

Senate Joint Memorial 2

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST (Pre-session 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 Congress to create trust fund to pay for health care for veterans of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

JOINT MEMORIAL

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

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

Whereas a recent study conducted by Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz of Columbia University and Linda Bilmes of Harvard University estimates that health costs for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan could exceed \$900 billion; now, therefore,

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

(1) The Congress of the United States of America is urged to create a trust fund to pay for health care for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

(2) 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.