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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 34
2 BY RIORDAN, PRIEBE, BARTZ, BANKS, BOSWELL,
3 FRAISE, GIANNETTO, HEDGE, HESTER, HUSAK, JUDGE,
4 McLAREN, PALMER, SORENSEN, and ZIEMAN
5 (COMPANION TO LSB 2717HH BY EDDIE)

6 A Concurrent Resolution relating to the research and
7 development of soybean-based industrial and consumer
8 products.

9 WHEREAS, The Iowa soybean industry is one of the
10 major industries in the state of Iowa, generating over
11 \$4 billion in revenue through the production and
12 processing of Iowa soybeans; and

13 WHEREAS, Iowa soybean producers consistently rank
14 first or second in the nation in the production of
15 soybeans, contributing to over 81,000 jobs related to
16 the Iowa soybean industry; and

17 WHEREAS, development of new and expanded uses of
18 soybeans has been a priority of soybean producers in
19 the state of Iowa; and

20 WHEREAS, many of these new products containing
21 soybeans also embody significant environmental
22 benefits by providing viable alternatives to
23 nonrenewable products; and

24 WHEREAS, Iowa soybean producers have, through the
25 checkoff program of the Iowa Soybean Promotion Board,
26 funded the research to develop new soybean-based
27 industrial and consumer products, and the Iowa Soybean
28 Association has strongly supported private and public
29 policies and programs to increase the use of these new
30 products; and

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1 WHEREAS, research into the commercial potential of
2 SoyDiesel, supported by soybean farmers in Iowa and
3 elsewhere in the nation through the soybean checkoff,
4 has shown great promise for economic and environmental
5 benefit;

6 WHEREAS, soybean producers have, in order to focus
7 research and development activities on the potential
8 posed by SoyDiesel, formed a new marketing and
9 research organization, the National SoyDiesel
10 Development Board, devoted solely to the development
11 of this potential market; and

12 WHEREAS, the development of the potential market
13 for SoyDiesel could result in the use of millions of
14 bushels of soybeans grown in Iowa and elsewhere in the
15 United States; and

16 WHEREAS, in order to qualify SoyDiesel as an
17 approved fuel meeting environmental standards,
18 favorable action by the United States Environmental
19 Protection Agency is necessary to the realization of
20 this potential market; NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
23 of the State of Iowa support the development of the
24 market for new soybean-based products for Iowa soybean
25 producers and support producer efforts to develop this
26 significant value-added market.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly
28 of the State of Iowa encourage the United States
29 Environmental Protection Agency to give full and fair
30 consideration to the scientific research which would

1 support the commercial use of SoyDiesel.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the
3 Senate forward a copy of this Resolution to each
4 member of Iowa's congressional delegation.

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