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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY FORD

1 A Concurrent Resolution requesting establishment of an  
2 interim study committee by the legislative council to  
3 conduct a study of issues related to accountability  
4 and fraud in contracts or agreements between private  
5 contractors and the state of Iowa.  
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7 WHEREAS, the state of Iowa has numerous business  
8 agreements with private contractors to provide goods  
9 and services to the state through purchase contracts,  
10 requests for proposals, and other types of direct or  
11 indirect relationships; and  
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13 WHEREAS, concern has been expressed by citizens of  
14 this state regarding oversight of such contracts or  
15 agreements with private entities in order to ensure  
16 the quality and efficiency of goods and services  
17 provided to the state by such private contractors and  
18 to make the best possible use of taxpayer resources;  
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20 WHEREAS, concern has also been expressed by  
21 citizens of this state regarding oversight of such  
22 contracts or agreements with private contractors to  
23 ensure that fraud does not occur pursuant to such  
24 contracts or agreements; and

25 WHEREAS, the general assembly believes that a  
26 comprehensive study of issues related to fraud and  
27 accountability in contracts or agreements with private  
28 contractors by the state is necessary and in the best  
29 interests of the economic health of the citizens of  
30 the state of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
2 SENATE CONCURRING, That the legislative council is  
3 requested to establish an interim study committee to  
4 conduct a comprehensive study of issues concerning the  
5 oversight of contracts or agreements with private  
6 contractors to ensure accountability and to prevent  
7 fraud in such contracts or agreements; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study  
9 committee should be composed of 10 members consisting  
10 of members from both political parties and both houses  
11 of the general assembly; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall  
13 consult with staff in state agencies who have worked  
14 on accountability measures and antifraud efforts and  
15 the committee may consult with other groups in the  
16 state or with staff members in other states or  
17 national organizations that have worked on  
18 accountability measures and antifraud efforts; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall be  
20 staffed by the legislative services agency, and shall  
21 begin its deliberations following the adjournment of  
22 the 2005 Session of the General Assembly, and shall  
23 issue its report of recommendations by January 1,  
24 2006.

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