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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 204**

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

2 “Whereas Sergeant Sean Patrick Fennerty was born on July 2, 1981, in
3 San Diego, California, while his father was on active duty in the United
4 States Navy; and

5 “Whereas the Fennerty family moved to Tucson, Arizona, where Sergeant
6 Fennerty attended Fruchthendler Elementary School and St. Cyril School;
7 and

8 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty remained close to his childhood friends in
9 Tucson, and his time in San Diego and Tucson made him a lifelong fan of
10 the San Diego Padres, San Diego Chargers and University of Arizona ath-
11 letics, especially the basketball team; and

12 “Whereas the Fennerty family moved to Portland, Oregon, where Sergeant
13 Fennerty attended St. Thomas More Catholic School for eighth grade and
14 graduated from Jesuit High School in 1999; and

15 “Whereas in 2004, Sergeant Fennerty graduated from Oregon State Uni-
16 versity, where he majored in history, was a supervisor in the intramural
17 sports program and was a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity; and

18 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty was a fan of Oregon State University ath-
19 letics, especially the football team, and he ended every electronic mail mes-
20 sage from Iraq with ‘Go Beavers!’; and

21 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty joined the United States Army in 2004 and,

1 although he was steered toward Officer Candidate School, he chose to be-
2 come an enlisted infantry soldier; and

3 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty was deployed to Iraq with the 509th Infantry
4 (Airborne), 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division; and

5 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty was killed on January 20, 2007, in Anbar
6 Province, while riding in a military vehicle that was struck by a roadside
7 explosive device; and

8 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty was posthumously awarded a Purple Heart
9 and Bronze Star; and

10 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty was known for his fierce loyalty and pride
11 in his country, his fellow soldiers, the schools he attended, his friends and
12 family, his Irish heritage and his Catholic faith; and

13 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty loved children and volunteered with the
14 Police Activities League in Portland; and

15 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty enjoyed skiing, fishing, reading and spending
16 time with friends and family; and

17 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty hoped to become a high school history
18 teacher after his military service; and

19 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty will be remembered for his hearty laugh,
20 huge bear hugs and fantastic grin; and

21 “Whereas Sergeant Fennerty was survived by his parents, Dr. M. Brian
22 and Maureen Fennerty, and siblings, Kelly, Colleen and Conor Fennerty;
23 now, therefore,”.

24 In line 5, delete the blank and insert “Sergeant Sean Patrick Fennerty”.

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