

# House Concurrent Resolution 5 - Introduced

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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1 A Concurrent Resolution calling on the President of the  
2 United States to establish a United States-United  
3 Kingdom free-trade agreement.

4 WHEREAS, the United Kingdom separated from the  
5 European Union on January 31, 2020, thus gaining the  
6 right to determine its own trade policies; and

7 WHEREAS, the United States and the United Kingdom  
8 have strong historic, cultural, and economic bonds; and

9 WHEREAS, the United States and the United Kingdom  
10 have an important trade relationship, with United  
11 States exports of goods and services to the United  
12 Kingdom in 2018 totaling \$146.9 billion, and imports  
13 of goods and services from the United Kingdom totaling  
14 \$122.9 billion; and

15 WHEREAS, it is in the interests of both nations to  
16 strengthen the special relationship that binds our two  
17 democracies; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
19 SENATE CONCURRING, That the General Assembly of the  
20 State of Iowa calls upon the President of the United  
21 States to press forward expeditiously with recently  
22 launched negotiations with the United Kingdom with the  
23 objective of establishing a free-trade agreement; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage of this  
25 resolution, the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit  
26 copies of this resolution to the President of the

1 United States.