

SJM 5 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Dembrow

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 05/13/19

Action: Be adopted with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 3-0-0-2

Yeas: 3 - Burdick, Dembrow, Roblan

Abs: 2 - Baertschiger Jr, Boquist

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/3, 5/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Urges Congress to lead global effort to reduce threat of nuclear war.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Past harms caused by the development of nuclear weapons
- Possible future catastrophe

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Modifies description of nuclear weapons testing and Hanford Site. Recognizes harm caused to military veterans. Recognizes individuals for commitment to eradicating nuclear weapons.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Joint Memorial 5 A urges Congress to lead the global effort to reduce the threat of nuclear war. The memorial describes the risks and expenses associated with maintaining nuclear weapons, the harm caused by the development and use of nuclear weapons, identifies leaders in the movement to abolish nuclear weapons, and respectfully urges Congress to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war.