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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the creation of a state interagency Missouri
2 river authority and specifying its powers and duties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SENATE FILE 2051

H-8053

1 Amend Senate File 2051, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word
4 "designee," the following: "the chairperson of the
5 utilities board or the chairperson's designee,".

6 2. Page 1, line 27, by inserting after the word
7 "departments" the following: "and the chairperson of
8 the utilities board".

9 3. Page 1, line 29, by inserting after the word
10 "directors" the following: "and the chairperson of
11 the utilities board".

By KLEMME of Plymouth

H-8053 FILED FEBRUARY 14, 2002

Adopted 2/18/02 (P. 390)

SF 2051 AGRICULTURE

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 28L.1 STATE INTERAGENCY MISSOURI
2 RIVER AUTHORITY CREATED -- DUTIES.

3 1. A state interagency Missouri river authority is
4 created. The members of the authority shall include the
5 governor or the governor's designee, the secretary of
6 agriculture or the secretary's designee, and the directors of
7 the department of natural resources, the state department of
8 transportation, and the department of economic development or
9 the directors' designees. The governor shall serve as
10 chairperson. The director of the department of natural
11 resources shall serve as the coordinator of the authority's
12 activities and shall serve as chairperson in the absence of
13 the governor.

14 2. The authority shall be responsible for representing the
15 interests of this state with regard to its membership in the
16 Missouri river basin association and to promote the management
17 of the Missouri river in a manner that does not negatively
18 impact landowners along the river or negatively impact the
19 state's economy. The Missouri river basin association is an
20 interstate association of government representatives formed to
21 seek consensus solutions to issues impacting the Missouri
22 river basin.

23 3. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall
24 not vote to approve or disapprove a substantive proposal or
25 action being considered by the Missouri river basin
26 association without the agreement of the directors of all four
27 state departments who are members of the authority. If a
28 substantive proposal or action considered by the association
29 is not approved or disapproved by all four directors, the
30 state shall abstain from voting on the proposal or action.

31 4. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall
32 meet regularly with stakeholder groups in this state to
33 receive their recommendations before substantive proposals or
34 actions are voted upon or to receive policy positions to
35 submit to the Missouri river basin association.

EXPLANATION

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This bill creates a state interagency Missouri river authority to represent the state of Iowa as a member of the Missouri river basin association. The members of the state interagency Missouri river authority include the governor or the governor's designee, the secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee, and the directors of the department of natural resources, the state department of transportation, and the department of economic development or their designees.

The governor shall serve as chairperson. The director of the department of natural resources shall serve as the coordinator of the authority's activities and shall serve as chairperson of the authority in the absence of the governor.

The authority is responsible for representing the interests of this state on the Missouri river basin association and to promote the management of the Missouri river in a manner that does not negatively impact landowners along the river or negatively impact the state's economy.

The bill also provides that the state interagency Missouri river authority shall not vote to approve or disapprove a substantive proposal or action being considered by the Missouri river basin association without agreement of all four state departments that are members of the authority. If a substantive proposal or action considered by the association is not approved or disapproved by all four state departments, the state shall abstain from voting. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall also meet regularly with stakeholder groups in this state to receive their recommendations before proposals or actions are voted upon or to receive policy positions to submit to the association.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2051

S-5049

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3. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall not vote to approve or disapprove a substantive proposal or action being considered by the Missouri river basin association without the agreement of the directors of all four

state departments and the chairperson of the utilities board who are members of the authority. If a substantive proposal or action considered by the association is not approved or disapproved by all four directors and the chairperson of the utilities board, the state shall abstain from voting on the proposal or action.

4. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall meet regularly with stakeholder groups in this state to receive their recommendations before substantive proposals or actions are voted upon or to receive policy positions to submit to the Missouri river basin association.

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2051, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 1, 2002

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor