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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

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A Senate Resolution supporting the placement of additional federal production work at, and continued utilization of, the Rock Island Arsenal.

WHEREAS, the facilities of the Rock Island Arsenal employ several thousand people; reflect a greatly enhanced physical plant, machine tool inventory, and data processing capabilities; and comprise one of the largest weapons manufacturing arsenals in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Rock Island Arsenal has proven capable of producing many weapons systems at a lower cost than producers of such systems in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the Defense Megacenter-Rock Island, located at the Rock Island Arsenal, has the significant ability to furnish a full range of automation services, including business, tactical, and logistical systems support; and

WHEREAS, the communities in the states of Illinois and Iowa which are located in the vicinity of the Rock Island Arsenal recognize and appreciate the contribution which the Rock Island Arsenal makes to the economic vitality and stability of the region; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the United States Department of Defense, the United States Army, and the United States Congress are urged to continue to place production work at the Rock Island Arsenal, and to consider increased utilization of the Arsenal's

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1 facilities, so that the capabilities of the Rock  
2 Island Arsenal, and economic vitality of the  
3 surrounding region, may be utilized to the fullest  
4 extent possible.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
6 Resolution be sent to the President of the United  
7 States, the United States Secretary of Defense, the  
8 Secretary of the Army, the Commander of Headquarters  
9 of the Army Materiel Command, the President, Majority  
10 Leader, and Minority Leader of the United States  
11 Senate, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority  
12 Leader of the United States House of Representatives,  
13 and to members of the Illinois and Iowa congressional  
14 delegations.

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