

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

2 BY RUNNING

3 A Concurrent Resolution requesting the establishment of an  
4 ongoing joint committee to further legislative quality  
5 enhancement.

6 WHEREAS, the Iowa General Assembly and its  
7 supporting agencies provide services and products for  
8 its customers, the citizens of this state, and it is  
9 in the best interest of these citizens that  
10 legislative services be of the highest possible  
11 quality; and

12 WHEREAS, the legislative process is a system of  
13 people, not just legislators and legislative  
14 leadership, but all those individuals responsible for  
15 the articulation and enactment of legislation; and

16 WHEREAS, enhanced quality is not immediately  
17 achievable, but the result of a dedicated and long-  
18 term effort; and

19 WHEREAS, the goal of enhancing the quality and  
20 efficiency of a legislative system requires that all  
21 persons involved assume responsibility for their roles  
22 in the process; and

23 WHEREAS, the cooperation and resolve of all persons  
24 who provide services and resources in the legislative  
25 branch of government, including the members of the  
26 General Assembly, are necessary to move forward in a  
27 concerted effort to constantly improve the legislative  
28 process and product; and

29 WHEREAS, the citizens of this state are entitled to  
30 expect the highest quality service from the

1 legislative branch; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
3 SENATE CONCURRING, That the legislative council is  
4 requested to establish an ongoing joint committee made  
5 up of members of both houses to initiate a process of  
6 legislative quality enhancement to improve internal  
7 operations and make legislative operations more  
8 customer-oriented and efficient. The committee shall  
9 invite legislative staff members and representatives  
10 of executive branch agencies that provide services and  
11 products to the General Assembly to assist the  
12 committee during its deliberations.

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