
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8409

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By Senators Goings, Oke, Shin, Gardner, Swecker, Roach, B. Sheldon, Snyder, McCaslin, McAuliffe, Franklin, Rasmussen and Eide

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

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

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
10 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a Joint
11 Select Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs is created; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of twelve
13 members, three members from each major caucus of the Senate, appointed
14 by the President of the Senate, and three members from each major
15 caucus of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Co-Speakers of
16 the House of Representatives; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall examine and define
18 issues and make recommendations to the governor, the legislature, and
19 state agencies with respect to desirable changes in programs, laws, and

1 administrative practices affecting veterans and military affairs before
2 the 2000 legislative session.

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