

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174

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A Resolution requesting the establishment of a renewable energy interim committee.

WHEREAS, Iowa has an abundant amount of corn, wind, and other renewable energy resources; and

WHEREAS, the need to explore renewable energy options is of paramount importance particularly in light of current high fuel prices; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the legislative council is requested to establish a study committee to meet during the 2004 legislative interim to consider options for using renewable energy for economic development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study committee should divide into subcommittees to focus on electricity generation, co-generation, and use of ethanol and alternative fuels and should include the following members:

1. Ten members of the general assembly.
2. A representative of the Iowa energy center.
3. A representative of the Iowa utility board.
4. A representative of the department of natural resources.
5. Two representatives of investor-owned utilities.
6. A representative of a municipal utility.
7. A representative of the Iowa agribusiness association.
8. A representative of the Iowa farm bureau.

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1 9. A representative of a joint advisory agency
2 organized under Code chapter 28E representing
3 communities in this state that receive
4 hydroelectricity from the Missouri River or the
5 Mississippi River and are involved in wholesale
6 electric generation.

7 10. A representative of the alliance of automobile
8 manufacturers.

9 11. A representative of an investor-owned ethanol
10 fuel plant.

11 12. A representative of a farmer-owned cooperative
12 ethanol fuel plant.

13 13. A representative of the petroleum marketers of
14 Iowa.

15 14. A representative of the Iowa league of cities.

16 15. A representative of the Iowa state association
17 of counties.

18 16. A private energy consultant.

19 17. A representative of the Iowa association of
20 school boards.

21 18. A representative of the department of economic
22 development.

23 19. A representative of the Iowa soybean
24 association.

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