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By BUDGET NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCOMMITTEE

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Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 83 Nays 2

Approved July 13 1977

Repassed Senate per House amendment as amended
5-18-77 (p. 1690)
41-5

Repassed House per Senate amendment 4264
5-18-77 (p. 2395)
82-4

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and appropriating funds for capital
2 improvements of the state fair grounds and for capital
3 improvements under the jurisdiction of the state
4 conservation commission, providing for review of a
5 capital project, and authorizing the payment of a
6 special assessment.

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

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S.F. 344

1 Section 1. There is appropriated to the Iowa state fair
2 board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending
3 June 30, 1978 the sum of two hundred eighty-five thousand
4 (285,000) dollars, or so much as is necessary, to be used
5 for major repairs and improvements of the state fairgrounds.

6 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of
7 the state to the state conservation commission for the fis-
8 cal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the
9 sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, or so much as is ne-
10 cessary, for construction, replacement, development and
11 alterations to state parks and preserves, state forestry
12 facilities and state waters including artificial lake de-
13 velopment; erosion and siltation control; river, stream and
14 lake access; open spaces land acquisition; publications; and
15 engineering and planning services or to supplement any prior
16 appropriation for such purposes.

17 Sec. 3. Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974
18 Session, chapter one thousand twenty-six (1026), section one
19 (1), subsection three (3), as amended by Acts of the Sixty-
20 sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand
21 two hundred five (1205), section six (6), is amended to read
22 as follows:

23 VOLGA RIVER. For design and construction of ~~three-or-more~~
24 ~~lakes~~ one lake on the Frog Hollow watershed of the Volga
25 River. Construction ~~shall~~ may begin within the ~~calendar~~
26 fiscal year 1977-1978..... \$1,500,000

27 If the state conservation commission determines that it
28 is not in the best interests of the state to construct the
29 lake for which funds are appropriated in this section, a re-
30 port of such fact shall be filed with the natural resources
31 visitation committee of the legislative fiscal committee,
32 or if the general assembly is in session the report shall
33 be filed with the budget natural resources subcommittees of
34 the two houses of the general assembly.

35 Sec. 4. The Iowa state conservation commission shall re-

1 view the Squaw Creek project located in Linn county for the
2 purpose of determining if it would be of benefit to the people
3 of Linn county and the state of Iowa for the state to own
4 or control or provide funds for the project in order to
5 complete such project. The Iowa state conservation commission
6 shall make a report to the budget natural resources
7 subcommittees of the house and the senate in regard to its
8 findings during the 1978 session of the general assembly.
9 It is the intent of the general assembly that if the state
10 participates in the Squaw Creek project such participation
11 will be in lieu of providing aid for expansion of the Lake
12 McBride project. No further land will be acquired for the
13 Lake McBride project until after the required report is
14 submitted.

15 Sec. 5. The state conservation commission shall pay out
16 of funds available to it the assessment of the city of Ventura,
17 Iowa for a water line and the limitation for the payment of
18 assessments provided for in section three hundred seven A
19 point five (307A.5) of the Code shall not apply to this
20 assessment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill appropriates funds for capital improvements at
23 the state fair grounds.

24 The bill also appropriates funds for various programs under
25 the jurisdiction of the state conservation commission.

26 The bill provides that the state conservation may at its
27 option build one lake on the Frog Hollow watershed.

28 The bill provides for reviewing by the conservation com-
29 mission of the Squaw Creek project in Linn county and making
30 a report to the general assembly. No further land is to be
31 purchased for the Lake McBride project pending the report
32 on Squaw Creek.

33 The bill also provides for payment of a water line assess-
34 ment in Ventura, Iowa.

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H-3902

1 Amend Senate File 344 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, lines 12 and 13, by inserting after 1
3 the word "development;" the word "shoreline".

4 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the 3
5 following:

6 "Sec. ____ Chapter one thousand twenty-six (1026),
7 Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session,
8 section seven (7), as amended by Acts of the Sixty-
9 sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter sixty-
10 two (62), section eleven (11), and Acts of the Sixty-
11 sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one
12 thousand two hundred five (1205), section seven (7),
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 SEC. 7. Funds appropriated by this Act shall not
15 be used for the purchase, construction, or leasing
16 of resort lodges. Unencumbered funds remaining as
17 of June 30, 1977 shall revert to the general fund
18 of the state on September 30, 1977 except those funds
19 unencumbered on June 30, 1979 and appropriated for
20 the Brushy Creek project shall revert September 30,
21 1979 and funds set aside for dredging under section
22 three (3) of this Act and funds appropriated by this
23 Act to the Volga River dam construction project shall
24 revert to the general fund on September 30, 1979,
25 if unencumbered as of June 30, 1979."

