

House Joint Memorial 6

Sponsored by Representative BRUUN

SUMMARY

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

JOINT MEMORIAL

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

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

Whereas the Ice Age Floods Study of Alternatives and Environmental Assessment recommends that the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail be established by the Congress of the United States of America to follow the floods' pathways; and

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

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

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

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

Whereas the National Park Service's Special Resource Study titled "Ice Age Floods Study of Alternatives and Environmental Assessment: Following the Pathways of the Glacial Lake Missoula Floods" recommends that the National Park Service acquire no more than 25 acres for use in the trail; now, therefore,

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

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

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

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.