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County and Township  
Affairs. *d. J. 2/21*

**House File 204**

By KLUEVER, PAUL, MENSING, BRILES,  
DARRINGTON, MOWRY, KNOCK, MILLER  
of Page, HAGEDORN, MAHAN, SWISHER,  
REPPERT and NIELSEN of Emmet.

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

**A BILL FOR**

*Indefinitely  
Postponed  
2/26/63*

An Act relating to dues for the Iowa state association of  
county officers.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred forty-four (344), Code
- 2 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new
- 3 section:
- 4 "The board of supervisors of any county may appropriate
- 5 and pay out of the general fund annual dues to the Iowa state
- 6 association of county officers, but the sum total of annual dues
- 7 collected by the association from all counties in the state
- 8 shall not exceed forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars. The
- 9 board may allow the amount of the annual dues after a bona fide
- 10 claim has been filed by the association with the county auditor.
- 11 The association shall keep and make such accounts and reports
- 12 as shall be required by the auditor of state, and the accounts
- 13 shall be annually audited by the state department of county
- 14 audits and published in the biennial report of the auditor of
- 15 state."

**EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 204**

The purpose of this bill is to provide the Iowa State Association of County Officers sufficient funds to employ a full-time director and staff. County government is becoming so complex that an effective association is necessary to coordinate activities, provide essential research and disseminate information involving problems of interest to all counties. This bill would provide a system for financing the association of county officers similar to that established in sections 363.42 and 363.43, Code 1962, for the League of Iowa Municipalities.