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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 466

BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(Formerly Study Bill 158)

Passed House, Date 3-12-81 (p. 131) Passed Senate, Date 4-15-81 (P. 1231)
 Vote: Ayes 88 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 1
 Approved 5-19-81

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the creation of conservancy district
 2 wards.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 467D.5, subsection 1, Code 1981, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The state soil conservation committee acting in its
4 capacity as a conservancy district board may propose division
5 of a conservancy district, currently being governed by the
6 state soil conservation committee under subsection 1 of section
7 467D.4, into not less than five nor more than nine wards.
8 Ward boundaries shall coincide with county boundaries, except
9 that each ward shall lie entirely within the conservancy
10 district of which it is a part. Each ward shall be composed
11 of contiguous territory and shall be drawn with equality of
12 population as an objective, insofar as that objective can
13 reasonably be implemented while meeting the other requirements
14 of this subsection. The division of a conservancy district
15 into wards shall not become effective until it is approved
16 by a majority of the soil district commissioners in sixty
17 percent of the soil conservation districts located entirely
18 or partially within the conservancy district.

19 Sec. 2. Section 1 of this Act applies to all divisions
20 of conservancy districts into wards occurring after the ef-
21 fective date of this Act.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill requires that all future divisions of conser-
24 vancy districts into wards be approved by 60 percent of the
25 soil conservation districts located entirely or partially
26 within the conservancy district. The bill takes effect July
27 1 following enactment.

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H-3218

1 Amend House File 466 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 16 through 18 and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by the
4 soil conservation districts located entirely and
5 partially within the conservancy district casting
6 a majority of the total weighted vote of the
7 conservancy district. The commissioners of each soil
8 conservation district shall jointly cast a single
9 weighted vote on whether to approve the division.
10 The weight of the vote cast shall be based upon the
11 ratio that the population of the soil conservation
12 district or portion of a district bears to that of
13 the entire conservancy district. The population of
14 each soil conservation district or portion of a
15 district shall be certified by the department of soil
16 conservation."

H-3218 FILED MARCH 5, 1981 BY COCHRAN of Webster

*Adopted as amended by
32507 3237 3/12 (p. 130)*

HOUSE FILE 466

H-3230

1 Amend the amendment H-3218 to House File 466 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the word "and"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

H-3230 FILED MARCH 9, 1981 BY COREY of Louisa

Adopted 3/12 (p. 130)

HOUSE FILE 466

H-3237

1 Amend amendment H-3218 to House File 466 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 through 16 and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a majority
4 of the total votes of the soil conservation districts
5 in the conservancy district. For the purpose of this
6 section each soil conservation district that is
7 entirely within the conservancy district shall cast
8 one vote and each soil conservation district that
9 is partially within the conservancy district shall
10 cast a fractional vote that is equal to the percentage
11 of the county's area that is in the conservancy
12 district."

H-3237 FILED BY PELLETT of Cass
MARCH 10, 1981

Adopted 3/12 (p. 130)

*Do Pass 3/31/81
(p. 1042)*

Agriculture
Taylor, Chairperson
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HOUSE FILE 466

BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(As Amended and Passed by the House)

Passed House, Date 5-6-81 (p. 1678) Passed Senate, Date 4-15-81 (p. 1281)

Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 1

Approved May 19, 1981

A BILL FOR

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 466

H-3719

- 1 Amend House File 466 as amended, passed and
- 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 19, by striking the word "section"
- 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "subsection".
- 5 2. Page 1, line 24, by striking the word "county's"
- 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "soil
- 7 conservation district's".

H-3719 FILED APRIL 21, 1981

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

House concurred 5/6/81 (p. 1677)

Adopted 4/15/81 (p. 1281)

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2 amended to read as follows:

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4 capacity as a conservancy district board may propose division
5 of a conservancy district, currently being governed by the
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8 Ward boundaries shall coincide with county boundaries, except
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11 of contiguous territory and shall be drawn with equality of
12 population as an objective, insofar as that objective can
13 reasonably be implemented while meeting the other requirements
14 of this subsection. The division of a conservancy district
15 into wards shall not become effective until it is approved
16 by the soil conservation districts located entirely or
17 partially within the conservancy district casting a majority
18 of the total votes of the soil conservation districts in the
19 conservancy district. For the purpose of this section each
20 soil conservation district that is entirely within the
21 conservancy district shall cast one vote and each soil
22 conservation district that is partially within the conservancy
23 district shall cast a fractional vote that is equal to the
24 percentage of the county's area that is in the conservancy
25 district.

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27 of conservancy districts into wards occurring after the ef-
28 fective date of this Act.

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HOUSE FILE 466

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVANCY DISTRICT WARDS.

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

Section 1. Section 467D.5, subsection 1, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

1. The state soil conservation committee acting in its capacity as a conservancy district board may propose division of a conservancy district, currently being governed by the state soil conservation committee under subsection 1 of section 467D.4, into not less than five nor more than nine wards. Ward boundaries shall coincide with county boundaries, except that each ward shall lie entirely within the conservancy district of which it is a part. Each ward shall be composed of contiguous territory and shall be drawn with equality of population as an objective, insofar as that objective can reasonably be implemented while meeting the other requirements of this subsection. The division of a conservancy district into wards shall not become effective until it is approved by the soil conservation districts located entirely or partially within the conservancy district casting a majority of the total votes of the soil conservation districts in the conservancy district. For the purpose of this subsection each soil conservation district that is entirely within the conservancy district shall cast one vote and each soil conservation district that is partially within the conservancy district shall cast a fractional vote that is equal to the percentage of the soil conservation district's area that is in the conservancy district.

DELWYN STROMER
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 466, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

PAT H. HARPER
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 5/19, 1981

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor

H.F. 466