

Motion:

The committee unanimously approved a motion that state and local agencies and entities involved in competitive bidding purchasing processes and procedures review the American Bar Association Model Procurement Code, and submit a position paper or papers regarding the potential adoption of the Code in the state of Iowa prior to the committee's October meeting date. The motion additionally provided that the committee shall develop and submit legislation during the 2006 legislative session establishing a blue ribbon panel or task force to review purchasing processes and procedures utilized by the state and other public entities within the state, including a review of the model procurement act and purchasing practices and procedures of other states and public entities outside this state. Membership of the panel or task force shall be determined by the committee, and shall include, but not be limited to, political subdivisions authorized to purchase goods and services through the use of public bidding procedures, state agencies with independent purchasing authority, state agencies that purchase goods and services through the department of administrative services, the department of administrative services, the office of the attorney general, and vendors who provide goods and services to public entities in this state. The panel or task force shall develop recommendations for legislative proposals, with the assistance of the legislative services agency, by a date determined by the committee.