

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

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A Concurrent Resolution requesting the establishment of standing Senate and House subcommittees on veterans affairs.

WHEREAS, approximately 280,000 veterans reside in the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, important public policy issues relating to veterans are often considered and acted upon by state legislatures; and

WHEREAS, the current procedures require that the Iowa veterans council and the commission of veterans affairs, in cooperation with one another, present veterans' issues to legislative committees which are often unfamiliar with the specific problems and needs of Iowa veterans; and

WHEREAS, 30 other states have established legislative committees to address public policy issues relating to veterans; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That, to facilitate consideration of public policy issues relating to Iowa's veterans, the chairpersons of the Senate and House standing committees on State Government are requested to establish standing subcommittees on veterans affairs and to allow the subcommittees to meet jointly to review veterans issues.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Rules and Administration Committee of the Senate is requested to consider recommending to the Senate a change to the

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1 Senate Rules to provide for the establishment of a
2 permanent Senate subcommittee on veterans affairs
3 within the State Government standing committee.

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