

Senate Study Bill 1070

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1 1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS
1 3 RESOLUTION BY CHAIRPERSON BEALL)
1 4 A Concurrent Resolution urging continued support and
1 5 protection for programs that support Iowa's
1 6 veterans and their families.
1 7 WHEREAS, Iowans are justly proud of our citizens who have
1 8 honorably served our country through military service; and
1 9 WHEREAS, Iowa veterans and their dependents deserve our
1 10 support, and recent legislation has provided financial
1 11 assistance to veterans and their families through the Veterans
1 12 Trust Fund, the Injured Veterans Grant Program, and the
1 13 Military Service Member Home Ownership Assistance Program; and
1 14 WHEREAS, the Veterans Trust Fund was established as a way
1 15 to provide financial assistance to veterans from interest and
1 16 earnings on the fund and moneys appropriated for that purpose;
1 17 and
1 18 WHEREAS, the Injured Veterans Grant Program provides up to
1 19 \$10,000 to members or former members of the U.S. military who
1 20 are residents of Iowa and were seriously injured in the Iraq
1 21 or Afghanistan theatre of operation to allow family members to
1 22 be with the veteran during recovery from their injuries; and
1 23 WHEREAS, the Military Service Member Home Ownership
1 24 Assistance Program helps eligible armed forces service members
1 25 purchase a primary residence in Iowa by providing up to \$5,000
1 26 that may be used toward down payment on a qualifying home
1 27 purchase or closing costs on a qualifying first purchase money
1 28 mortgage; and
1 29 WHEREAS, each of these programs depends upon continued and
1 30 consistent appropriations and financial support to ensure that
1 31 the benefits provided by these programs are available to those
1 32 veterans and their families who deserve and need them, NOW
1 33 THEREFORE,
1 34 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
1 35 CONCURRING, That the General Assembly pledges its support for
2 1 continuing and maintaining these programs that provide needed
2 2 assistance to Iowa's veterans; and
2 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly
2 4 recognizes that providing needed financial resources for
2 5 veterans' programs is an ongoing responsibility of the state;
2 6 and
2 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the General Assembly promises
2 8 that support for Iowa's veterans shall remain a priority of
2 9 all Iowans and that these needed programs for veterans shall
2 10 be maintained and strengthened.
2 11 LSB 1269SC 83
2 12 ec/nh/8