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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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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  
28 groups; and

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

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

10 THEREFORE,

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

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