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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

2 BY KIBBIE and DRAKE

3 A Resolution requesting the establishment of standing
4 Senate and House subcommittees on veterans affairs.

5 WHEREAS, approximately 280,000 veterans reside in
6 the State of Iowa; and

7 WHEREAS, important public policy issues relating to
8 veterans are often considered and acted upon by state
9 legislatures; and

10 WHEREAS, the current procedures require that the
11 Iowa veterans council and the commission of veterans
12 affairs, in cooperation with one another, present
13 veterans' issues to legislative committees which are
14 often unfamiliar with the specific problems and needs
15 of Iowa veterans; and

16 WHEREAS, 30 other states have established
17 legislative committees to address public policy issues
18 relating to veterans; NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That, to facilitate
21 consideration of public policy issues relating to
22 Iowa's veterans, the chairpersons of the Senate and
23 House standing committees on State Government are
24 requested to establish standing subcommittees on
25 veterans affairs and to allow the subcommittees to
26 meet jointly to review veterans issues.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Rules and
28 Administration Committee of the Senate is requested to
29 consider recommending to the Senate a change to the
30 Senate Rules to provide for the establishment of a

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1 permanent Senate subcommittee on veterans affairs

2 within the State Government standing committee.

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