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By BOARD OF CONTROL.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for approval of a contract between the State Board of Control and the Winger Construction Company, Ottumwa, Iowa, and the LaClede Stoker Company, St. Louis, Missouri, for the purchase of a new straight Tube, 500 H.P. Boiler and Chain Grate Stoker for the Mt. Pleasant State Hospital.

WHEREAS, the boiler inspector for the Fidelity and Casualty Company inspected the two oldest boilers at the Mt. Pleasant State Hospital on September 9, 1946, and called attention to fairly deep general pitting on the internal surface of the drums, and to the leakage of several of the tubes and the state of the brickwork and baffles, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the State Board of Control and the State Architect, it was imperative to replace the said boilers which were originally installed in 1925, and

WHEREAS, bids based upon plans and specifications were advertised and notices mailed to 10 boiler companies and contractors and 5 stoker contractors for the purchase of a new boiler, and

WHEREAS, bids were received for a new boiler from Carsten Brothers, Ackley, Iowa, and the Winger Construction Company, Ottumwa, Iowa; and bids were received for the chain grate stoker from the LaClede Stoker Company, St. Louis, Missouri, the Illinois Stoker Company, Alton, Illinois, and Carstens Brothers, Ackley, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the low bid on the boiler was submitted by the Winger Construction Company in the sum of \$38,500.00, and the low bid for the chain grate stoker was submitted by the LaClede Stoker Company in the sum of \$7,881.00, and

WHEREAS, service of the two new boilers, installed in

1939, may be interrupted at any time for a number of causes, and it is absolutely necessary to have uninterrupted service at an institution of this kind, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control fully realized the increased costs of all materials, and also realized that before prices on this type of equipment recedes sufficiently to warrant a delay they may face a situation, the seriousness of which would more than offset any financial savings that might be gained, and

WHEREAS, it is the considered opinion of the Board of Control and the State Architect that the bids should be accepted and the new boiler installed at this time, and that this expenditure is for the best interests of the State of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, Section 1, Chapter 3 of the Acts of the 51st General Assembly of the State of Iowa, provides that no funds appropriated therefrom for capital improvements at State Institutions shall be made without approval of the joint legislative Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and

WHEREAS, said Committee is not now in existence, and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the capital improvement account with which to pay for said boiler and chain grate stoker.

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

1 Section 1. The proposed contract between the State  
 2 Board of Control and the Winger Construction Company,  
 3 Ottumwa, Iowa, for the purchase and installation of one  
 4 new Straight Tube, 500 HP Boiler for the sum of \$38,500  
 5 at the Mt. Pleasant State Hospital is for the best interests  
 6 of the State of Iowa and such contract is approved.

1 Section 2. The proposed contract between the State  
 2 Board of Control and the LaClede Stoker Company, Alton,  
 3 Illinois, for the purchase and installation of one Chain

4 Grate Stoker for the aforesaid boiler for the sum of  
5 \$7,881.00 is for the best interests of the State of Iowa  
6 and such contract is approved.

1 Section 3. This joint resolution being deemed of  
2 immediate importance shall be in full force and effect  
3 from and after its passage and published in the Bedford  
4 Times Press, a newspaper published in Bedford, Iowa,  
5 and the Clarence Sun, a newspaper published in Clarence,  
6 Iowa.