

House Joint Memorial 19

Sponsored by Representative THATCHER; Representative ESQUIVEL

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Urges Congress to reimburse Oregon taxpayers for cost of incarcerating illegal immigrants who have committed crimes in this state.

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-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas the State of Oregon spends millions of dollars annually to incarcerate illegal aliens who have committed crimes in this state; and

Whereas the defense of our borders and the prevention of illegal immigration is a matter of federal importance and concern; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, respectfully request that the Congress of the United States authorize and appropriate funding to fully reimburse Oregon taxpayers for the cost of incarcerating illegal immigrants who have committed crimes in this state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial shall be sent to the President of the United States 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.