

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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3 A Concurrent Resolution providing for the estab-  
4 lishment of a committee by the Legislative  
5 Council to conduct a study of state and local  
6 government revenue and spending programs.

7 WHEREAS, the state and local governments operate  
8 large budgets primarily dependent on taxes as a source  
9 of revenue; and

10 WHEREAS, lower state and local taxes are in the  
11 best interests of the economic health of the citizens  
12 of Iowa; and

13 WHEREAS, cost-efficient and comprehensive delivery  
14 of government services enhances the quality of life  
15 for the citizens of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
17 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Council is  
18 requested to establish a working committee to conduct  
19 a comprehensive study of state and local revenue  
20 programs and state and local spending programs, and  
21 make recommendations for future actions to be taken to  
22 improve the economic condition of the state of Iowa  
23 and its citizens; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee is  
25 requested to develop a list of procedures for use by  
26 the committee for the evaluation of existing and  
27 future revenue and spending programs and prepare  
28 recommended guidelines for continued evaluation of  
29 these programs, to identify the best means for  
30 ensuring the growth and stability of the state of Iowa

1 by analyzing the tax structure in the state as it is  
2 applied to individuals and businesses operating in the  
3 state of Iowa, to compare the economic health of the  
4 state and its revenue and spending programs with the  
5 revenue and spending programs of other states, and to  
6 prepare recommendations for actions needed to  
7 strengthen the competitive position of the state of  
8 Iowa among other states; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the working committee  
10 be composed of members of both political parties and  
11 both houses of the General Assembly; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee be  
13 staffed by the Legislative Service Bureau and the  
14 Legislative Fiscal Bureau; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee begin  
16 its deliberations following the adjournment of the  
17 1998 Session of the General Assembly and issue its  
18 report of recommendations by January 1, 1999.

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