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Senate Joint Resolution 36

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE (at the request of Libertarian Party of Oregon)

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

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

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

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

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,

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

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

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.

Adopted by Senate June 21, 2007

Secretary of Senate

President of Senate

Adopted by House June 26, 2007

Speaker of House