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## CHAPTER 307

### BOUNDARY STUDY COMMITTEE

#### H. J. R. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION creating a special committee to confer with the legislature of the state of Nebraska and to make a study of the present boundary line between the state of Nebraska and the state of Iowa and to bring back a report on the matter to the legislature of this state, such report to be made to the Fifty-eighth General Assembly, and to make an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, when Iowa was admitted to the Union as a state and until 1943 the boundary between the state of Nebraska and the state of Iowa was the center of the main channel of the Missouri River, and

WHEREAS, in 1943 by Acts of the legislature of the state of Iowa and the legislature of the state of Nebraska and concurring action by the Congress of the United States the boundary was changed so as to follow a line surveyed and mapped by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers which at that time was the center of the main channel of the Missouri River as altered by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and presumed to be permanent, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has not maintained the channel of the Missouri River on this line which now forms the boundary between the state of Nebraska and the state of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, in some instances the entire river now flows through the state of Nebraska and Iowans do not have access to it except by going through parts of the state of Nebraska, now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. That a special committee is hereby created to study  
2 and draft proposed legislation pertaining to the boundary line between  
3 the states of Iowa and Nebraska.

1 SEC. 2. Said committee shall be composed of six (6) members,  
2 three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
3 representatives and three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the pres-  
4 ident of the senate.

1 SEC. 3. The terms of office of committee members shall be four  
2 years from July 1 of the year of appointment. Of the first members  
3 appointed, one from the Senate and one from the House, the terms  
4 shall be for two years from said date. A vacancy shall exist whenever  
5 a committee member ceases to be a member of the general assembly.

1 SEC. 4. The committee shall have full power and authority to  
2 study, inquire into, and examine all pertinent matters relating to the  
3 Iowa-Nebraska boundary and to draft legislation that will correct the  
4 existing situation as well as being acceptable to the state of Nebraska.

1 SEC. 5. The committee shall choose a chairman from its members  
2 and shall adopt rules for conduct of its proceedings. The committee is  
3 hereby authorized to employ a secretary or such other aides and em-  
4 ployees as are necessary in connection with the business of the com-  
5 mittee. The committee is also authorized to employ such expert  
6 assistance as may be deemed necessary to accomplish its purpose. The  
7 committee shall have the power to fix the compensation of its secretary  
8 and other aides and employees and shall, if necessary, be provided  
9 suitable office space for the conduct of its business by the executive  
10 council. The committee shall have access to all public records and be  
11 given the co-operation of all public officials and shall generally have  
12 the power of any legislative committee.

1 SEC. 6. Vacancies in the committee shall be filled under the same  
2 authority and restrictions as the original appointment. Members of  
3 the committee shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses  
4 incurred by them in the actual discharge of their duties.

1 SEC. 7. The committee shall make biennial reports to the general  
2 assembly and submit its recommendations.

1 SEC. 8. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the  
2 state not otherwise obligated the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,-  
3 000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the  
4 purposes of this Act. All expenses incurred by the committee shall  
5 be paid out of the general fund of the state on vouchers to be approved  
6 by the chairman or secretary of the committee and audited according  
7 to law.

1 SEC. 9. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in  
3 the West Des Moines Express, a newspaper published at West Des  
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Dallas Center Times, a newspaper published at  
5 Dallas Center, Iowa.

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