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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A House Resolution encouraging the United States
4 Congress to oppose President Clinton's budget
5 proposal to shift funds from the Highway Trust
6 Fund for purposes other than for federal highway
7 funding to be provided to the states.

8 WHEREAS, President Clinton's federal fiscal year
9 2000-2001 budget proposal to shift approximately \$1.3
10 billion from a projected surplus of approximately \$3
11 billion in the Highway Trust Fund would result in a
12 loss of approximately \$15.9 million in federal highway
13 funding for Iowa; and

14 WHEREAS, a decrease in federal highway funding
15 would hinder Iowa's efforts to maintain and improve
16 interstate highways in this state, which highways are
17 primary routes for motor carriers engaged in
18 interstate commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, a constant and continued investment in
20 Iowa's interstate highways is necessary to maintain a
21 safe and efficient interstate highway system and to
22 prepare for future transportation needs; NOW

23 THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
25 That the Congress of the United States is urged to
26 oppose President Clinton's federal fiscal year 2000-
27 2001 budget proposal to shift funds from a projected
28 surplus in the Highway Trust Fund for purposes other
29 than for federal highway funding to be provided to the
30 states; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
2 Resolution be sent to the President of the United
3 States, to the President and Majority and Minority
4 Leaders of the United States Senate, to the Speaker,
5 Majority Leader, and Minority Leader of the United
6 States House of Representatives, and to members of the
7 Iowa congressional delegation.

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