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Placed on Calendar.

House File 291
By COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Passed House, Date.....

Passed Senate, Date 4-11-63

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

Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 0

Approved.....

*Passed on file 3/11
Transportation, etc 3/12
Pass 4/1*

A BILL FOR

An Act to set speed limits on roadways at institutions under the control of the state board of regents.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred sixty-two (262), Code
2 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following
3 section:
4 "The maximum speed limit of all vehicles on institutional
5 roads at institutions under the control of the state board of
6 regents shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour. All driving
7 shall be confined to driveways designated by the state board.
8 Whenever the state board shall determine that the speed limit
9 hereinbefore set forth is greater than is reasonable or
10 safe under the conditions found to exist at any place of
11 congestion or upon any part of its institutional roads,
12 said board shall determine and declare a reasonable and
13 safe speed limit thereat which shall be effective when
14 appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at
15 such places of congestion or other parts of its institutional
16 roads. Any person violating the aforementioned speed limits
17 shall, upon conviction, be fined not to exceed one hundred
18 (\$100) dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not
19 to exceed thirty (30) days."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 291

This bill establishes a general speed limit of 25 miles per hour on institutional roads at institutions under the control of the State Board of Regents and permits the board to raise or lower these limits as the situation requires.

At the present time, there is no legal and enforceable speed limit on institutional roads at institutions under the control of the State Board of Regents. This situation constitutes a safety hazard on the campus (particularly in the married student housing areas on the institutional grounds where there are many small children). Due to the serious nature of this matter, immediate steps should be taken to correct it.

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- 1 Amend House File 291 by adding thereto the
- 2 following section: Sec. 2. This Act, being
- 3 deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full
- 4 force and effect from and after its passage and
- 5 publication in the Ames Daily Tribune, a news-
- 6 paper published at Ames, Iowa, and The Sac Sun,
- 7 a newspaper published at Sac City, Iowa.

Filed
February 22, 1963.

*adoption
3/28*

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