

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118
2 BY JENSEN
3 A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Legislative
4 Council to establish an interim study committee
5 to review the issue of the deregulation and
6 restructuring of the electric utility industry.
7 WHEREAS, the electric utility industry is shifting
8 from a regulated environment to one subject to more
9 competition and less regulation in certain areas of
10 this country; and
11 WHEREAS, such transformation of the electric
12 utility marketplace will potentially affect utilities
13 and consumers in this state; and
14 WHEREAS, federal legislation deregulating or
15 restructuring the electric industry has been offered
16 and state legislation has been offered and passed in
17 several states, and such legislation may impact Iowa
18 utilities and consumers; NOW THEREFORE,
19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Legislative
21 Council is requested to establish an interim study
22 committee consisting of members of both houses of the
23 General Assembly to review the issue of deregulating
24 or restructuring the electric utility industry in this
25 state; and
26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee review
27 the actions of other states regarding this issue and
28 the experience of such states enacting such
29 legislation; and
30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee also

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1 review how such legislation may impact both electric
2 utilities and consumers in this state and develop
3 recommendations, if any, relating to deregulating or
4 restructuring the electric utility industry in this
5 state.

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