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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

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Vote: Ayes 88 Nays 11

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 A Joint Resolution proposing to the President of the United
2 States, Richard M. Nixon, United States Secretary of
3 Agriculture, Earl Butz, and members of the Iowa Congres-
4 sional Delegation, that the funds being withheld for the
5 Rural Environmental Assistance Program (ASCS), the Rural
6 Electrification Administration Loan Programs (REA), and
7 the Rural Emergency Loans Program (FHA) be released.
- 8 WHEREAS, soil conservation cost sharing programs have been
9 successful for the past thirty-six years in assisting the
10 people of Iowa, and this nation, in establishing soil conserva-
11 tion practices on their lands, protecting water resources, pre-
12 venting floods, creating recreational areas and maintaining a
13 productive agricultural base for future generations; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the Rural Electrification Administration Loan
15 Programs have provided the people of Iowa an economic energy
16 source for the comfort and welfare of its citizens and the
17 development of a strong agricultural state; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Rural Emergency Loans Program has provided
19 financial assistance to farmers and rural home owners in times
20 of disaster; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture has
22 announced that no future funds would be released for the Rural
23 Environmental Assistance Program or the future funding of
24 loans through the Rural Electrification Administration for
25 the use of Rural Electric Cooperatives and the curtailment of

1 Rural Emergency Loans Program; and
 2 WHEREAS, all of these programs have provided for the economic
 3 betterment, comfort and welfare of the citizens of Iowa, and
 4 have been catalysts in Iowa's growth, NOW THEREFORE,
 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
 6 That the people of Iowa have benefited from the Rural
 7 Environmental Assistance Program, the Rural Electrification
 8 Administration Loan Programs, and the Rural Emergency Loans
 9 Program, and respectfully request President Richard M. Nixon
 10 to release the funds for these programs at the earliest
 11 opportunity.

EXPLANATION

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 13 This Resolution requests the release of funds being withheld
 14 under the order of President Richard M. Nixon for the Rural
 15 Electrification Administration Loan Programs, the Rural Environ-
 16 mental Assistance Program and the Rural Emergency Loans Program.

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1 Amend House Joint Resolution 1 as follows:
 2 Page 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "and"
 3 the words "desire to continue to participate in these
 4 programs under such terms and conditions as may be
 5 reasonable and therefore".

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