

Senate Joint Memorial 9

Sponsored by Senator GORDLY

SUMMARY

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Urges Congress to cease funding of war in Iraq and cease sending troops to Iraq.

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 war in Iraq has entered a new stage of heightened risk to United States military personnel and their families; and

Whereas military commanders consider urban guerrilla warfare to be the most hazardous modern combat environment and one to be avoided; and

Whereas deployment of additional troops to fight in an urban guerrilla environment in Baghdad and Ramadi is opposed by many military commanders, by many members of the United States Congress and by a large majority of Americans; and

Whereas the entire burden of fighting the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan is being borne by fewer than one percent of the population of the United States; and

Whereas the Oregon delegation to Congress is overwhelmingly opposed to this exposure of United States military forces to the urban guerrilla environment of Iraq; now, therefore,

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

(1) We, the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, on behalf of the citizens of Oregon, respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to:

- (a) Cease funding of the war in Iraq;
- (b) Cease sending of further troops to Iraq; and
- (c) End the war in Iraq.

(2) A copy of this memorial shall be sent to the Senate Majority Leader, to the Speaker and the Clerk 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.