

# House Joint Memorial 20

Sponsored by Representative LIM

## SUMMARY

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Urges federal government to return criminal aliens incarcerated in Oregon to their birth countries to serve remainder of their sentences under certain circumstances.

## 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 the State of Oregon, at significant expense to the taxpayers of this state, incarcerates  
7 aliens who have committed crimes in this state; and

8 Whereas these persons are frequently incarcerated a great distance away from their families;  
9 and

10 Whereas families are a strong support network and the support structure they provide is likely  
11 to encourage rehabilitation; and

12 Whereas in many cases, federal law provides a mechanism for returning criminal aliens to their  
13 home countries; now, therefore,

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

15 That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, respectfully request that the  
16 United States Attorney General return criminal aliens to their birth countries to serve the remain-  
17 der of their sentences if they have not been convicted of murder, the criminal aliens' families seek  
18 their return and the victims of the crime do not object; and be it further

19 Resolved, That a copy of this memorial shall be sent to the President of the United States, to  
20 the Attorney General of the United States and to each member of the Oregon Congressional Dele-  
21 gation.  
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