

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

(SUCCESSOR TO LSB 3726SV)

A Concurrent Resolution urging Iowa's leaders to gather input from Iowans for the purpose of reporting to the General Assembly policy and practice recommendations designed to improve the state's climate for creation of high-paying, high-technology, stable jobs.

WHEREAS, quality of life issues in Iowa include job creation, job opportunities, entrepreneurship opportunities, taxation and regulation, and the general business climate; and

WHEREAS, retaining Iowa's youth in the state and attracting persons to relocate to Iowa are critical to the future of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's small cities and rural areas have not participated to a significant level in recent economic growth; and

WHEREAS, it is the commitment of the General Assembly to identify and remove obstacles to progress and profitability for all companies and persons that provide a vehicle for prosperity; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That Iowa's leaders shall gather additional input from Iowa businesses of all sizes and geographic locations representing a mix of fast-growing entrepreneurial companies and established companies about the opportunities to improve the state's competitiveness in each of the five economic

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1 foundation areas of human resources, technologies,  
2 financial capital, advanced physical infrastructure,  
3 and regulation and taxation structures and to  
4 facilitate strong relationships within and among  
5 industry sectors and services providers; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Iowa's leaders  
7 gathering the information described in this Resolution  
8 shall submit to the General Assembly policy and  
9 practice recommendations designed to improve the  
10 state's climate for creation of high-paying, high-  
11 technology, stable jobs.

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