of
17 each county which is affiliated with the association.
18 The board of supervisors may appropriate from the county
19 general fund necessary funds to provide membership in
20 the Iowa state association of counties; ~~provided that the~~
21 ~~method of assessment shall be established on a basis~~
22 ~~whereby each county shall pay not to exceed one cent per~~
23 ~~capita and one hundredth of one mill of each county's~~
24 ~~assessed valuation. The total assessment collected from~~
25 ~~all of the member counties shall not exceed seventy-five~~

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1 ~~thousand dollars per annum. In the event that more~~
2 ~~than seventy-five thousand dollars is collected, the~~
3 ~~excess shall be refunded proportionately to the counties~~
4 ~~from which payment is received.~~ The association shall
5 keep and make such accounts as are required by the
6 auditor of state. The accounts shall be audited
7 annually and published in the auditor of state's
8 biennial report. The association shall annually pub-
9 lish an accounting of all moneys expended in connec-
10 tion with expenses incurred by and any salaries paid to
11 legislative representatives or lobbyists of the associa-
12 tion. No county funds may be expended for membership
13 fees or for attendance expenses for any county officers
14 association other than the Iowa state association of
15 counties.

16 2. Page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word
17 "municipalities" the words "and Iowa state association
18 of counties".

S-385 Filed and ruled
out of order
April 13, 1973

By MILLER

1 Amend Senate File 456, as amended and passed by the
2 Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, following Section 2 insert the following
4 sections:

5 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. It is unlawful for the league
6 of Iowa municipalities to provide any form of aid to a
7 political party or to the campaign of a candidate for
8 political or public office. Any person violating or being
9 an accessory to a violation of this section is guilty of
10 a misdemeanor.

11 Sec. 4. Section three hundred sixty-three point forty-
12 three (363.43), Code 1973, is repealed.

13 2. Page 1, line 2, by inserting before the period the
14 words ", making it unlawful to contribute to political
15 parties and candidates, and providing a penalty".

Received from the House
January 31, 1974

Senate concurred 2/1 (274)

S-359

1 Amend Senate File 456 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word
3 "paragraph" the words "and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the following":

5 "The financial condition and the transactions of
6 the league of Iowa municipalities shall be audited in
7 the same manner as cities and towns as provided in
8 section eleven point eighteen (11.18) of the Code."

9 2. Page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word
10 "municipalities" the words "and providing auditing
11 procedures".

S-359 Filed
April 6, 1973

*o.s. of Task
4/3/73*

By SCHWENGELS

H-2077

1 Amend Senate File 456, as passed by the Senate,
2 page 2, by inserting after the word "league" in line
3 9 the following: "provided that they also pay
4 actual expenses of delegates to public employee
5 association annual conferences of which their
6 employees may be a member".

H-2077 Filed and lost
January 30, 1974

By CONNORS of Polk
CARR of Dubuque
MONROE of Des Moines
NIELSEN of Polk

SENATE FILE 456

H-345

1 Amend Senate File 456 as amended and passed by the
2 Senate as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by striking lines 5 through 7 and in-
4 serting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "municipalities, provided, however, that the sum
6 total of annual dues collected by the league from
7 municipalities shall not exceed ninety one hundred
8 twenty thousand dollars. In addition they may pay
9 out".

10 2. Page 2, by striking section two (2) and in-
11 serting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "Sec. 2. Acts of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly,
13 1972 Session, chapter one thousand eighty-eight (1088),
14 section fourteen (14), unnumbered paragraph two (2),
15 is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
16 lieu thereof the following:

17 Cities may pay from the general fund annual dues
18 to the league of Iowa municipalities if the total sum
19 of annual dues collected by the league from cities
20 does not exceed one hundred twenty thousand dollars.
21 In addition cities may pay from the general fund the
22 actual expenses of delegates to the annual conference
23 of the league of municipalities. It is unlawful for
24 the league of Iowa municipalities to provide any form
25 of aid to a political party or to the campaign of a
26 candidate for public office. The financial condition
27 and the transactions of the league of Iowa municipali-
28 ties shall be audited in the same manner as cities and
29 towns as provided in section eleven point eighteen
30 (11.18) of the Code."

31 3. Page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word
32 "municipalities" the following: " , relating to
33 unlawful expenditures by the league,".

H-345 Filed - *L. ...*
April 19, 1973

By MENDENHALL of Allamakee
STANLEY of Muscatine
GRASSLEY of Butler
FISCHER of Grundy
MILLEN of Van Buren
BRANSTAD of Winnebago
HOLDEN of Scott
EDELEN of Emmet
LOGUE of Iowa
BORTELL of Madison
WYCKOFF of Benton
NORPEL of Jackson
HUSAK of Tama

H-2047

1 Amend Senate File 456, as amended and passed by the
2 Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, following section two (2), insert the
4 following sections:

5 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. It is unlawful for the
6 league of Iowa municipalities to provide any form of
7 aid to a political party or to the campaign of a
8 candidate for political or public office. Any person
9 violating or being an accessory to a violation of
10 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

11 Sec. 4. Section three hundred sixty-three point
12 forty-three (363.43), Code 1973, is repealed.

13 2. Page 1, line 2, by inserting before the period
14 the words ", making it unlawful to contribute to
15 political parties and candidates, and providing a
16 penalty".

H-2047 Filed- *Adopted 1/29*
January 23, 1974

By COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS
CLARK of Lee, Chairman

H-2070

1 Amend the amendment to Senate File 456, H-345, line
2 23, as follows:

3 After the word "municipalities" by striking the
4 period and adding the following: "provided that they
5 also pay actual expenses of delegates to public
6 employee association annual conferences of which their
7 employees may be a member."

H-2070 Filed and adopted
January 29, 1974

By CONNORS of Polk
CARR of Dubuque
MONROE of Des Moines
NIELSEN of Polk

H-2071

1 Amend Senate File 456, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 2, by inserting after Sec. 2., the
4 following new section.

5 Sec. ____ NEW SECTION. Whenever a city or town
6 council decides to support or oppose any proposed
7 legislation which will affect employees of the city
8 or town, the decision shall be made subject to the
9 provisions of chapter twenty-eight A (28A) of the
10 Code.

11 2. Amend the Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting
12 after the word "municipalities" the words "and public
13 meetings of the city or town council".

H-2071 Filed and ruled
not germane
January 29, 1974

By CONNORS of Polk
CARR of Dubuque
MONROE of Des Moines
NIELSEN of Polk