

House File 205
Labor and Industrial
Relations
Nolting, Chairman
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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 205

By COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Passed House, Date 2-18-75 (p. 353) Passed Senate, Date 3-3-75 (532)
Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 2
Approved 3-14-75

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring any person operating a railroad in this state
2 to construct and maintain catwalks and handrails on railway
3 bridges and trestles.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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H-3109

1 Amend House File 205, page 1, by striking all
2 after the word "which" in line 6, and all of lines 7,
3 8, and 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "is determined to be necessary for the safety of the
5 employees by the State Department of Transportation."

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BY SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie

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4 a railroad in this state shall construct and maintain in good
5 repair a catwalk and handrail on at least one side of every
6 railway bridge and trestle which shall be constructed, or
7 the structure of which is renovated in any manner, after
8 January 1, 1976. The catwalk and handrail shall extend the
9 length of the bridge or trestle.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The bill requires any person operating a railroad in this
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DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 205, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 3/14, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor