

1                   SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175  
2                   BY HOUSER, SCHUERER, and BEALL  
3 A Resolution requesting the establishment of an interim  
4 study committee to examine issues relating to  
5 renewable energy.

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

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

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

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

- 21       1. Ten members of the general assembly.
- 22       2. A representative of the Iowa energy center.
- 23       3. A representative of the Iowa utility board.
- 24       4. A representative of the department of natural  
25 resources.
- 26       5. Two representatives of investor-owned  
27 utilities.
- 28       6. A representative of a municipal utility.
- 29       7. A representative of the Iowa agribusiness  
30 association.

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- 1 8. A representative of the Iowa farm bureau.  
2 9. A representative of a joint action agency  
3 organized under Code chapter 28E representing  
4 communities in this state that receive  
5 hydroelectricity from the Missouri River or the  
6 Mississippi River and is involved in wholesale  
7 electric generation.  
8 10. A representative of the alliance of automobile  
9 manufacturers.  
10 11. A representative of an investor-owned ethanol  
11 fuel plant.  
12 12. A representative of a farmer-owned cooperative  
13 ethanol fuel plant.  
14 13. A representative of the petroleum marketers of  
15 Iowa.  
16 14. A representative of the Iowa league of cities.  
17 15. A representative of the Iowa state association  
18 of counties.  
19 16. A private energy consultant.  
20 17. A representative of the Iowa association of  
21 school boards.  
22 18. A representative of the department of economic  
23 development.  
24 19. A representative of the Iowa soybean  
25 association.  
26 20. A representative of a rural electric  
27 cooperative.  
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