



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
**Student Senate**

Endorsing Rail Project  
Student Senate Resolution 9

Submitted by: Senator Brown on behalf of City Council Liaison Matthew Uttermark

Student Senate Action: Passed/~~Failed~~/Tabled  
September 11, 2012

**AN ACT**, relating to the Iowa City City Council's decision to support the Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail project; and

**WHEREAS**, the official name of this legislation shall be the Endorsement of the Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail Project; and

**WHEREAS**, The Iowa City City Council is asking for the University of Iowa Student Government's (UISG) support in this matter in trust that the project will move forward; and

**WHEREAS**, The Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail project will connect the cities of Chicago, Illinois and Council Bluffs, Iowa in which Iowa City will be linking station (stop); and

**WHEREAS**, regional rail service would bring added benefits to the State of Iowa including transportation oriented development, reduced travel times, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, alternative options for travel, and improved travel reliability; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Iowa community would realize added benefits including opportunities to market the University, regionally connect alumni, family, and friends, and offer new and future students with opportunities to connect on a regional level.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, UISG endorses and supports the Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail project; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, UISG urges the State of Iowa to approve measures to encourage the development of the Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail project; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The City of Iowa City and the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce will acknowledge student endorsements and support and will move forward with the Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail project; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, UISG endorses and supports the Iowa City City Counsel in its efforts to move forward in plan to develop the Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail project; and this be forwarded to Iowa City City Council and the Iowa Board of Regents; and

SO BE IT ENACTED, by the University of Iowa Student Government.

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**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

Aaron Horsfield

*I hereby attest and certify that this bill originated in the University of Iowa Student Government (UISG) during the 2012-2013 Student Senate Session and is known as SS- Resolution – 9*

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**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Emily Brannon

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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**UISG PRESIDENT**

Nicholas D. Pottebaum