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House Joint Memorial 3

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To Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings and the United States Department of Education:

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

Whereas Oregon's Superintendent of Public Instruction and her designees have been in contact with the United States Department of Education and your office regarding the disruption of Oregon's state assessments; and

Whereas this disruption in assessment testing was not due to any action taken by Oregon's public schools or any of the more than 560,000 schoolchildren in our state; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

(1) Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings and the United States Department of Education are respectfully requested to work with Oregon when determining adequate yearly progress for the state, its local education agencies and its schools for the 2006-2007 school year if Oregon experiences a drop in assessment scores or participation rates to a level that statistically suggests that the disruption was caused by the discontinuation of service by the assessment contractor.

(2) A copy of this memorial shall be sent to Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings and the United States Department of Education.

Adopted by House May 9, 2007

Chief Clerk of House

Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 24, 2007

President of Senate