26 3. Page 1, line 25, by striking the words "shall 2
27 may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

28 4. Page 1, by striking lines 27 through 34.

29 5. Page 2, by striking lines 3 through 14 and 2
30 inserting in lieu thereof the words: "of the state
31 to establish a revolving fund for the purpose of
32 providing assistance to local units of government
33 in obtaining federal bureau of outdoor recreation
34 reimbursement for capital improvement projects. The
35 state conservation commission shall make a report,
36 not later than January 15, 1978, to the budget natural
37 resources subcommittees of the house and senate with
38 regard to the feasibility and desirability of this
39 approach. The state conservation commission shall
40 not acquire further land for the expansion of the
41 Lake McBride project until this report is submitted."

42 6. Page 2, by inserting after line 20 the 3
43 following:

44 "Sec. ____ The state conservation commission shall
45 explore the feasibility of acquiring easements, scenic
46 or otherwise, in order to preserve scenic and natural
47 areas of the state and shall define the role of
48 easement acquisition in relation to the comprehensive
49 plans of the commission. The state conservation
50 commission shall report on these matters to the budget

1 natural resources subcommittees of the house and
2 senate no later than January 15, 1978.
3 Sec. _____. When the development of projects in
4 which the state conservation commission has entered
5 into agreements with other units of governments would
6 be delayed in funding by the state conservation
7 commission, then the commission shall give priority
8 to such projects when allocating unobligated funds
9 appropriated by this Act.
10 Sec. _____. The state conservation commission shall,
11 from funds appropriated in section two (2) of this
12 Act, expend an amount not to exceed fifty-nine thousand
13 (59,000) dollars for the purpose of developing a
14 program to resolve problems associated with the
15 Missouri River. The state conservation commission
16 shall report on the development of this program to
17 the budget natural resources subcommittees of the
18 house and senate not later than January 15, 1978.
19 Sec. _____. There is appropriated from the general
20 fund of the state to the department of agriculture
21 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending
22 June 30, 1978 the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000)
23 dollars, or so much of that as is necessary, for the
24 purpose of purchasing or converting scale trucks or
25 both purchasing and converting scale trucks.
26 Sec. _____. There is appropriated from the general
27 fund of the state to the Herbert Hoover birthplace
28 foundation for the fiscal period beginning July 1,
29 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum of twenty
30 thousand (20,000) dollars, or so much as is necessary,
31 for the purpose of assisting with capital
32 improvements."
33 9. Title page, line 5, by inserting after the
34 word "project," the words "providing for a study of
35 the Missouri River, providing funds to the department
36 of agriculture for purchasing or converting scale
37 trucks, providing funds to assist with capital
38 improvements of the Herbert Hoover birthplace
39 foundation."
40 10. Renumber sections and correct internal
41 references as required.

H-3902 FILED - *Adopted 5/5* BY COMMITTEE ON BUDGET
MAY 2, 1977 *as amended by* CUSACK of Scott, Chair
3996 (pp. 1910, 1911)

SENATE FILE 344

H-3964

- 1 Amend Senate File 344 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 20 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. _____. The state conservation commission shall
- 5 open all roads which pass through the Ledges State Park
- 6 from September fifteen to November first of each year."
- 7 2. Title page, line 5, by inserting after the
- 8 comma the words "directing the opening of certain
- 9 roads,".

H-3964 FILED - *Adopted* BY LONERGAN of Boone
MAY 4, 1977 *amended by*
3968 5/5 (p. 1913)

SENATE FILE 344

H-3968

- 1 Amend amendment H-3964, to SF 344 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by striking line 6 and inserting in
- 3 lieu thereof the following:
- 4 ".."

H-3968 FILED - *Adopted 5/5* BY LONERGAN of Boone
MAY 4, 1977 *(p. 1913)*

SENATE FILE 344

H-3996

- 1 Amend amendment H-3902, to Senate File 344
- 2 as passed by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 2, line 30, by inserting after the
- 4 word "much" the word "thereof".

