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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 83)

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Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0
Approved March 27, 1995

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide conformity to the definition of travel
2 trailers.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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4 used, ~~or so~~ manufactured, or constructed as to permit its
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6 highways and ~~so~~ designed to permit ~~the-vehicle-to-be-used~~ its
7 use as a place of human habitation by one or more persons.
8 ~~Said~~ The vehicle may be up to eight feet six inches in width
9 and its overall length shall not exceed forty feet. ~~Such~~ The
10 vehicle shall be customarily or ordinarily used for vacation
11 or recreational purposes and not used as a place of permanent
12 habitation. If ~~any-such~~ the vehicle is used in this state as
13 a place of human habitation for more than ninety consecutive
14 days in one location it shall be classed as a mobile home
15 regardless of the size limitations ~~herein~~ provided in this
16 paragraph.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill conforms the statutory definition of travel
19 trailer to the statutorily authorized width for travel
20 trailers and certain other vehicles which is eight feet six
21 inches. Section 321.454 was amended in 1994 to provide that
22 travel trailers having a total outside width not exceeding
23 eight feet six inches are exempt from excessive size and
24 weight permitting requirements of chapter 321E and may be
25 operated on the roads of the state; however, the definition of
26 travel trailer in section 321.1 was not amended.

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 158, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 27, 1995

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor