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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY LAMBERTI AND GRONSTAL

A Resolution relating to the musical programming on Iowa Public Radio.

WHEREAS, it is in the vital interest of the State of Iowa to retain and attract a younger and progressive workforce; and

WHEREAS, the state recognizes the need for more cultural activities geared toward youth and young adults; and

WHEREAS, a vibrant local music economy is a critical component for retaining a dynamic and diverse workforce; and

WHEREAS, the continued concentration and centralization of commercial radio inhibits the ability of the local music economy to thrive because progressive, independent musical groups do not have a place in the corporate musical content format; and

WHEREAS, public radio can play a critical role in providing musical content not available on commercial radio; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate respectfully requests Iowa Public Radio and the State Board of Regents to explore opportunities to provide radio listeners through their radio programming with a greater exposure to modern progressive musical content.

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