H-3996 FILED, ADOPTED BY PERKINS of Greene
MAY 5, 1977 *(p. 1910)*

SENATE FILE 344

H-3998

- 1 Amend Senate File 344, as passed by the Senate,
- 2 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the
- 4 following section:
- 5 "Sec. _____. The state conservation commission
- 6 shall, from funds appropriated in section two (2)
- 7 of this Act, expend no less than one hundred
- 8 thousand (100,000) dollars for the purpose of
- 9 acquiring scenic easements, if practical, in order
- 10 to preserve the beauty of the Upper Iowa River.
- 11 Such easements shall be acquired pursuant to plans
- 12 outlined by the department of interior."

H-3998 FILED, ADOPTED BY HALVORSON of Clayton
MAY 5, 1977 *(p. 1915)* PERKINS of Greene
CONLON of Muscatine
JUNKER of Woodbury

SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 344

H-4264

1 Amend the House amendment, S-3529, to Senate File
2 344 as follows:

3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 3, the
4 following:

5 "____. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the
6 following:

7 "Any land purchased by the state conservation
8 commission pursuant to the open spaces land acquisition
9 program shall be purchased from a willing seller
10 only.""

11 2. Page 1, line 31, by inserting after the word
12 "scenic" the words "or other".....

13 3. Page 1, by striking lines 33 through 35 and
14 inserting in lieu thereof the words "beauty of the
15 Upper Iowa River."

16 4. Page 1, line 41, by striking the words "to
17 establish" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
18 "for the state to own or control and provide funds
19 for the project in order to complete such project.
20 As a part of this review, the conservation commission
21 shall study the potential benefit to the people of
22 the state of establishing".

23 5. Page 2, by striking lines 20 through 23 and
24 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

25 "Sec. ____ . There is appropriated to the state
26 conservation commission from the general fund of the
27 state the amount of fifty-nine thousand (\$59,000)
28 dollars or so much thereof as necessary for the purpose
29 of developing a".

30 6. Page 2, by striking line 47 and inserting in
31 lieu thereof the words "Park from September fifteenth
32 to November first of each year".

H-4264 FILED, ADOPTED
RECEIVED FROM SENATE
MAY 18, 1977

House concurred 5/18/77 (p. 2395)

House Amendment to Senate File 344

S-3529

1 Amend Senate File 344 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, lines 12 and 13, by inserting after
3 the word "development;" the word "shoreline".

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5 following:

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7 Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session,
8 section seven [7], as amended by Acts of the Sixty-
9 sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter sixty-
10 two [62], section eleven [11], and Acts of the Sixty-
11 sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one
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15 be used for the purchase, construction, or leasing
16 of resort lodges. Unencumbered funds remaining as
17 of June 30, 1977 shall revert to the general fund
18 of the state on September 30, 1977 except those funds
19 unencumbered on June 30, 1979 and appropriated for
20 the Brusny Creek project shall revert September 30,
21 1979 and funds set aside for dredging under section
22 three (3) of this Act and funds appropriated by this
23 Act to the Volga River dam construction project shall
24 revert to the general fund on September 30, 1979,
25 if unencumbered as of June 30, 1979."

26 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the following
27 section:

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29 shall, from funds appropriated in section two (2)
30 of this Act, expend no less than one hundred thousand
31 (100,000) dollars for the purpose of acquiring scenic
32 easements, if practical, in order to preserve the
33 beauty of the Upper Iowa River. Such easements shall
34 be acquired pursuant to plans outlined by the
35 department of interior."

36 4. Page 1, line 25, by striking the words "shall
37 may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

38 5. Page 1, by striking lines 27 through 34.

39 6. Page 2, by striking lines 3 through 14 and
40 inserting in lieu thereof the words: "of the state
41 to establish a revolving fund for the purpose of
42 providing assistance to local units of government
43 in obtaining federal bureau of outdoor recreation
44 reimbursement for capital improvement projects. The
45 state conservation commission shall make a report,
46 not later than January 15, 1978, to the budget natural
47 resources subcommittees of the house and senate with
48 regard to the feasibility and desirability of this
49 approach. The state conservation commission shall
50 not acquire further land for the expansion of the

1 Lake McBride project until this report is submitted."

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6 or otherwise, in order to preserve scenic and natural
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25 Missouri River. The state conservation commission
26 shall report on the development of this program to
27 the budget natural resources subcommittees of the
28 house and senate not later than January 15, 1978.

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30 fund of the state to the department of agriculture
31 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending
32 June 30, 1978 the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000)
33 dollars, or so much of that as is necessary, for the
34 purpose of purchasing or converting scale trucks or
35 both purchasing and converting scale trucks.

