

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Be Adopted
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Boquist, Cowan, Schaufler, Scott, Barker
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	4/5

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Urges the President of the United States and Congress to expedite production and procurement necessary to equip the Oregon National Guard and Air National Guard units at 100 percent of need level.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Loss of equipment when deployed
- Age of equipment in the inventory
- Impact on the ability to respond to emergencies in Oregon
- Restricted ability to train for mobilization

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Major General Raymond Rees, the Adjutant General for Oregon, has stated that the equipment for Oregon National Guard and Air National Guard units is currently at 40 percent of the level required to adequately equip these units.