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House File 40
By CROSIER and NELSON of Woodbury.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the procedure to be followed by municipal corporations in the construction of street improvements, and to amend Chapter three hundred eighty-nine (389), Code 1950, relating thereto.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred eighty-nine (389), Code
2 1950, is amended by adding the following section thereto:
3 "Construction of street improvements. All street
4 improvements paid for in whole or in part by special assessments
5 against benefited property, and all street construction
6 projects, including the resurfacing of existing pavements
7 which involve an expenditure of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)
8 or more and are paid for with funds other than funds derived
9 from special assessments against benefited property, shall be
10 let by contract following the receipt of bids at publicly
11 advertised lettings. The procedure followed in the receipt
12 of bids and the award of contracts shall be that prescribed
13 in the chapter of the code relating to the financing of
14 public improvements by special assessments against benefited
15 property. In the event no acceptable bid is received at the

16 public letting, all bids may be rejected, and the council may
17 proceed to construct the work by day labor, at a cost not to
18 exceed the engineer's estimate."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 40

The purpose of this bill is to provide a uniform procedure to be followed by all municipal corporations in the construction of street improvements which involve expenditure of more than five thousand dollars.