36 Sec. _____. There is appropriated from the general
37 fund of the state to the Herbert Hoover birthplace
38 foundation for the fiscal period beginning July 1,
39 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum of twenty
40 thousand (20,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is
41 necessary, for the purpose of assisting with capital
42 improvements."

43 8. Page 2, by inserting after line 20 the
44 following:

45 "Sec. _____. The state conservation commission shall
46 open all roads which pass through the Ledges State
47 Park."

48 9. Title page, line 5, by inserting after the
49 comma the words "directing the opening of certain
50 roads,".

S-3529
PAGE 3

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- 2 word "project," the words "providing for a study of
- 3 the Missouri River, providing funds to the department
- 4 of agriculture for purchasing or converting scale
- 5 trucks, providing funds to assist with capital
- 6 improvements of the Herbert Hoover birthplace
- 7 foundation,".
- 8 11. Renumber sections and correct internal
- 9 references as required.

S-3529 FILED
MAY 9, 1977

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate amended (3653, 3650, 3664) and Concurred 5/18/77 (p. 1690)

SENATE FILE 344

S-3602

- 1 Amend the House Amendment, S-3529, to Senate File
- 2 344 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 2, line 47, by inserting after the
- 4 word "Park." the words "Between the dates of May
- 5 15 and October 1, the Ledges State Park shall be kept
- 6 open a minimum of forty hours per week for the public's
- 7 use and enjoyment by the state conservation commission."

S-3602 FILED *4/25 5/18 (p. 1689)* BY JOHN N. NYSTROM
MAY 16, 1977

SENATE FILE 344

S-3606

- 1 Amend the House amendment, S-3529, to Senate
- 2 File 344 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 35, by inserting after the word
- 4 "interior." the words "However, any land purchased
- 5 by the state conservation commission pursuant to the
- 6 open spaces land acquisition program shall be purchased
- 7 from a willing seller only."

S-3606 FILED *4/25 5/18 (p. 1689)* BY DALE L. TIEDEN
MAY 16, 1977

SENATE FILE 344

S-3650

- 1 Amend the House amendment, S-3529, to Senate
2 File 344 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 31, by inserting after the word
4 "scenic" the words "or other."
5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 33 through 35 and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the words "beauty of the
7 Upper Iowa River."
8 3. Page 1, line 41, by striking the words "to
9 establish" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
10 "for the state to own or control and provide funds for
11 the project in order to complete such project. As a
12 part of this review, the conservation commission shall
13 study the potential benefit to the people of the state
14 of establishing".
15 4. Page 2, by striking lines 20 through 23 and
16 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
17 "Sec. _____. There is appropriated from the general
18 fund of the state the amount of fifty-nine thousand
19 (\$59,000) dollars or so much thereof as necessary for
20 the purpose of developing a".

S-3650 FILED *Adopted as* BY LOWELL L. JUNKINS
MAY 17, 1977 *amended by 3663*
5/18 (p. 1689)

SENATE FILE 344

S-3653

- 1 Amend the House amendment, S-3529, to Senate File
2 344 as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 3, the
4 following:
5 _____. Page 1, by inserting after line 16 the
6 following:
7 "Any land purchased by the state conservation
8 commission pursuant to the open spaces land acquisition
9 program shall be purchased from a willing seller only."

S-3653 FILED & ADOPTED (*p. 1688*) BY DALE L. TIEDEN
MAY 18, 1977

SENATE FILE 407

S-3658

- 1 Amend Senate File 407 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word
3 "instruction" the words "and to the department of general
4 services".

S-3658 FILED & ADOPTED BY BASS VAN GILST
MAY 18, 1977

SENATE FILE 344

S-3663

- 1 Amend the Junkins amendment, S-3650, to House
- 2 amendment, S-3529, to Senate File 344 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 17, by inserting after the word
- 4 "appropriated" the words "to the state conservation
- 5 commission".

S-3663 FILED & ADOPTED (p. 1689) BY LOWELL JUNKINS
MAY 18, 1977

SENATE FILE 344

S-3664

- 1 Amend the House amendment, S-3529 to Senate
- 2 File 344 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 2, by striking line 47 and inserting in
- 4 lieu thereof the words "Park from September fifteenth
- 5 to November first of each year."

S-3664 FILED & ADOPTED (p. 1689) BY LOWELL JUNKINS
MAY 18, 1977 JOHN NYSTROM

SENATE FILE 344

S-3669

- 1 Amend the House amendment, S-3529, to Senate
- 2 File 344 as follows:
- 3 1. Page 2, by striking lines 43 through 50.

