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STATE GOVERNOR

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY DODERER

1 A Concurrent Resolution requesting the President  
2 of the United States to endorse and sign the  
3 International Convention on the Prohibition of  
4 the Use, Stockpiling, Production, and Transfer of  
5 Anti-personnel Landmines and on Their Destruction.  
6 WHEREAS, long after wars end, landmines remain in  
7 battlefields, putting civilians at risk; and  
8 WHEREAS, landmines remain deadly when triggered by  
9 men and women at work and children at play; and  
10 WHEREAS, the International Red Cross estimates that  
11 around the world 800 people are killed and 1,200  
12 people are wounded each month by landmines; and  
13 WHEREAS, it is estimated 100,000,000 landmines  
14 remain undetonated and scattered around the world; and  
15 WHEREAS, American Jody Williams, coordinator of the  
16 International Campaign to Ban Landmines, received the  
17 Nobel Peace Prize in October 1997, for her efforts to  
18 promote the banning of landmines; and  
19 WHEREAS, 125 governments from around the world  
20 gathered in Ottawa, Canada, on December 4 and 5, 1997,  
21 to sign the International Convention on the  
22 Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production, and  
23 Transfer of Anti-personnel Landmines and on Their  
24 Destruction; and  
25 WHEREAS, the President of the United States has  
26 refused to endorse and failed to sign the  
27 International Convention on the Prohibition of the  
28 Use, Stockpiling, Production, and Transfer of Anti-

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1 Amend House Concurrent Resolution 106 as follows:  
2 1. Page 2, by striking line 10 and inserting the  
3 following: "Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of  
4 the House of Representatives to".

By DODERER of Johnson

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1 personnel Landmines and on Their Destruction; NOW

2 THEREFORE,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
4 SENATE CONCURRING, That the President of the United  
5 States is requested to endorse and sign the  
6 International Convention on the Prohibition of the  
7 Use, Stockpiling, Production, and Transfer of Anti-  
8 personnel Landmines and on Their Destruction; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
10 Resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to  
11 the President of the United States, the President of  
12 the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United  
13 States House of Representatives, and the members of  
14 Iowa's congressional delegation.

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