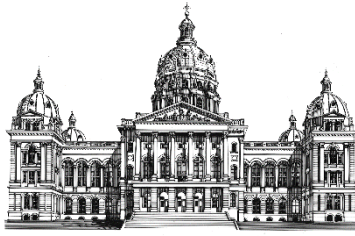


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Dear Majority Leader Whitver and Speaker Grassley,

I am writing to each of you as the Senate and House leaders on the Studies Committee to request an interim committee to study and make recommendations regarding five aspects of Iowa's Public Safety Answering Points. This study would focus on the five topics that were listed in HSB 401 and identify if Iowa is in full compliance with implementing the requirements of 47 C.F.R. pt. 9, subpt. J, in facilitating the transition to Next Generation 911 by originating service providers. Due to the complexities and numerous topics to be looked at, I am requesting multiple meeting dates for this interim committee.

The legislation had language requiring the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to study and make recommendations on the following:

1. The concept of public safety answering point managed service, where one or more public safety answering points could enter into an agreement with another public safety answering point or a joining service board for the sharing of management, staffing, policies and procedures, and equipment and systems.
2. When the managed public safety answering point could operate at less than every hour of every day, as needed, while calls for the service area are answered by the managing public safety answering point.
3. Recommendations for funding arrangements and terminology for the managed public safety answering point and managing public safety answering point.
4. Identification of technical and operational considerations for public safety answering points entering into an agreement.
5. Identification of points where consolidation of systems and equipment is feasible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Gjerde".

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