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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
2 BY WELTER, BRADLEY, and HUSER
3 (COMPANION TO LSB 7268SS BY DRAKE)
4 A House Concurrent Resolution requesting the state
5 department of transportation to review federal
6 outdoor advertising bonus program restrictions on
7 signing and advertising adjacent to the interstate
8 highway system and to make recommendations to the
9 general assembly.
10 WHEREAS, Iowa has complied with the federal outdoor
11 advertising bonus program restrictions on signing and
12 advertising adjacent to the interstate highway system
13 set out in Title 23 of the United States Code for over
14 30 years; and
15 WHEREAS, the outdoor advertising bonus program
16 restrictions and the implementing regulations
17 unreasonably restrict advertising and billboards to
18 locations in commercial and industrial zones traversed
19 by segments of the interstate system within municipal
20 boundaries as they existed on September 21, 1959,
21 where the use of the property adjacent to the
22 interstate system is subject to municipal regulation
23 and control or where the property on September 21,
24 1959, was zoned for industrial or commercial purposes;
25 and
26 WHEREAS, the United States Department of
27 Transportation refuses to allow Iowa to update the
28 boundary restrictions from the September 21, 1959,
29 restrictions; and
30 WHEREAS, for almost 20 years the federal government

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1 has failed in its obligation to provide outdoor
2 advertising bonus program payments to states for
3 advertising control under the federal law; NOW
4 THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
6 SENATE CONCURRING, That the state department of
7 transportation is requested to review the federal
8 outdoor advertising bonus program restrictions on
9 signing and advertising adjacent to the interstate
10 highway system as set out in Title 23 of the United
11 States Code; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the state department
13 of transportation should submit findings and
14 recommendations based on its review of the federal
15 outdoor advertising bonus program restrictions to the
16 general assembly by January 1, 2001.

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