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By NOLAN.

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Vote: Ayes *44* Nays *0*

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

Approved..... *Judiciary 1 4/1 Pass 4/1*

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section six hundred twenty-four point one (624.1), Code 1962, relating to the examination and cross-examination of witnesses.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section six hundred twenty-four point one (624.1),
- 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
- 3 1. A party may interrogate any unwilling or hostile witness
- 4 by leading questions. A party may call an adverse party or an
- 5 officer, director, or managing agent of a public or private corpo-
- 6 ration or of a partnership or association which is an adverse
- 7 party, and interrogate him by leading questions and contradict
- 8 and impeach him in all respects as if he had been called by the
- 9 adverse party, and the witness thus called may be contradicted
- 10 and impeached by or on behalf of the adverse party also, and
- 11 may be cross-examined by the adverse party only upon the subject
- 12 matter of his examination in chief.