Senate Joint Memorial 3
Sponsored by Senator GIROD (Presession filed.)

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 establishment and funding of federal system to reimburse state and local government property owners and private property owners for damage to real property that results from spreading of wildfires originating on federal lands.

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 Eighty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas the United States has adopted and administered management policies for federal lands that have resulted in the undue accumulation of slash, wood waste and other debris in high volumes; and

Whereas the United States has adopted and administered wildfire fighting policies for federal lands that inhibit the rapid and effective employment of resources to fight wildfires before the wildfires can spread from federal lands; and

Whereas the spreading of wildfires originating on federal lands has caused significant damage to state and local government real property and private real property in Oregon and elsewhere, including the loss of numerous homes; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly, respectfully urge the President and Congress of the United States to provide and fund an expedient and efficient system to fully reimburse state and local government property owners and private property owners for damage to real property that results from the spreading of wildfires originating on federal lands; 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.

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