

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12  
2 BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

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4 (SUCCESSOR TO HCR 9)

5 A Concurrent Resolution calling upon Iowa's congressional  
6 delegation to support a proposed amendment to the  
7 United States Constitution to require a balanced  
8 federal budget.

9 WHEREAS, due to annual federal deficits, the  
10 cumulative amount of the national debt is in excess of  
11 \$4.7 trillion and continues to grow at a rate of  
12 \$9,600 per second; and

13 WHEREAS, the growth and accumulation of the  
14 national debt has resulted in problems for the  
15 nation's economy and for state and local government  
16 budgets; NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
18 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly of the  
19 State of Iowa requests the members of Iowa's  
20 congressional delegation along with the members of the  
21 104th Congress of the United States to vote for the  
22 proposed Balanced Budget Amendment to the United  
23 States Constitution requiring a majority vote; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the  
25 104th Congress include in the proposed Balanced Budget  
26 Amendment, a provision excluding the payment of Social  
27 Security benefits from the balanced budget  
28 requirement; and

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the  
30 104th Congress include in the proposed Balanced Budget

1 Amendment, a provision prohibiting the federal  
2 government from passing along unfunded mandates to the  
3 state and local governments; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the members of the  
5 104th Congress execute a plan that gradually balances  
6 the federal budget by the year 2002; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the United  
9 States House of Representatives, the President of the  
10 United States Senate, and all of the members of Iowa's  
11 congressional delegation.

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