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Approved March 20, 1980

Motion to reconsider 2/27 w/d 3/6

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide that the procedures and committees for
2 the investigation and confirmation of appointees by
3 the senate be established by rule.

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

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Frank J. Stork
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, Iowa

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I hereby certify that Senate File 2098, was published in The Red Oak Express, Red
Oak, Iowa, on March 27, 1980, and in the Evening Democrat, Fort Madison, Iowa, on
April 3, 1980.

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Respectfully submitted,
MELVIN D. SYNHORST
Secretary of State

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1 Section 1. Section two point thirty-two (2.32), Code 1979,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 2.32 CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS--REJECTED NOMINEES NOT
4 ELIGIBLE. ~~When the nomination of a public officer is required~~
5 ~~to be confirmed by the senate, the nomination shall not be~~
6 ~~considered by the senate until it shall have been referred~~
7 ~~to a committee of five senators who shall, if possible,~~
8 ~~represent different political parties.--The committee shall~~
9 ~~be appointed by the president of the senate, without motion,~~
10 ~~and shall report to the senate.~~ The senate shall adopt rules
11 governing the investigation and confirmation of appointments
12 to positions which require confirmation by the senate. The
13 consideration of the nomination by the senate shall not be
14 made on the same legislative day on which the nomination is
15 ~~so~~ referred to a committee, unless it be the last day of the
16 session. When a nomination has been so considered by the
17 senate and approval has been refused, the nominee shall not
18 be eligible for an interim appointment to any position
19 requiring confirmation by the senate, prior to the convening
20 of the next regular session of the general assembly.

21 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
22 shall take effect from and after its publication in The Red
23 Oak Express^{3/27}, a newspaper published in Red Oak, Iowa, and in
24 the Evening Democrat^{4/13}, a newspaper published in Fort Madison,
25 Iowa.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides that the senate shall establish rules
28 governing the investigation and confirmation of appointments
29 by the senate and repeals the requirement that a committee
30 of five senators be appointed. The bill is effective upon
31 publication.

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AN ACT

TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTEES BY THE SENATE BE ESTABLISHED BY RULE.

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

Section 1. Section two point thirty-two (2.32), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

2.32 CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS--REJECTED NOMINEES NOT ELIGIBLE. ~~When the nomination of a public officer is required to be confirmed by the senate, the nomination shall not be considered by the senate until it shall have been referred to a committee of five senators who shall, if possible, represent different political parties. The committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate, without motion, and shall report to the senate. The senate shall adopt rules governing the investigation and confirmation of appointments to positions which require confirmation by the senate. The consideration of the nomination by the senate shall not be made on the same legislative day on which the nomination is so referred to a committee, unless it be the last day of the session. When a nomination has been so considered by the senate and approval has been refused, the nominee shall not be eligible for an interim appointment to any position requiring confirmation by the senate, prior to the convening of the next regular session of the general assembly.~~

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in The Red Oak Express, a newspaper published in Red Oak, Iowa, and in the Evening Democrat, a newspaper published in Fort Madison, Iowa.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

WILLIAM H. HARPOR
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2098, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

FRANK J. STORK
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 20, 1980

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor