

# House Resolution 24 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY H. MILLER, BAILEY, PETTENGILL, WHITAKER,  
1 3 D. OLSON, HEDDENS, BUKTA, JOCHUM, FORD, SMITH,  
1 4 BERRY, ABDUL=SAMAD, HUNTER, SWAIM, FREVERT,  
1 5 WHITEAD, WINCKLER, WENTHE, PALMER, T. TAYLOR,  
1 6 MASCHER, LENSING, WESSEL=KROESCHELL, REASONER,  
1 7 KELLEY, SHOMSHOR, KRESSIG, and PETERSEN  
1 8 A Resolution urging the United States Congress and  
1 9 state legislatures to develop programs for E=85  
1 10 fueling infrastructure.  
1 11 WHEREAS, the utilization of renewable fuel is a  
1 12 cost-effective strategy to improve our nation's air  
1 13 quality and reducing greenhouse gas emissions; to  
1 14 support our nation's agricultural, industrial, and  
1 15 commercial development; and to reduce our nation's  
1 16 dependence upon foreign oil; and  
1 17 WHEREAS, E=85 fuel is a form of renewable fuel  
1 18 formulated with a minimum percentage of between 70 and  
1 19 85 percent ethanol by volume; and  
1 20 WHEREAS, more than 6 million flexible fuel vehicles  
1 21 are already capable of operating using E=85 fuel, with  
1 22 additional millions of such flexible fuel vehicles to  
1 23 be produced by automakers responding to this expanding  
1 24 market; and  
1 25 WHEREAS, an acute shortage of E=85 refueling  
1 26 stations currently exists; and  
1 27 WHEREAS, the supply of E=85 refueling stations  
1 28 represents a critical component in this nation's  
1 29 effort to further its economic and national security  
1 30 policies by enhancing energy independence; NOW  
2 1 THEREFORE,  
2 2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
2 3 That the Iowa House of Representatives urges the  
2 4 United States Congress to provide adequate, immediate,  
2 5 and long-term funding to the United States Department  
2 6 of Energy necessary to implement programs to establish  
2 7 a national E=85 refueling infrastructure program  
2 8 relying upon a competitive grant process; and  
2 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That other states cooperate  
2 10 with the federal government and other states including  
2 11 Iowa to establish an E=85 refueling infrastructure  
2 12 system along this nation's interstate system and  
2 13 related corridors; and  
2 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
2 15 Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
2 16 Representatives to the President of the United States  
2 17 and the Secretary of the United States Department of  
2 18 Energy; to the President of the Senate of the United  
2 19 States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of  
2 20 the United States, the majority and minority leaders  
2 21 of the United States Senate, and the majority and  
2 22 minority leaders of the United States House of  
2 23 Representatives; to Iowa's congressional delegation;  
2 24 and to the National Conference of State Legislatures.  
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