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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

2 BY IVERSON

3 (Companion to LSB 1032HH by Churchill)

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,

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

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the  
9 Senate send copies of this Resolution to each member  
10 of the Iowa congressional delegation.

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