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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____
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1 4 BEARD, T. OLSON, BUKTA, KUHN, KRESSIG, BELL,
1 5 ISENHART, LENSING, MASCHER, FREVERT, JACOBY,
1 6 LYKAM, WILLEMS, REASONER, ABDUL-SAMAD, REICHERT,
1 7 D. TAYLOR, GAYMAN, MURPHY, WHITAKER, SHOMSHOR,
1 8 D. OLSON, QUIRK, SCHUELLER, MAREK, PALMER,
1 9 ZIRKELBACH, BERRY, HEDDENS, WINCKLER, MERTZ,
1 10 R. OLSON, SWAIM, BURT, COHOON, KELLEY, OLDSON,
1 11 BAILEY, HUSER, KOESTER, LUKAN, GASKILL,
1 12 PETERSEN, and H. MILLER
1 13 A Resolution urging the spending of federal economic
1 14 recovery funds on products that are made and services
1 15 that are performed in the United States.
1 16 WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical
1 17 impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to
1 18 maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult
1 19 environment; and
1 20 WHEREAS, those same Americans are the taxpayers
1 21 that provide the revenue needed to operate essential
1 22 government services; and
1 23 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States passed,
1 24 and President Obama recently signed into law, an
1 25 economic recovery package that will provide billions
1 26 of dollars to help economically devastated cities and
1 27 states immediately provide jobs to millions of
1 28 out-of-work Americans through considerable
1 29 infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects, and
1 30 other projects that will require manufactured
2 1 components; and
2 2 WHEREAS, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to
2 3 maximize the creation of American jobs and restore the
2 4 economic vitality of our communities; and
2 5 WHEREAS, any domestically produced products that
2 6 are purchased with economic recovery plan funds will
2 7 immediately help struggling businesses and American
2 8 families and will help stabilize the greater economy;
2 9 and
2 10 WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending for
2 11 products and services should, to the extent possible,
2 12 include a commitment from this state to buy materials,
2 13 goods, and services that are produced or performed by
2 14 companies within the United States, thus employing the
2 15 workers that pay taxes for the economic recovery plan
2 16 spending; NOW THEREFORE,
2 17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 18 That the House of Representatives will work to
2 19 maximize the creation of American jobs and restore
2 20 economic growth and opportunity by urging the spending
2 21 of economic recovery plan funds on products and
2 22 services that both create jobs and help keep Americans
2 23 employed; and
2 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
2 25 Representatives urges that economic recovery funds
2 26 received by the state of Iowa be used to purchase,
2 27 when possible, products that are made and services
2 28 that are performed in the United States; and
2 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
3 30 Representatives calls upon all state agencies to
3 1 promptly establish procurement priorities so as to
3 2 give American workers and producers the opportunity to
3 3 identify and provide American products and services to
3 4 maximize the success of this nation's economic
3 5 recovery program.
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