

Senate Resolution 12 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY DANIELSON
1 3 A Resolution urging recognition of multiple chemical
1 4 sensitivity and environmental sensitivity as a
1 5 disability under the federal Americans With
1 6 Disabilities Act.
1 7 WHEREAS, many persons have developed a chronic
1 8 condition, multiple chemical sensitivity, in response
1 9 to exposure to toxic chemicals and other pollutants;
1 10 and
1 11 WHEREAS, many people have developed a similar
1 12 condition, electrical sensitivity, in response to
1 13 exposure to electromagnetic fields; and
1 14 WHEREAS, both electrical sensitivity and multiple
1 15 chemical sensitivity can cause major health,
1 16 financial, employment, housing, and social
1 17 consequences for people with these conditions; and
1 18 WHEREAS, both electrical sensitivity and multiple
1 19 chemical sensitivity should be considered a disability
1 20 under the federal Americans With Disabilities Act to
1 21 ensure that reasonable accommodations for people with
1 22 these sensitivities can be made to enhance their
1 23 ability to be contributing members of society; NOW
1 24 THEREFORE,
1 25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate urges
1 26 recognition of electrical and multiple chemical
1 27 sensitivity as disabilities under the federal
1 28 Americans With Disabilities Act; and
1 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
1 30 Resolution be sent to the members of Iowa's
2 1 congressional delegation.
2 2 LSB 1925SS 82
2 3 ec:nh/cf/24