S-3669 FILED & LOST (p. 1690) BY EARL M. WILLITS
MAY 18, 1977

SENATE FILE 344

AN ACT

RELATING TO AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS AND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF A CAPITAL PROJECT, DIRECTING THE OPENING OF CERTAIN ROADS, PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF THE MISSOURI RIVER, PROVIDING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR PURCHASING OR CONVERTING SCALE TRUCKS, PROVIDING FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE HERBERT HOOVER BIRTHPLACE FOUNDATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated to the Iowa state fair board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum of two hundred eighty-five thousand (285,000) dollars, or so much as is necessary, to be used for major repairs and improvements of the state fairgrounds.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state conservation commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, or so much as is necessary, for construction, replacement, development and alterations to state parks and preserves, state forestry facilities and state waters including artificial lake development; shoreline erosion and siltation control; river, stream and lake access; open spaces land acquisition; publications; and engineering and planning services or to supplement any prior appropriation for such purposes.

Any land purchased by the state conservation commission pursuant to the open spaces land acquisition program shall be purchased from a willing seller only.

Sec. 3. Chapter one thousand twenty-six (1026), Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session, section seven

(7), as amended by Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter sixty-two (62), section eleven (11), and Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand two hundred five (1205), section seven (7), is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7. Funds appropriated by this Act shall not be used for the purchase, construction, or leasing of resort lodges. Unencumbered funds remaining as of June 30, 1977 shall revert to the general fund of the state on September 30, 1977 except those funds unencumbered on June 30, 1979 and appropriated for the Brusny Creek project shall revert September 30, 1979 and funds set aside for dredging under section three (3) of this Act and funds appropriated by this Act to the Volga River dam construction project shall revert to the general fund on September 30, 1979, if unencumbered as of June 30, 1979.

Sec. 4. The state conservation commission shall, from funds appropriated in section two (2) of this Act, expend no less than one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars for the purpose of acquiring scenic or other easements, if practical, in order to preserve the beauty of the Upper Iowa River.

Sec. 5. Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session, chapter one thousand twenty-six (1026), section one (1), subsection three (3), as amended by Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand two hundred five (1205), section six (6), is amended to read as follows:

VOLGA RIVER. For design and construction of three-or-more lakes one lake on the Frog Hollow watershed of the Volga River. Construction shall begin within the calendar fiscal year 1977-1978..... \$1,500,000

Sec. 6. The Iowa state conservation commission shall review the Squaw Creek project located in Linn county for the purpose of determining if it would be of benefit to the people of the state for the state to own or control and provide funds for the project in order to complete such project. As a part of this review, the conservation commission shall study the potential benefit to the people of the state of establishing

a revolving fund for the purpose of providing assistance to local units of government in obtaining federal bureau of outdoor recreation reimbursement for capital improvement projects. The state conservation commission shall make a report, not later than January 15, 1978, to the budget natural resources subcommittees of the house and senate with regard to the feasibility and desirability of this approach. The state conservation commission shall not acquire further land for the expansion of the Lake McBride project until this report is submitted.

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Sec. 8. The state conservation commission shall explore the feasibility of acquiring easements, scenic or otherwise, in order to preserve scenic and natural areas of the state and shall define the role of easement acquisition in relation to the comprehensive plans of the commission. The state conservation commission shall report on these matters to the budget natural resources subcommittees of the house and senate no later than January 15, 1978.

Sec. 9. When the development of projects in which the state conservation commission has entered into agreements with other units of governments would be delayed in funding by the state conservation commission, then the commission shall give priority to such projects when allocating unobligated funds appropriated by this Act.

Sec. 10. There is appropriated to the state conservation commission from the general fund of the state the amount of fifty-nine thousand (59,000) dollars or so much thereof as necessary for the purpose of developing a program to resolve problems associated with the Missouri River. The state conservation commission shall report on the development of this program to the budget natural resources subcommittees

of the house and senate not later than January 15, 1978.

Sec. 11. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars, or so much of that as is necessary, for the purpose of purchasing or converting scale trucks or both purchasing and converting scale trucks.

Sec. 12. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Herbert Hoover birthplace foundation for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose of assisting with capital improvements.

Sec. 13. The state conservation commission shall open all roads which pass through the Ledges State Park from September fifteenth to November first of each year.

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 344, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

STEVEN C. CROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *July 13*, 1977

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor