

House Joint Memorial 2

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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 enact legislation assisting veterans' employment.

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 men and women who have worn the uniform of this nation's Armed Forces deserve the best programs and services that this nation can provide; and

Whereas veterans rely upon and look to the government for training, job search and placement assistance as they attempt to transition into the civilian economy; and

Whereas veterans bring patriotism, dedication, skills and experience to the civilian labor force; now, therefore,

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

(1) The Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that:

(a) Increases funding levels for the Local Veterans' Employment Representatives Program and the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program;

(b) Establishes a nationwide public works program in collaboration with state employment and military authorities that will provide jobs for veterans; and

(c) Provides tax credits for employers that hire veterans and businesses that retrain veterans.

(2) A copy of this memorial shall be sent to the President of the United States, to the Senate Majority Leader, to the Speaker 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.