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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107
2 BY KIBBIE and RENSINK

3 A Concurrent Resolution urging the United States
4 Congress to authorize construction of the
5 Lewis and Clark rural water system.

6 WHEREAS, the Lewis and Clark rural water system was
7 envisioned and organized to supply a safe and adequate
8 drinking water supply to 180,000 residents of
9 northwestern Iowa, southeastern South Dakota, and
10 southwestern Minnesota; and

11 WHEREAS, five communities and two rural water
12 systems in northwest Iowa, representing 24,000
13 residents of Iowa, joined the Lewis and Clark rural
14 water system in hope of solving existing problems
15 relating to inadequate supplies and poor quality of
16 drinking water; and

17 WHEREAS, the 1993 Session of the Iowa General
18 Assembly enacted legislation authorizing federal,
19 state, and local governments to cooperate in managing
20 and administering rural water districts; and

21 WHEREAS, federal legislation authorizing
22 construction of the Lewis and Clark rural water system
23 and federal, state, and local government cost-sharing
24 to assist project sponsors in building the project has
25 been introduced in the United States Congress; NOW
26 THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
28 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the 1996 Session of
29 the Iowa General Assembly is committed to supporting
30 the Lewis and Clark rural water system and urges

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1 congressional approval of federal legislation
2 authorizing the construction of the Lewis and Clark
3 rural water system.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
5 resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to
6 the members of Iowa's congressional delegation.

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