

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RIGGS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

2       **WHEREAS**, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 provided funding for  
3 the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program to be administered by the  
4 National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the U.S.  
5 Department of Commerce; and

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7       **WHEREAS**, in 2024, Missouri's BEAD program was approved by NTIA, allowing  
8 the state of Missouri to access BEAD funds; and

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10       **WHEREAS**, at \$1.7 billion, Missouri's allocation of BEAD funds was the third  
11 highest in the United States; and

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13       **WHEREAS**, in 2025, Missouri began accepting project proposals for BEAD funding;  
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16       **WHEREAS**, in June of 2025, the NTIA modified the requirements for BEAD  
17 projects; and

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19       **WHEREAS**, in June 2025, Iowa's Joni Senator Ernst filed Senate Bill 3259, which  
20 would require a clawback of BEAD funds that had not been released:

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22       **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
23 Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the  
24 Senate concurring therein, hereby urge the NTIA to allow the state of Missouri to access the  
25 BEAD funds that were allocated to the state; and

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26           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Office of Broadband Development within  
27 Missouri's Department of Economic Development be allowed to continue to manage grants in  
28 the same manner as previously required; and

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30           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
31 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the  
32 members of the Missouri Congressional delegation and Arielle Roth, the Assistant Secretary  
33 of Commerce for Communications and Information.

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