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Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States has recently held that the activities of a private contractor performing services for the Atomic Energy Commission are to be treated as activities of the Atomic Energy Commission itself for the purpose of securing immunity from state and local taxes;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring: That the legislature of the State of Iowa respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend the atomic energy act so as to eliminate therefrom any language which may be interpreted as providing for the extension of tax exemption to private contractors with the Atomic Energy Commission or to the vendors of such contractors, contrary to the well-established principles of intergovernment relations which have assured to the states and their political subdivisions full power to impose nondiscriminatory taxation upon private persons who deal with the government; and,

Be It Further Resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from Iowa in the Congress of the United States.

Adopted, S.J. 841; H.J. 551.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 14

Whereas, the name of Susan B. Anthony is a name honored throughout the United States for unselfish devotion to the cause of equal rights and women's suffrage; and

Whereas, the said Susan B. Anthony did exert a profound and effective influence in the national life of our country in her sponsorship and support of the nineteenth amendment to the United States Constitution; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that her name and reputation be better known among the citizens of our country;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring: That the legislature of the State of Iowa respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to take official action whereby there shall be designated a special day to be known as Susan B. Anthony Day, which day shall be the 15th day of February, the anniversary of her birth, and that the said Congress shall by appropriate resolution publicly commemorate the life and history of Susan B. Anthony and urge that services and exercises be held throughout the United States expressive of the public sentiment befitting the anniversary of the birth of said Susan B. Anthony.

Be It Further Resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from Iowa in the Congress of the United States.

Adopted, S.J. 907; H.J. 1182.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 16

Whereas, the Eighty-second Congress enacted Public Law 552, otherwise known as chapter 877, 2nd Session, S. 1310, and also designated as 66 Statute 692, purporting to be a bill for the prevention of major disasters in mines; and

Whereas, said Public Law 552 prohibits after January 16, 1953, the use of black powder in coal mines of states which authorize the use of such explosives, which prohibition will eliminate deep mining in Iowa and in states having like conditions; and

Whereas, Public Law 552 provides for pre-shift inspection in shaft mines even though those mines are operated by the method known as longwall mining; and

Whereas, it is impossible to examine the face of a longwall mine before the coal is removed from in front of the face; and

Whereas, Public Law 552 provides that state laws shall not be superseded by the federal law where the state laws provide greater safety than the federal law; and

Whereas, Public Law 552 provides that the Board of Review shall be the final finders of fact; and

Whereas, Public Law 552 is another example of the steady accretion of federal power at the expense of the several states:

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring, That the Eighty-third Congress give serious consideration to amending Public Law 552 of the Eighty-second Congress so as to provide that black powder may be used in deep mines in any state in which there is no danger from methane gas, which state specifically authorizes such use; that said Public Law 552 be further amended so as to permit the examination of longwall mines at any time during every working day; that said law be amended to provide that any state law shall prevail which provides equal safety with the federal enactment; that said Public Law 552 be further amended so as to provide that the effect of said law on any state law shall be a matter of law, and the Court shall not be bound by any previous finding of fact;

Be It Further Resolved, That attested copies of this concurrent resolution be sent to the presiding officers of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Iowa delegation in Congress, and that printed copies thereof, showing that said concurrent resolution was adopted by the legislature of Iowa, be sent to each house of the legislatures of the states of the United States.

Adopted, S.J. 609; H.J. 814.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

Whereas, building of roads and highways since the inception of our government has been primarily a state responsibility; and

Whereas, every state of the Union has tremendous problems in maintaining, extending, and building highways and bridges due to the lack of building program during the war year period; and

Whereas, the federal government has always collected much more than they have sent back to the states for road building purposes; and

Whereas, the costs of building and maintaining roads and highways have increased tremendously; and

Whereas, states have demonstrated they are willing, have, and do cooperate in building the federally designated highways; and

Whereas, the states sensed the responsibility of an integrated highway system as it relates to the national welfare; and

Whereas, the states have demonstrated that they can build adequate highways; and

Whereas, in many instances, many economies can be effected through sole state responsibility of building highways; and

Whereas, because of the foregoing facts and after due consideration, the Council of State Governments in the National Meeting December 7 in Chicago passed a resolution supporting this proposition, and the Governors' Conference in the National Meeting in July, 1952, unanimously passed a resolution supporting this proposition.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the Senate Concurring: That the Eighty-fourth session of Congress give serious consideration to the question of eliminating the federal gasoline tax and leaving that area of taxation entirely to the states,

Be It Further Resolved, That attested copies of this concurrent resolution be sent to the presiding officers of each house of the Congress and to each member of the Iowa delegation in Congress, and that printed copies thereof, showing that said concurrent resolution was adopted by the legislature of Iowa, be sent to each house of each legislature of each state of the United States.

Adopted, H.J. 110; S.J. 79; H.J. 121.