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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128

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A Resolution requesting the enactment of a federal tax credit to offset the potential fiscal impact of new federal regulations pertaining to manure control structures.

WHEREAS, agriculture traditionally has been the foundation of this nation's economic prosperity, providing the basis for a system of production unmatched in the world for its abundant and efficient production of food, feed grains, and animal products, and contributing billions of dollars in revenue each year to the nation's economy from export sales; and

WHEREAS, the health of the agricultural economy depends in great part on the scope of federal regulation of all aspects of agriculture and agricultural markets; and

WHEREAS, the possible imposition of regulations promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency requiring animal feeding operations to install new manure control structures or undertake other new manure control practices would have a direct effect on the ongoing viability of the animal products market; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal impact of the possible imposition may be partially offset by a federal tax credit for those individuals or businesses charged with meeting any new federal manure control regulations; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
2 That the House of Representatives requests that a  
3 federal tax credit be enacted in the event that the  
4 United States Environmental Protection Agency imposes  
5 new regulations requiring the installation of new  
6 manure control structures or the undertaking of other  
7 new manure control practices; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
9 Resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
10 Representatives to the President of the United States,  
11 the President of the Senate of the United States, the  
12 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United  
13 States, the United States Secretary of Agriculture,  
14 the United States Secretary of the Treasury, the  
15 Chairperson of the United States Senate Committee on  
16 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Chairperson  
17 of the United States House of Representatives  
18 Committee on Agriculture, the Chairperson of the  
19 United States Senate Committee on Finance, the  
20 Chairperson of the United States House of  
21 Representatives Committee on Ways and Means, and  
22 members of Iowa's congressional delegation.

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