

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
2 BY CHURCHILL
3 (Companion to LSB 1032SS by Iverson)
4 A Concurrent Resolution inviting the Iowa congressional
5 delegation to address a joint session of the Iowa
6 General Assembly regarding unfunded federal mandates.
7 WHEREAS, the number of unfunded federal mandates
8 imposed upon the states by the United States Congress
9 has increased in recent years; and
10 WHEREAS, the continuous imposition of mandates
11 places Iowa and her sister states in the precarious
12 position of either attempting to fund the federal
13 requirements with diminishing amounts of available
14 revenue and thereby causing reductions in other state
15 services or jeopardizing eligibility for certain
16 federal funds; and
17 WHEREAS, states and the United States Congress
18 should engage in discussions regarding the difficult
19 posture in which the states have been cast and the
20 urgent necessity of the states to receive monetary
21 assistance for these mandates or relief from the
22 enforcement of these unfunded decrees; and
23 WHEREAS, the members of the Iowa General Assembly
24 desire to communicate with the Iowa congressional
25 delegation in person concerning this critical problem
26 so that the delegation may become completely cognizant
27 of the effect the actions of the federal government
28 have at the state legislative level and may become
29 more sensitive to the difficulties unfunded federal
30 mandates create; NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
2 SENATE CONCURRING, That all members of the Iowa
3 congressional delegation be respectfully called upon
4 to appear before a joint session of the Iowa General
5 Assembly to discuss their votes on federal mandates
6 and the problems related to unfunded federal mandates.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the
8 House of Representatives send copies of this
9 Resolusion to each member of the Iowa congressional
10 delegation.

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