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Passed on File. *Public Utilities 3/11*
on calendar 4/8 *Pass 3/27*

House File 508
By HANSON of Mitchell.

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

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to purchase of gas by a city or town.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred ninety-seven point five
- 2 (397.5), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding in line
- 3 sixteen (16) after the word "energy" the words "or gas, or
- 4 both,".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 508

This bill would permit a municipal utility to purchase gas for distribution. This would be done by a contract, not to exceed five years, by the governing body of the utility. The law now provides that this can be done for the purchase of electricity, but the law is silent on the purchase of gas.