

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

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A Concurrent Resolution requesting that the legislative council establish an interim study committee to study internet voting.

WHEREAS, the right of citizens to vote is a cornerstone of American democracy; and

WHEREAS, improving voting access for citizens while maintaining citizens' trust in the confidential nature of voting are laudable goals of governments and their officials; and

WHEREAS, increasing voter turnout is a constant challenge for governments and their officials around the nation and for political parties; and

WHEREAS, use of the internet has become common practice for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon government officials to take steps to ensure public trust and confidence in voting technology; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the legislative council is requested to establish a legislative interim study committee for the 2004 interim on internet voting, including whether it is feasible to consider use of that type of voting system in Iowa; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations relating to internet voting to the General Assembly by January 15, 2005.

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