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Senate File 2220

Commerce: Johnson of Linn, Chair; Swearingen, Smith, Bruner and Chiodo.

SENATE FILE 2220

BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(FORMERLY SSB 2097)

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Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 0

Approved April 23, 1982

A BILL FOR

1 An Act repealing a Code provision requiring the Iowa commerce
2 commission to hold a special hearing to determine if
3 charges payable by the state or an agency of the state
4 for communications services are reasonable.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 18.148, Code 1981, is amended by strik-
2 ing unnumbered paragraph 2.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill strikes the provision in section 18.148 which
5 apparently requires the commerce commission to hold a special
6 hearing when requested by the attorney general to determine
7 the reasonableness of charges paid by the state or its agencies
8 for communications services. Service charges for all customers
9 of utilities must be approved by the commerce commission under
10 chapter 476, and hearings may be held in conjunction with
11 proceedings under that chapter. The provision being repealed
12 appears to be inconsistent with chapter 476 in that it purports
13 to require a separate hearing and separate rate approval for
14 services provided the state.

15 The bill would take effect July 1 following enactment.

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AN ACT

REPEALING A CODE PROVISION REQUIRING THE IOWA COMMERCE COMMISSION TO HOLD A SPECIAL HEARING TO DETERMINE IF CHARGES PAYABLE BY THE STATE OR AN AGENCY OF THE STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ARE REASONABLE.

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

Section 1. Section 18.148, Code 1981, is amended by striking unnumbered paragraph 2.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

DELWYN STROMER
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2220, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 4/23, 1982

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor