

House Joint Resolution 15

Sponsored by Representative LIM

SUMMARY

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Encourages Governor to designate state ambassadors to represent state in foreign markets. Encourages Governor to reimburse ambassadors for actual expenses, including travel.

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas today's global economy provides both benefits and challenges to Oregon; and

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Whereas international trade is a dominant part of the Oregon economy and provides important markets for many Oregon businesses; and

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Whereas this state's growing educational and cultural diversity means that we are increasingly aware of our global partners; and

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Whereas ambassadors who represent Oregon in foreign markets would assist the International Trade Commission and the Economic and Community Development Department in important duties; and

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Whereas designating ambassadors for Oregon who would visit foreign markets and receive representatives of foreign markets would enhance Oregon's presence in the global community and benefit the state's economy and people; now, therefore,

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

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That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, encourage the Governor to designate state ambassadors to represent Oregon in foreign markets and to visit foreign markets and receive representatives from those markets; and be it further

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Resolved, That we encourage the Governor, from funds available to the Governor, to reimburse the state ambassadors for actual and necessary expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance of the ambassadors' official duties for the state.

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