

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 18

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 4

1 Delete lines 2 through 24 of the printed concurrent resolution and insert:

2 “Whereas the Pigmice, a team of seventh graders from southeast Portland, won the 2007 FIRST
3 (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League First Place Champion’s
4 Award at the FIRST LEGO League World Festival held in Atlanta, Georgia, in April 2007; and

5 “Whereas the winning team members are Flannery Bethel, Hallie Frost, Nathan Fuller, Keegan
6 Livermore and Morgan Pengelly from Winterhaven School and Olivia Bolles from da Vinci Middle
7 School, who have been close friends since the third grade, when they all attended the now-closed
8 Edwards Elementary School; and

9 “Whereas the Pigmice had three months to build and program a robot out of LEGOS and pro-
10 gram the robot to do specific tasks based on real world issues; and

11 “Whereas the judges were highly impressed by the Pigmice’s project, which used nanotechnology
12 concepts to clean degraded plastic particle pollution from the ocean; and

13 “Whereas this is the fourth year the Pigmice have competed in the FIRST LEGO League but the
14 first time they have qualified to compete in the World Festival, where 94 other teams from 22
15 countries came to compete; and

16 “Whereas the Pigmice were judged the most outstanding team in Oregon, winning the Intel
17 Oregon FIRST LEGO League Qualifying and Championship Tournaments from among a field of 359
18 teams and advancing to the FIRST LEGO League World Festival; and

19 “Whereas the Pigmice were judged in four categories, including the performance of the team’s
20 LEGO robot, their scientific knowledge of their project, a presentation of their research and their
21 ability to exhibit good teamwork; and

22 “Whereas the Pigmice hope to assist the Oregon Robotics Tournament and Outreach Program
23 to expand the FIRST LEGO League program in Oregon from 359 to 475 teams by applying their
24 knowledge and recent publicity to foster and mentor new teams; now, therefore,”.

25 Delete lines 26 through 28 and insert:

26 “That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, congratulate the members
27 of the Pigmice on their great achievement and encourage them to continue their exceptional work
28 and devotion to the study of engineering.”.

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