
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4402

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1 WHEREAS, Issues raised during this legislative session have
2 underscored that there is a need to provide properly for those who are
3 currently giving service or have given service to their state and
4 country; and

5 WHEREAS, Especially due to proposed substantial federal cuts in
6 programs, the veterans, members of the active duty military forces, and
7 members of the national guard and reserve components in Washington
8 state, must have consideration given to their unique concerns and the
9 programs designed for their assistance;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
11 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a Veterans
12 and Military Affairs Task Force is created; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force consist of seven
14 members, one member from each caucus of the Senate, appointed by the
15 President of the Senate, one member from each caucus of the House of
16 Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives, one member appointed by the Washington National Guard,
18 one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Veterans
19 Affairs, and one member to represent federal military installations in
20 the state appointed by the joint action of the President of the Senate
21 and Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force shall report to the
2 legislature before the 1998 legislative session on the current status
3 of veterans and military affairs in the state of Washington; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the task force shall establish an
5 advisory group of all interested parties and have access to and the
6 assistance of legislative staff and employees of state agencies as
7 necessary to perform the study and develop recommendations.

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