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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13
2 BY KRAMER, IVERSON, McKEAN, VEENSTRA, BOETTGER,
3 BARTZ, JOHNSON, McKINLEY, KING, MILLER, McKIBBEN,
4 GASKILL, TINSMAN, McLAREN, BEHN, GREINER, RITTMER,
5 DRAKE, ZIEMAN, REDWINE, SCHUERER, MADDOX, FREEMAN,
6 LAMBERTI, LUNDBY, ANGELO, and REHBERG
7 (COMPANION TO LSB 2733HH BY SIEVERS)
8 A Concurrent Resolution requesting the congressional
9 delegation of the state of Iowa support President Bush's tax
10 relief proposal.
11 WHEREAS, federal taxes are the highest they have
12 ever been during peacetime; and
13 WHEREAS, all taxpayers should be allowed to keep
14 more of their own money; and
15 WHEREAS, the best way to encourage economic growth
16 is to cut marginal tax rates across all tax brackets;
17 and
18 WHEREAS, under current tax law, low-income workers
19 often pay the highest marginal rates; and
20 WHEREAS, President Bush's tax relief plan will
21 contribute to raising the standard of living for all
22 Americans; and
23 WHEREAS, President Bush's tax relief plan will
24 increase access to the middle class for hard-working
25 families, treat all middle class families more fairly,
26 encourage entrepreneurship and growth, and promote
27 charitable giving and education; and
28 WHEREAS, under President Bush's tax relief plan,
29 the largest percentage reductions will go to the
30 lowest-income earners; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
3 urges Iowa's elected Senators and Representatives in
4 the United States Congress to support and work to pass
5 the tax relief plan introduced by President Bush.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies
7 of this Resolution shall be sent by the Secretary of
8 the Senate to Senator Charles E. Grassley, Senator Tom
9 Harkin, Representative Jim Leach, Representative Jim
10 Nussle, Representative Leonard Boswell, Representative
11 Greg Ganske, and Representative Tom Latham.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 13**S-3179**

1 Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 as follows:
2 1. By striking page 1, line 8, through page 2,
3 line 11, and inserting the following:
4 "A Concurrent Resolution requesting the congressional
5 delegation of the state of Iowa to support a
6 bipartisan effort to provide tax relief.
7 WHEREAS, the prosperity of the past decade as the
8 result of fiscal policies by President Bush and
9 President Clinton has provided us with the opportunity
10 to reduce taxes; and
11 WHEREAS, a portion of government surpluses should
12 be returned to the taxpayers; and
13 WHEREAS, all families deserve a reduction in their
14 tax rates; and
15 WHEREAS, Iowa's Senator Charles E. Grassley, Chair
16 of the Senate Finance Committee, has wisely held up
17 consideration of tax changes until May 2001, thereby
18 refusing to rush to judgment and to provide time for
19 additional discussion; and
20 WHEREAS, the opportunity exists for the United
21 States Congress to provide tax relief this year and
22 address other pressing national problems; NOW
23 THEREFORE,
24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the General Assembly
26 urges Iowa's elected Senators and Representatives in
27 the United States Congress to support and work to pass
28 a fiscally responsible, commonsense package of tax
29 relief and budget measures that not only provides
30 substantial tax savings but also addresses pressing
31 national priorities such as the establishment of a
32 prescription drug benefit plan for America's seniors,
33 the strengthening of the social security and Medicare
34 systems, and a substantial reduction in the national
35 debt.
36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies
37 of this Resolution shall be sent by the Secretary of
38 the Senate to Senator Charles E. Grassley, Senator Tom
39 Harkin, Representative Jim Leach, Representative Jim
40 Nussle, Representative Leonard Boswell, Representative
41 Greg Ganske, and Representative Tom Latham."
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