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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
2 BY BISIGNANO, PALMER, JUDGE, DEARDEN, SZYMONIAK,
3 FINK, DVORSKY, VILSACK, GIANNETTO, KIBBIE, GETTINGS,
4 CONNOLLY, FLYNN, HALVORSON, SORENSEN, NEUHAUSER,
5 FRAISE, HUSAK, HORN, BOSWELL, HANSEN, GRONSTAL,
6 PRIEBE, MURPHY, HAMMOND, and LUNDBY
7 (COMPANION TO HCR 6 BY FALLON)

8 A Concurrent Resolution urging support of the striking
9 workers at Bridgestone/Firestone in Des Moines
10 through legislation and other means.

11 WHEREAS, some 1,300 Iowa workers are engaging in
12 their legal right to strike over a contract dispute
13 with the owners of Bridgestone/Firestone; and

14 WHEREAS, these same 1,300 are now in jeopardy of
15 losing their jobs for engaging in this lawful strike;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the loss of their livelihood will have a
18 devastating effect on these 1,300 workers, their
19 families, and their communities; and

20 WHEREAS, the right to strike is a hollow and mean-
21 ingless right if permanent replacement workers can be
22 hired to replace striking workers; and

23 WHEREAS, Bridgestone/Firestone has received over
24 \$1.2 million in public funding including over \$500,000
25 from the state of Iowa and \$500,000 to train some of
26 these same employees; and

27 WHEREAS, the permanent hiring of striker
28 replacement workers is extremely uncommon in every
29 industrial country, including Japan, the home of
30 Bridgestone/Firestone, except in the United States and

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1 South Africa; NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa
4 congressional delegation is urged to join United
5 States Senator Tom Harkin in support of his
6 legislation barring the hiring of striker replacement
7 workers.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa congressional
9 delegation ask for a congressional hearing on unfair
10 labor practices by foreign-owned companies.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa congressional
12 delegation join the Iowa Senate and the Iowa House of
13 Representatives in urging both sides in the
14 Bridgestone/Firestone labor dispute to return to the
15 bargaining table in an attempt to resolve this
16 dispute.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa Senate and
18 the Iowa House of Representatives call on Governor
19 Terry Branstad to use his good offices to intercede in
20 this contract dispute in an attempt to resolve it and
21 save the jobs of 1,300 Iowans.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
23 resolution be sent to the Governor, the President of
24 the United States, the President of the United States
25 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
26 Representatives, and members of Iowa's congressional
27 delegation.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

S-3048

1 Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 8 through 10 and
3 inserting the following: "A Concurrent Resolution
4 urging resolution of the Bridgestone/Firestone labor
5 dispute through collective bargaining."
6 2. Page 1, by striking lines 20 through 22 and
7 inserting the following:
8 "WHEREAS, the right to strike is recognized in this
9 state as a legitimate means to attempt to resolve
10 differences between labor and management through the
11 collective bargaining process; and".
12 3. Page 1, line 26, by striking the word "and"
13 and inserting the following: "NOW THEREFORE,".
14 4. By striking page 1, line 27 through page 2,
15 line 1.
16 5. Page 2, by striking lines 4 through 11 and
17 inserting the following: "congressional".
18 6. Page 2, by inserting after line 16 the
19 following:
20 "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Iowa
21 congressional delegation ask for a congressional
22 hearing on unfair labor practices."

By STEWART IVERSON, Jr.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

S-3064

1 Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 as follows:
2 1. Page 2, by striking lines 4 through 6 and
3 inserting the following: "congressional delegation is
4 urged to consider legislation concerning the hiring of
5 striker replacement".

By MERLIN E. BARTZ

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1 South Africa; NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa
4 congressional delegation is urged to consider
5 legislation concerning the hiring of striker
6 replacement workers.

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