

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 9

By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, ETHICS AND RULES

March 13

1 On page 1 of the printed joint memorial, line 11, delete “3,000” and insert “3,100” and delete
2 “soldiers” and insert “service members”.

3 In line 13, delete “22,000” and insert “52,000”.

4 In line 17, delete “\$357 billion” and insert “\$500 billion”.

5 In line 19, after “States” delete the rest of the line and line 20 and insert: “; and

6 “Whereas under our republican form of government, Oregon shares responsibility for \$12 billion
7 in joint programs with the federal government at a time when the administration is cutting the
8 federal commitment to education, transportation, human services, veterans’ programs and aid to the
9 most vulnerable citizens in this country; and”.

10 In line 21, delete “the military occupation of Iraq has” and insert “military activities in Iraq
11 have”.

12 In line 22, delete “Oregon”.

13 After line 22, insert:

14 “Whereas the Oregon National Guard has deployed more than 5,300 service members, with more
15 than 900 citizen soldiers seeking mental health care in local communities during a time of shrinking
16 federal services; and

17 “Whereas the Oregon National Guard’s equipment readiness has dropped below 40 percent, with
18 a shortage of more than 300 trucks critically required to respond to state disasters involving life
19 and limb; and”.

20 After line 24, insert:

21 “Whereas the additional brigades proposed for deployment to Iraq will be short of personal
22 equipment, enhanced armor protection kits for vehicles and equipment critical to force protection
23 of service members; and”.

24 On page 2, line 3, delete “press reports indicate” and insert “congressional testimony
25 indicates”.

26 In line 4, delete “Joint Chiefs of Staff have” and insert “commanding general in Iraq has”.

27 In line 5, delete “both” and after “authority” delete the rest of the line.

28 In line 6, delete “dition of limiting expansions” and insert “to limit expansion” and delete
29 “forcing redeployments” and insert “force redeployment”.

30 In line 15, delete “not to approve” and insert “to oppose”.

31 In line 16, delete “but instead” and insert “and”.

32 In line 17, delete “prohibits” and insert “limits”.

33 In line 24, after “Iraq,” insert “to expand advisory assistance to the elected government of Iraq
34 and commence direct regional diplomacy as the congressionally approved Iraq Study Group recom-
35 mends,” and delete “elected”.

1 In line 26, delete “August 1, 2007” and insert “the first quarter of fiscal year 2008”.
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