

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141

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A Resolution urging the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to establish a Joint Science Advisory Committee in order to assist the departments in providing for effective responses to emerging issues affecting the environment, agriculture, and public health.

WHEREAS, emerging issues affecting the environment, agriculture, and public health may have a dramatic impact upon the quality of life of Iowans; and

WHEREAS, if there is a critical need to develop an effective response to these issues, including the impact on state actions and policies; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship are urged to establish a Joint Science Advisory Committee to assist the departments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urges the departments to request that persons with special qualifications serve as members of the committee, which may include persons representing universities, state or federal agencies, and persons regulated under state law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the purpose of the committee shall be to assist the departments by developing recommendations and alternatives based on sound scientific principles, a critical approach to the examination of the emerging issues, and the

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1 preparation of necessary literature to support the
2 committee's recommendations and alternatives; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the
4 House of Representatives shall deliver a copy of this
5 Resolution to the Director of the Department of
6 Natural Resources and the Secretary of Agriculture.

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