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House Joint Memorial 6

Ordered by the Senate April 16
Including Senate Amendments dated April 16

Sponsored by Representative BRUUN

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.

Urges Congress to support establishment of Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail.

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 National Park Service's Special Resource Study titled "Ice Age Floods Study of
7 Alternatives and Environmental Assessment: Following the Pathways of the Glacial Lake Missoula
8 Floods" recommends that the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail be established by the Congress
9 of the United States of America to follow the floods' pathways; and

10 Whereas the floods are responsible for shaping a fascinating landscape that spans much of
11 Oregon, from Juniper Canyon in the northeast to the cities of Astoria and Warrenton on the Pacific
12 coast; and

13 Whereas the Willamette Meteorite, which weighs 31,107 pounds and is the largest meteorite ever
14 found in the United States, was found two miles northwest of West Linn, Oregon, in 1902, at an el-
15 evation of 380 feet above sea level and was apparently carried by an iceberg along with other
16 granite flood borne erratics from either the Cordilleran ice sheet or the Purcell lobe in British
17 Columbia to the Willamette Valley in one of the great ice age floods; and

18 Whereas the landscape and its natural history stimulate interest in the region and benefit local
19 economies by attracting recreationists, tourists and scientists; and

20 Whereas many of the locations for proposed touring routes, interpretive facilities and other re-
21 sources related to the ice age floods are already on public lands and near, or visible from, public
22 roadways; and

23 Whereas the trail, as envisioned, is to be a collaborative effort of public and private entities
24 coordinated by the National Park Service; now, therefore,

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

26 That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, respectfully request that the
27 Congress of the United States support the establishment of the Ice Age Floods National Geologic
28 Trail; and be it further

29 Resolved, That a copy of this memorial shall be sent to the President of the United States, to

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1 the Senate Majority Leader, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member
2 of the Oregon Congressional Delegation.

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