## Enrolled Senate Resolution 2

Sponsored by Senators BATES, MORSE

Whereas the state of Oregon faces an increasing shortage of primary care physicians and a shortage of physicians in the rural areas of Oregon; and

Whereas Western University of Health Sciences and Samaritan Health Services have partnered to develop Oregon's first rural medical school, known as the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest (COMP-Northwest); and

Whereas COMP-Northwest will welcome its inaugural class on July 30, 2011, with an initial enrollment of 100 students; and

Whereas COMP-Northwest will eventually enroll 400 students, and its first class will graduate in 2015; now, therefore,

## Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, congratulate the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest, thank the founders for their commitment to the people of Oregon and wish the college success in the future.

Adopted by Senate April 18, 2011

Robert Taylor, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate