

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY FORD and CHIDO

A Concurrent Resolution requesting that the Legislative Council create an interim study committee to review aviation transportation in Iowa.

WHEREAS, aviation service to Iowa's communities is a vital component in the economic development of the communities but there is not a single state department, organization, or individual with responsibility for providing leadership concerning aviation service; and

WHEREAS, there are complex factors affecting the availability and cost of aviation service in Iowa that require expertise to address, including competition from other states and market entry barriers caused by federal regulation; and

WHEREAS, ensuring reasonably priced aviation service for transport of people and goods between the cities of Iowa and other states is of great importance in developing and maintaining trade between Iowa and other states and nations; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa Legislative Council is requested to create an aviation interim study committee for the 1999 interim. If created, the committee should be directed to review all issues concerning aviation transportation in this state, including proposals for establishing an Iowa office of aviation and a Governor's council for air service development to provide leadership concerning aviation

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