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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

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A Concurrent Resolution requesting the establishment of a committee to study and make recommendations concerning issues related to hazardous material cleanup.

WHEREAS, hazardous material cleanup is a service local fire departments and hazardous material crews provide in the case of hazardous material spills; and

WHEREAS, hazardous material cleanup and training are services provided to residents and commercial services by publicly funded agencies and local governments; and

WHEREAS, commercial services and their insurance carriers provide reimbursement for cleanup when needed to the local hazardous material services; and

WHEREAS, billing charges by various public services and hazardous material services to insurance carriers for cleanups vary; and

WHEREAS, commercial services and their insurance carriers need some standardization in billing for cleanup services; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the legislative council is requested to establish an interim study committee to study and make recommendations regarding the costs associated with the cleanup of hazardous material, the regional system used to provide the service, the billing procedures and standards used in other states, the costs of training and maintaining the hazardous

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1 material service in Iowa, the cost of cleanup and
2 disposal of hazardous material spilled in Iowa, and
3 the workers needed at hazardous material spill sites;
4 and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study
6 committee shall include representation of professional
7 and volunteer fire fighters who are trained in
8 hazardous material cleanup and handling, the
9 department of natural resources, members of the
10 trucking industry involved in the interstate and
11 intrastate transportation of hazardous material for
12 the agricultural sector and the industrial sector,
13 railroad companies, the insurance industry involved in
14 insuring hazardous material spills, the state
15 department of transportation, cities, counties, the
16 department of public safety, and the chemical
17 manufacturing industry; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study
19 committee shall report its findings and
20 recommendations to the general assembly by January 1,
21 2002.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 35

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- 1 Amend House Concurrent Resolution 35 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word
3 "cleanup" the following: "and mitigation".
4 2. Page 1, line 7, by striking the word "cleanup"
5 and inserting the following: "mitigation".
6 3. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word
7 "cleanup" and inserting the following: "mitigation".
8 4. Page 1, line 19, by inserting after the word
9 "cleanups" the following: "and mitigation".
10 5. Page 1, line 22, by inserting after the word
11 "services" the following: "and mitigation".
12 6. Page 1, line 27, by inserting after the word
13 "cleanup" the following: "and mitigation".
14 7. Page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word
15 "cleanup" the following: ", mitigation,".
16 8. Page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word
17 "cleanup" the following: ", mitigation,".

By MAY of Worth

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1 Amend House Concurrent Resolution 35 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 3, through page 2,
3 line 21, and inserting the following:

4 "A Concurrent Resolution requesting the establishment
5 of a committee to study and make recommendations
6 concerning issues related to hazardous material
7 cleanup and mitigation.

8 WHEREAS, hazardous material mitigation is a service
9 local fire departments and hazardous material crews
10 provide in the case of hazardous material spills; and

11 WHEREAS, hazardous material mitigation and training
12 are services provided to residents and commercial
13 services by publicly funded agencies and local
14 governments; and

15 WHEREAS, commercial services and their insurance
16 carriers provide reimbursement for cleanup when needed
17 to the local hazardous material services; and

18 WHEREAS, billing charges by various public services
19 and hazardous material services to insurance carriers
20 for cleanups and mitigation vary; and

21 WHEREAS, commercial services and their insurance
22 carriers need some standardization in billing for
23 cleanup services and mitigation; NOW THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
25 SENATE CONCURRING, That the legislative council is
26 requested to establish an interim study committee to
27 study and make recommendations regarding the costs
28 associated with the cleanup and mitigation of
29 hazardous material, the regional system used to
30 provide the service, the billing procedures and
31 standards used in other states, the costs of training
32 and maintaining the hazardous material service in
33 Iowa, the cost of cleanup, mitigation, and disposal of
34 hazardous material spilled in Iowa, and the workers
35 needed at hazardous material spill sites; and

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study
37 committee shall include members of the general
38 assembly, representation of professional and volunteer
39 fire fighters who are trained in hazardous material
40 cleanup, mitigation, and handling, the department of
41 natural resources, members of the trucking industry
42 involved in the interstate and intrastate
43 transportation of hazardous material for the
44 agricultural sector and the industrial sector,
45 railroad companies, the insurance industry involved in
46 insuring hazardous material spills, the state
47 department of transportation, cities, counties, the
48 department of public safety, and the chemical
49 manufacturing industry; and

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study

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1 committee shall report its findings and
2 recommendations to the general assembly by January 1,
3 2002."

By BRAUNS of Muscatine

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