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Senate File 424
By ELTHON, FISHBAUGH,
VAN EATON and O'MALLEY.

Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to promote education of Christianity.

Whereas, the fundamental principles of education are building Character and good Citizenship, and

Whereas, a good Christian is always a good Citizen, and

Whereas, a serious and critical condition has been created by Communistic philosophy for the purpose to destroy civilization and Christianity, and

Whereas, it is of the gravest necessity that all groups of Society without exception unite for the sole purpose to fight the unscrupulous and powerful foe, and

Whereas, if we are to maintain the American Freedom every true American values so highly, we must have a weapon more powerful than bombs, bullets or cannon. We must fight Communism with Christianity, and

Whereas, we must realize that if democracy wins we will have lasting peace, if Communism wins we will have the most terrible nightmare of misery that mankind has ever seen.

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

- 1 Section 1. That teachers in all schools of our State
- 2 under rules to be prescribed by the Department of Public
- 3 Instruction may teach the philosophy of Christianity, that
- 4 they may say the Lord's prayer, that they may read and discuss

5 the Bible as it is recorded in the Old and New Testament of the
6 Bible, that they may read and discuss Holy Scripture, and that
7 they may discuss and explain the Ten Commandments.