

## Senate Resolution 20 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

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1 A Resolution urging an investigation and review of the  
2 actions of the Army Corps of Engineers related to  
3 flood control in Western Iowa and a request that the  
4 Army Corps of Engineers be required to return to its  
5 primary mission of flood control.

6 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has experienced tragedy  
7 after tragedy related to flooding on the western side  
8 of the state; and

9 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has experienced financial  
10 hardship time and time again resulting from flooding on  
11 the western side of the state; and

12 WHEREAS, Iowans have dealt with flood-related  
13 catastrophes due to irresponsible management by the  
14 Army Corps of Engineers; and

15 WHEREAS, individuals have suffered loss of treasure  
16 and livelihood due to mismanagement of our natural  
17 resources; and

18 WHEREAS, the federal district court ruled in  
19 March 2018 that the Army Corps of Engineers has not  
20 followed the direction of its original mission of flood  
21 control; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate hereby  
23 strongly encourages our federal delegation of elected  
24 officials to pursue an investigation and a complete  
25 review of the activities, including a review of the  
26 rules and regulations related to flood control, of the  
27 Army Corps of Engineers; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Army Corps of

1 Engineers be required to return to its primary mission  
2 of flood control and be held accountable for the  
3 results of its actions to those individuals and states  
4 affected.