

Senate Joint Memorial 11

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Urges Congress to require individual to disclose relevant portions of federal tax return to appear on ballot as candidate for federal elected office.

JOINT MEMORIAL

To the President of the United States and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

We, your memorialists, the Eightieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas candidates for federal elected office should be held to the highest standards of transparency and ethics; and

Whereas the American people should have confidence that their federally elected representatives are working solely for the interests of the American people and not for their personal financial interests; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to enact laws and to take any other appropriate step necessary to require that an individual is required to disclose relevant portions of the individual's federal tax return for the previous year in order to appear on the ballot as a candidate for federal elected office; and be it further

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

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