

# House File 2797

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
SUCCESSOR TO LSB 6681YC)

22 28       Sec. 43. SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE FUNDING  
22 29 STUDY.  
22 30       1. There is established a sustainable natural  
22 31 resource funding advisory committee for the purpose of  
22 32 studying how to provide a sustainable source or  
22 33 sources of funding for natural resources needs in  
22 34 Iowa. The department of natural resources shall  
22 35 provide staffing for the advisory committee. The  
23 1 following shall be members of the advisory committee:  
23 2       a. One representative from the following  
23 3 organizations or entities to be appointed by the  
23 4 governor:  
23 5       (1) Secretary of agriculture.  
23 6       (2) Iowa natural heritage foundation.  
23 7       (3) Ducks unlimited.  
23 8       (4) Pheasants forever.  
23 9       (5) Iowa association of county conservation  
23 10 boards.  
23 11       (6) Iowa farm bureau.  
23 12       (7) Farmers union.  
23 13       (8) The nature conservancy.  
23 14       (9) Iowa environmental council.  
23 15       (10) Iowa renewable fuels association.  
23 16       b. The director of the department of natural  
23 17 resources, who shall be the chairperson of the  
23 18 advisory committee.  
23 19       c. Two members of the senate, one of which is  
23 20 appointed by the majority leader and one of which is  
23 21 appointed by the minority leader.  
23 22       d. Two members of the house of representatives,  
23 23 one of which is appointed by the majority leader and  
23 24 one of which is appointed by the minority leader.  
23 25       2. The advisory committee shall submit a report to  
23 26 the governor and the general assembly by January 10,  
23 27 2007. The report shall contain but is not limited to  
23 28 the following:  
23 29       a. Information on what surrounding states have  
23 30 done to provide sustainable funding for natural  
23 31 resource conservation.  
23 32       b. Outline of a conservation funding initiative  
23 33 agree upon by the advisory committee.  
23 34       c. Outline of the amount of revenue needed and  
23 35 what would be accomplished if the conservation funding  
24 1 initiative is implemented.  
24 2       d. Analysis of Iowa's citizens' willingness to pay  
24 3 for identified conservation funding initiative.