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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104  
2 BY WENDT and WHITEAD  
3 A Resolution calling upon Congress to enact legislation  
4 to allow concurrent receipt of retirement and  
5 disability compensation by American veterans.  
6 WHEREAS, Americans who serve in our nation's armed  
7 forces should be honored for their service; and  
8 WHEREAS, service members who become disabled while  
9 serving our country or who retire having served our  
10 country are rightfully compensated; and  
11 WHEREAS, the compensation to service members who  
12 are eligible for retirement and also disabled is  
13 reduced by one dollar for every dollar of disability  
14 compensation received; and  
15 WHEREAS, American veterans are the only federal  
16 government retirees who are denied concurrent receipt  
17 of both retirement and disability compensation; and  
18 WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in  
19 Congress with broad bipartisan sponsorship to correct  
20 this inequity but the present administration has  
21 threatened to veto such legislation; NOW THEREFORE,  
22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
23 That the House of Representatives calls upon the  
24 members of Congress to pass legislation to allow  
25 concurrent receipt of retirement and disability  
26 compensation by American veterans; and  
27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of  
28 Representatives calls upon the President of the United  
29 States to sign such legislation; and  
30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of

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1 Representatives calls upon the members of Congress to  
2 override any veto of such legislation; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the  
4 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall  
5 prepare an official copy of this Resolution and send  
6 it to the members of Iowa's congressional delegation  
7 and to the President of the United States.

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