

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. III

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A Concurrent Resolution requesting that the legislative council create an interim study committee to review ways to simplify Iowa's income tax forms.

WHEREAS, Iowa's income tax forms are becoming more complicated as state and federal income taxes become more complicated, which requires the use of tax preparers to fill out the state's income tax forms; and

WHEREAS, the more complicated the income tax laws become, the greater the corresponding increase in complexity of the tax forms, and the more inequitable the income tax laws become in terms of administration; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the legislative council is requested to create a simplification of income tax forms interim study committee for the 2002 interim. If created, the committee should be directed to work in cooperation with the department of revenue and finance in modifying the income tax forms to make the tax forms simpler, along with making corresponding changes in the state income tax laws.

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