

SCR 19-3
(LC 4209)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 19**

1 Delete line 2 of the printed concurrent resolution and insert:

2 “Whereas Jeremy M. Loveless was born on June 27, 1980, to Connie and
3 Michael Loveless in Albany, Oregon; and

4 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy Loveless was raised in Gresham and, in 1998,
5 graduated from Gresham High School, where he played varsity soccer; and

6 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless married Melissa Ann Veley in
7 July 2000, and they had a daughter, Chloe, who was four years of age at the
8 time of her father’s death; and

9 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless volunteered for the Estacada Fire
10 Department, as well as for the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Search and Res-
11 cue Team, and aspired to become a professional first responder; and

12 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless enlisted in the United States
13 Army in October 2004 and served as a combat medic assigned to 2nd Battal-
14 ion, 1st Infantry Regiment, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, based at
15 Fort Wainwright in Alaska; and

16 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was deployed to Iraq in August
17 2005 for a one-year tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

18 “Whereas time and again Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless proved his worth
19 as a combat medic, and the soldiers in the 10 platoons with which he served
20 were always glad when he rode with them, as they knew that he cared deeply
21 about protecting their lives; and

1 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was killed on Memorial Day, May
2 29, 2006, when he was shot by enemy small arms fire during combat oper-
3 ations in Mosul, Iraq; and

4 “Whereas at the time of his death, Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was
5 riding outside his Stryker vehicle in a dangerous position that he often vol-
6 unteered to take, one in which a medic would not normally be found during
7 a mission but that provided a better view as a lookout and often offered him
8 the opportunity to toss candy to Iraqi children as he passed by on patrol;
9 and

10 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless loved his family, his volunteer
11 work with the fire department and the search and rescue team, target
12 shooting and video games and was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed bicy-
13 cling, backpacking and rock climbing; and

14 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was described as a warm and open
15 man ‘who was genuinely here to help others’; and

16 “Whereas this year the street on which Estacada’s main fire station is
17 located was renamed in Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless’ honor; and

18 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was survived by his wife, Melissa
19 Loveless, his daughter, Chloe Loveless, his parents, Connie and Michael
20 Loveless, and his brothers, Nicholas Loveless and Brandon Loveless; now,
21 therefore.”.

22 Delete line 5 and insert “Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless for his service to
23 his country.”.

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