

House Resolution 113 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

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1 A Resolution recognizing the leadership of President  
2 Donald J. Trump and Governor Kim Reynolds during  
3 the COVID-19 pandemic; recommending targeted  
4 expenditures of the Coronavirus Relief Fund; and  
5 stating the intent of the House of Representatives  
6 to support affordable coverage for pre-existing  
7 health conditions, support efforts to protect Iowans  
8 from foreclosure and eviction due to the COVID-19  
9 pandemic, support a strong retirement system to  
10 allow Iowans to retire with dignity, support secure  
11 and fair elections for Iowa citizens, and oppose  
12 efforts to defund and abolish law enforcement  
13 agencies throughout Iowa.

14 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives thanks  
15 President Donald J. Trump for his leadership in  
16 securing at least \$1.25 billion to aid Iowans during  
17 the COVID-19 pandemic; and

18 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives thanks  
19 Governor Kim Reynolds for her swift and decisive action

1 and thoughtful leadership to protect the health and  
2 safety of Iowans during the COVID-19 pandemic; and  
3       WHEREAS, the House of Representatives urges  
4 Governor Reynolds to disburse Iowa's share of the  
5 Coronavirus Relief Fund in the following manner:  
6 \$550 million to help Iowans and Iowa businesses  
7 with unemployment-related issues through Iowa's  
8 Unemployment Trust Fund; \$215 million for relief for  
9 Iowa businesses and families including small business  
10 relief, housing assistance, main street recovery,  
11 workforce initiatives, child care providers, and  
12 feeding Iowa initiatives; \$100 million for relief for  
13 Iowa farmers including supporting ethanol, beginning  
14 farmers, livestock farmers, and loan interest relief;  
15 \$125 million for relief for Iowa communities including  
16 reimbursement for Iowa cities and counties; \$50 million  
17 for Iowa health care providers including rural critical  
18 care hospitals, home and community-based providers,  
19 substance abuse providers, and mental health providers;  
20 \$85 million for expanding tele-work, tele-health  
21 and tele-learning including broadband expansion and  
22 information technology upgrades; \$125 million for  
23 Iowa's response to the COVID-19 pandemic through  
24 matching grants and other state government expenses  
25 such as personal protective equipment, the state  
26 patrol, and local law enforcement; and  
27       WHEREAS, the House of Representatives expects a full  
28 accounting of all expenditures and federal dollars  
29 allocated to Iowa through the Coronavirus Relief Fund,  
30 which is to be reported to the Iowa Legislature for

1 reasons of transparency and oversight of taxpayer  
2 dollars; and

3 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives supports  
4 efforts to protect affordable health insurance coverage  
5 for Iowans with pre-existing conditions and opposes  
6 the socialist-inspired government takeover of private  
7 health care decisions; and

8 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recommends  
9 Governor Reynolds provide assistance and protection  
10 to Iowans facing foreclosure and eviction due  
11 to employment issues arising from the COVID-19  
12 pandemic; and

13 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives clearly states  
14 it is the intent of the general assembly to maintain  
15 strong and stable public retirement systems that allow  
16 employees to retire with dignity; and

17 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives supports  
18 secure and fair elections for Iowan citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives opposes  
20 efforts to defund and abolish law enforcement agencies  
21 throughout Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
23 That the House of Representatives recognizes the  
24 leadership of President Donald J. Trump and Governor  
25 Kim Reynolds; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of  
27 Representatives recommends the aforementioned  
28 expenditures from the Coronavirus Relief Fund and  
29 expects a transparent accounting of those funds; and

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of

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1 Representatives supports efforts to protect Iowans with  
2 pre-existing health conditions, supports Iowans facing  
3 eviction and foreclosure due to the COVID-19 pandemic,  
4 supports strong and stable retirement systems, supports  
5 secure and fair elections, and opposes efforts to  
6 defund and abolish law enforcement agencies.