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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107
2 BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
3 (SUCCESSOR TO SR 10)
4 A Senate Resolution supporting the placement of
5 additional federal production work at, and
6 continued utilization of, the Rock Island Arsenal.
7 WHEREAS, the facilities of the Rock Island Arsenal
8 employ several thousand people; reflect a greatly
9 enhanced physical plant, machine tool inventory, and
10 data processing capabilities; and comprise one of the
11 largest weapons manufacturing arsenals in the world;
12 and
13 WHEREAS, the Rock Island Arsenal has proven capable
14 of producing many weapons systems at a lower cost than
15 producers of such systems in the private sector; and
16 WHEREAS, the Defense Megacenter-Rock Island,
17 located at the Rock Island Arsenal, has the
18 significant ability to furnish a full range of
19 automation services, including business, tactical, and
20 logistical systems support; and
21 WHEREAS, the communities in the states of Illinois
22 and Iowa which are located in the vicinity of the Rock
23 Island Arsenal recognize and appreciate the
24 contribution which the Rock Island Arsenal makes to
25 the economic vitality and stability of the region; NOW
26 THEREFORE,
27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the United
28 States Department of Defense, the United States Army,
29 and the United States Congress are urged to place
30 production work at the Rock Island Arsenal, and to

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

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

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