

# Senate Joint Memorial 7

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN, Representative GOMBERG

## SUMMARY

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Requests that Congress authorize and appropriate funding for United States Coast Guard's air facility in Newport in perpetuity.

## JOINT MEMORIAL

1  
2 To the President of the United States, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United  
3 States of America, in Congress assembled, and the Commandant of the United States Coast  
4 Guard:

5 We, your memorialists, the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legis-  
6 lative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

7 Whereas the men and women of the United States Coast Guard are held in the highest esteem  
8 and regard by Oregonians for their courage, dedication and intrepidity in the cause of saving lives;  
9 and

10 Whereas in recognition of the needs of the commercial, charter and recreational users of the  
11 ocean and bays, residents and tourists alike, who frequent our beautiful but often dangerous Pacific  
12 coast, the United States Coast Guard has maintained, since 1987, a search and rescue helicopter  
13 presence at its air facility in Newport, Oregon, based at the Newport Municipal Airport; and

14 Whereas Congress, through enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2015, both  
15 funded continuation of the air facility in Newport and required that it be kept open; and

16 Whereas by continuing its funding of the air facility's services in the face of proposed budget  
17 cuts, Congress has shown its recognition of these essential services along the central Oregon coast  
18 as a vital bulwark against grave threats to the safety of Oregon's mariners and all others who work  
19 and play on the ocean and its shoreline; and

20 Whereas the Legislative Assembly, the Newport Fishermen's Wives, other state and local  
21 stakeholders and all Oregonians are grateful for the continued support provided by Congress and  
22 the President of the United States to protect and save lives along the coastal borders of our country;  
23 now, therefore,

### 24 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

25 That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, respectfully request that the  
26 Congress of the United States of America authorize and appropriate adequate funding to the United  
27 States Coast Guard to maintain the United States Coast Guard's air facility in Newport, Oregon, in  
28 perpetuity; and be it further

29 Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be sent to the President of the United States, to the  
30 Senate Majority Leader, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each member of the  
31 Oregon Congressional Delegation and to the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
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