

Senate Joint Memorial 15

Sponsored by Senator GIROD

SUMMARY

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Urges United States Secretary of Interior to allow taking of cormorants in Oregon.

JOINT MEMORIAL

To the United States Secretary of the Interior:

We, your memorialists, the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas the population of cormorants has increased in Oregon in recent years; and

Whereas cormorants have hindered efforts to protect the salmon and steelhead resources of Oregon; and

Whereas current efforts to control the negative effects of cormorants on the salmon and steelhead resources of Oregon have been ineffective; and

Whereas other options are necessary to protect the salmon and steelhead resources of Oregon; now, therefore,

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

(1) The United States Secretary of the Interior is respectfully urged to allow the taking of cormorants in Oregon in order to reduce depredations of the salmon and steelhead resources of Oregon by cormorants.

(2) A copy of this memorial shall be sent to the United States Secretary of the Interior.