

April 17, 1963.
Sifting Committee.

H. J. R. 20
By PRINTING COMMITTEE.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution to create a special committee with power to investigate the printing practices and procedures among state institutions.

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby created a committee of four (4)
2 members, to be known as the printing study committee, with power
3 to investigate the printing practices and procedures of the several
4 state institutions, including but not limited to those under
5 the board of control, those under the board of education and the
6 institutions of higher learning. The committee shall be composed
7 of two (2) members of the senate, one (1) from the majority party
8 and one (1) from the minority party, appointed by the president
9 of the senate; two (2) members of the house, one (1) from the
10 majority party and one (1) from the minority party, appointed
11 by the speaker of the house.

1 Sec. 2. The committee shall report to the sixty-first
2 general assembly its study findings and recommendations concerning
3 probable savings in printing costs to be made by improved printing
4 practices, consolidation of printing and the elimination of print-
5 ing that is unnecessary or undesirable.

1 Sec. 3. The committee shall choose a chairman from its members
2 and shall adopt rules for the conduct of its study and report.

1 Sec. 4. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed for

- 2 their actual expenses in carrying out the purposes of this
- 3 resolution.

EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 20

The various state institutions, including those under the board of control, those under the board of education, and the institutions of higher learning, are printing and distributing great volumes of printed circulars, brochures, catalogues, bulletins, etc. Normally these are prepared and printed and paid for by the various institutions. Due to the great volume of printing being done, it should be examined for the purpose of cost reduction by consolidating some of this printing and by eliminating such of it as is unnecessary.