

House Study Bill 199 - Introduced

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE RESOLUTION BY  
CHAIRPERSON PAUSTIAN)

1 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the importance of  
2 multilateral trade agreements to Iowa's economy and  
3 urging Congress to enact legislation to implement  
4 a multilateral trade agreement between the United  
5 States, Canada, and Mexico.

6 WHEREAS, Iowa is a world leader in agricultural  
7 production and industrial manufacturing, and depends on  
8 international trade to market its products; and

9 WHEREAS, Iowa prospers from multilateral trade with  
10 Canada and Mexico, its two largest international export  
11 markets, which purchase nearly half of the value of  
12 Iowa's total exports; and

13 WHEREAS, a multilateral trade agreement between  
14 the United States, Canada, and Mexico will support  
15 high-paying jobs for Iowans and build the entire North  
16 American economy; and

17 WHEREAS, a multilateral trade agreement between  
18 the United States, Canada, and Mexico should provide  
19 safeguards for United States products to create a more  
20 level playing field for America's workers, modernize  
21 agriculture trade in North America to benefit America's  
22 farmers, and establish new protections with respect to  
23 United States intellectual property, digital trade,  
24 anticorruption, and good regulatory practices; and

25 WHEREAS, multilateral trade agreements negotiated  
26 with bipartisan efforts enjoy overwhelming support  
27 from the United States business community and farm

1 groups; and

2 WHEREAS, a multilateral trade agreement between the  
3 United States, Canada, and Mexico will reinforce the  
4 close relationship we uphold with our neighbors to the  
5 north and south; and

6 WHEREAS, a multilateral trade agreement between the  
7 United States, Canada, and Mexico must be ratified  
8 by all three governments before it can come into  
9 effect, including a congressional vote on legislation  
10 to implement the multilateral trade agreement; NOW  
11 THEREFORE,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
13 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Iowa General Assembly  
14 recognizes that a multilateral trade agreement between  
15 the United States, Canada, and Mexico will strengthen  
16 Iowa's economy and benefit Iowa's farmers and workers,  
17 and urges Congress to enact legislation to implement  
18 such a multilateral trade agreement; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
20 Concurrent Resolution be distributed to the President  
21 of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United  
22 States House of Representatives, and each member of  
23 Iowa's congressional delegation.