

## **Resolution Calling on Governor Kulongoski to Publicly Oppose the Iraq War and the Deployment of the Oregon National Guard to Iraq**

Whereas, a disproportionate number of Oregonians have been killed or severely wounded in the war in Iraq;

Whereas, Oregonians throughout the state have been hurt by the loss of federal funds for education, human services, and infrastructure that have been diverted into this war;

Whereas, Oregonians have paid nearly two billion dollars in taxes to fund the Iraq War as of March, 2006;

Whereas, the Oregon National Guard, which was created to protect Oregonians from natural disasters and threats of violence, has, instead, been used to fight an illegal war, leaving communities ill prepared and vulnerable;

Whereas, the majority of Oregonians is opposed to this war and believes that continuing it is making us less safe;

Whereas, the Governor of Oregon is the elected leader of the state and as such, represents the people of Oregon;

Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ calls on Governor Kulongoski to publicly oppose the war in Iraq, to call for the immediate return of all Oregon National Guard troops now serving in Iraq, and to oppose the sending of any additional Oregon National Guard troops to Iraq.

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