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HOUSE FILE 109

BY HANSON of Delaware

STATE GOVERNMENT

Passed House, Date 3-10-94 (P. 555)  
 Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0  
 Approved April 8, 1994

Passed Senate, Date 3/28/94 (P. 872)  
 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 5

A BILL FOR

1 An Act lowering the priority of the standard requiring  
 2 legislative district boundaries to follow congressional  
 3 district lines.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 42.4, subsection 6, Code 1993, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 6. In order to minimize electoral confusion and to  
4 facilitate communication within state legislative districts,  
5 each plan drawn under this section shall provide that each  
6 representative district is wholly included within a single  
7 senatorial district and that, so far as possible, each  
8 representative and each senatorial district shall be included  
9 within a single congressional district. However, the  
10 standards established by subsections 1 through 5 shall take  
11 precedence where a conflict arises between these standards and  
12 the requirement, so far as possible, of including a senatorial  
13 or representative district within a single congressional  
14 district.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill lowers the priority of the standard requiring  
17 legislative district boundaries to follow congressional  
18 district lines. Under current law, so far as possible,  
19 legislative districts are to be included within a single  
20 congressional district. Under the bill, the standard is given  
21 a lower priority, with the standards relating to population,  
22 equality, division of political subdivisions, contiguity,  
23 compactness, and use of only the demographics of population  
24 head counts all taking precedence.

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LOWERING THE PRIORITY OF THE STANDARD REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO FOLLOW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LINES.

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

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HAROLD VAN MAANEN  
Speaker of the House

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 109, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 8, 1994

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor