

# House Joint Memorial 15

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Urges President of United States and Congress to expedite production and procurement necessary to equip Oregon Army National Guard and Air National Guard units at 100 percent of need level.

## JOINT MEMORIAL

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2 To the President of the United States and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United  
3 States of America, in Congress assembled:

4 We, your memorialists, the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in leg-  
5 islative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

6 Whereas we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, desire to support our  
7 nation's armed services at all levels; and

8 Whereas recent reports indicate that since September 11, 2001, 7,350 deployments have occurred;  
9 and

10 Whereas we are informed that Oregon currently has 954 Army National Guard and Air National  
11 Guard units deployed; and

12 Whereas this year is expected to bring 198 additional deployments; and

13 Whereas according to testimony from Major General Raymond Rees, the Adjutant General for  
14 Oregon, equipment for Oregon Army National Guard and Air National Guard units is at 40 percent  
15 of the level required to adequately equip these units and is of poor quality; now, therefore,

### 16 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

17 That we, the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, urge the President of the United States and  
18 the Congress of the United States of America to do everything possible to expedite production and  
19 procurement in order to equip Oregon Army National Guard and Air National Guard units at 100  
20 percent of their level of need with quality equipment so that these units can fulfill their missions  
21 for homeland security, for the federal government and for Oregon; and be it further

22 Resolved, That a copy of this memorial shall be sent to the President of the United States, to  
23 the Senate Majority Leader, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each member  
24 of the Oregon Congressional Delegation.  
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