

16 gallant ships of the United States Navy that have  
 17 served our nation so honorably; and  
 18 WHEREAS, seagoing marines from all over the nation  
 19 are celebrating the first annual fleet review of the  
 20 United States Seagoing Marine Association, an Iowa  
 21 not-for-profit veterans organization, in Davenport,  
 22 Iowa, in August 2001; and  
 23 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the valiant  
 24 efforts of the seagoing marines be recognized and  
 25 celebrated by the citizens of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,  
 26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
 27 recognizes the dedicated service of the seagoing  
 28 marines, and declares the month of August 2001 as  
 29 United States Seagoing Marines Month.  
 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, a copy

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- 1 of this Resolution be sent to the United States
- 2 Seagoing Marine Association.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 50:** filed from the floor; adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2001.

1 SENATE RESOLUTION 50  
 2 By: Committee on State Government  
 3 A Senate resolution advising legislative service bureau of the  
 4 reasons for the Senate's rejection of Senate File 540.  
 5 WHEREAS, Joint Rule 24.1 requires that if either  
 6 house rejects a redistricting plan submitted by the  
 7 legislative service bureau that house shall convey the  
 8 reasons for such rejection to the legislative service  
 9 bureau by resolution; NOW THEREFORE,  
 10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
 11 requests that the next plan drafted by the legislative  
 12 service bureau improve the population deviations to  
 13 more nearly represent the ideal of "one person, one  
 14 vote"; and  
 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Iowa Code section  
 16 42.4(4) entitled "Redistricting Standards" states, "It  
 17 is preferable that districts be compact in form, but  
 18 the standards established by subsections 1, 2 and 3  
 19 take precedence over compactness where a conflict  
 20 arises between compactness and these standards." Iowa  
 21 Code section 42.4(1),(2), and (3) state the preferred  
 22 standards are population equalities, contiguous  
 23 territories, and district boundaries coinciding with  
 24 political subdivisions. Additionally, courts have  
 25 consistently held that lower population deviations  
 26 from the ideal population should take precedence over  
 27 compactness of the districts as defined in the Iowa

28 Code. Therefore, the next plan should more closely  
 29 follow those guidelines; and  
 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate requests a

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1 plan that at a minimum matches, or improves upon, the  
 2 population deviation in our current Congressional and  
 3 legislative districts; and,  
 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in addition, the  
 5 Senate requests the legislative service bureau in the  
 6 next plan, strive to develop Congressional and  
 7 legislative districts that reflect urban and rural  
 8 interests in our state to the extent consistent with  
 9 the Iowa Code. Plan #1 regionalized Iowa at the  
 10 Congressional level. The districts that are included  
 11 in Plan #2 should better reflect the convenient,  
 12 contiguous territory of our state.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 51:** filed from the floor; adopted by the  
 Senate on May 8, 2001.

1 SENATE RESOLUTION 51  
 2 By: Committee on Rules and Administration  
 3 A Senate resolution relating to daily operations of  
 4 the Senate.  
 5 WHEREAS, the legislative authority of this state is  
 6 vested in the General Assembly consisting of the  
 7 Senate and the House of Representatives; and  
 8 WHEREAS, the Senate necessarily incurs substantial  
 9 expenses for its daily operations; and  
 10 WHEREAS, the Senate is authorized to expend funds  
 11 from the state treasury necessary to pay for its  
 12 expenses and for expenses incurred jointly by the  
 13 Senate and House of Representatives; and  
 14 WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and proper for the  
 15 Senate to make expenditures in accordance with a  
 16 budgetary plan; NOW THEREFORE,  
 17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:  
 18 Section 1. Expenditures of the Senate payable  
 19 pursuant to Iowa Code sections 2.10 through 2.14,  
 20 inclusive, for the regular legislative session and the  
 21 interim period during the fiscal year beginning July  
 22 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2001, are budgeted to be  
 23 as follows:  
 24 1. Session expenses including members' and  
 25 temporary staff compensation and other current  
 26 expenses in an amount not to exceed \$3,035,026.  
 27 2. Interim expenses including members' and staff  
 28 compensation and other current expenses in an amount