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Passed Senate, Date.....

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

Passed House, Date

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

Approved

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution creating a special committee to make a study of the operations of the Iowa Old Age and Survivors Insurance System, to investigate into the proposal of uniting the Iowa Old Age and Survivors System with the Federal Social Security System, and providing that such committee shall make a report of its findings to the Governor of Iowa and to the Fifty-fifth General Assembly, and appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Joint Resolution.

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa now maintains an Old Age and Survivors insurance system for the benefit and protection of all public employees of the state, corresponding in general to the provisions made by the Federal Government in the Social Security system for the protection of private employees, and that there is a great lack of uniformity as between the Iowa system and the Federal Social Security provisions, and

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that the inclusion of the Iowa public employees under the coverage of the Federal plan as embodied in the Federal Social Security Act, may be desirable in the future,

NOW THEREFORE

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

- 1 Section 1. A special committee of seven (7) members
- 2 is hereby created, which committee shall consist of two (2)
- 3 members of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, to be appointed

4 by the President of the Senate; two (2) members of the Fifty-
5 fourth General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker of the
6 House of Representatives; one (1) member who shall be one of the
7 members of the Iowa Employment Security Commission to be
8 designated by such Commission, and two (2) citizens of the
9 state of Iowa to be appointed by the Governor. Any vacancies
10 which may occur in the membership of the Committee shall be
11 filled by appointment in the same manner and by the same officials
12 and from the same group as the original appointment. The committee
13 shall choose a chairman from among its members and shall adopt the
14 rules of conduct of its proceedings.

1 Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the committee to make a
2 comprehensive study of the Iowa Old Age and Survivors Insurance
3 System; to make an investigation of the possibility of uniting or
4 consolidating the Iowa Old Age and Survivors System with the
5 Federal Social Security program; to make an investigation of the
6 actuarial soundness of the Iowa Old Age and Survivors system and
7 to make such recommendations and findings as it deems desirable to
8 the Governor of Iowa and to the members of the Fifty-fifth General
9 Assembly.

1 Sec. 3. The committee shall have the cooperation of the
2 attorney general and his staff in the performance of the duties herein
3 imposed, and is authorized to call upon any department of the state
4 government in obtaining information deemed useful to the committee.

1 Sec. 4. The committee shall confer if necessary with Federal
2 officials as to the possibility of uniting the Iowa Old Age and

3 Survivors System with the Federal Social Security System and shall
4 have the power to cooperate with Federal officials or members of
5 Congress in bringing about any necessary changes in the present
6 provisions of the Federal Social Security Act which would enable
7 Iowa public employees to come under the provisions of the Federal
8 Social Security Act.

1 Sec. 5. The committee shall enter into its duties as soon
2 as the membership has been appointed. It shall make a report,
3 including drafts of proposed bills, to the Governor on or before
4 November 15, 1952. Upon the making of its said report to the
5 Governor, the committee shall stand discharged of its duties
6 hereunder. The Governor shall cause to be printed the necessary
7 number of copies of said report and shall mail copies of said
8 printed report to the elected members of the Fifty-fifth General
9 Assembly.

1 Sec. 6. The committee is hereby empowered to employ a
2 secretary and such other employees and assistants as are
3 necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the committee,
4 and to fix the compensation of such employees. Members of the
5 committee shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary
6 expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.
7 Members of the committee appointed by the Governor shall receive
8 a compensation of twenty dollars (\$20) per day for days actually
9 engaged in work of the committee. Legislative members of the
10 committee shall receive as compensation such amounts as the
11 Fifty-fifth General Assembly may allow.

12 The executive council shall provide the committee with a
 13 suitable office and with necessary office supplies and equipment
 14 for the conduct of its business.

1 Sec. 7. The compensation and expense of committee members
 2 and employees, the cost of office supplies and other expenses
 3 of the committee incurred in the performance of the duties
 4 herein imposed, and the cost of printing the committee's report,
 5 but not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in total
 6 amount, shall be paid by the state comptroller out of the
 7 General Fund of the State. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars
 8 (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby
 9 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state for the
 10 purposes herein contemplated.

11 The chairman of the committee shall certify the expenses
 12 of the committee as herein provided to the state comptroller
 13 who shall issue warrants for the same from funds heretofore
 14 appropriated.

1 Sec. 8. This Joint Resolution being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after
 3 its publication in the,
 4 a newspaper published at,
 5 Iowa, and the,
 6 a newspaper published at,
 7 Iowa.