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Senate Joint Memorial 2

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST; Senator EDWARDS (Pre-session filed.)

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

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

Whereas a recent study conducted by Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz of Columbia University and Linda Bilmes of Harvard University estimates that health costs for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan could exceed \$900 billion; now, therefore,

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

(1) The Congress of the United States of America is urged to create a trust fund to pay for health care for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

(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.

Adopted by Senate February 24, 2011

Robert Taylor, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House April 11, 2011

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House