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**House Joint Memorial 13**

Sponsored by Representative NELSON

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

Whereas veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States have protected the rights, freedoms and liberties of people throughout the world; and

Whereas veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States experience significant financial hardship because military positions often pay considerably less than comparable positions in the civilian sector; and

Whereas the sacrifices and hardships of veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States should be honored; and

Whereas it is incumbent upon the people of the United States to ease the financial hardships experienced by those members of the Armed Forces who have sacrificed to protect the American way of life; now, therefore,

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

(1) The President and the Congress of the United States are respectfully urged to eliminate federal income taxes on pension income of veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.

(2) A copy of this memorial shall be sent to the President of the United States and to each member of the Oregon Congressional Delegation.

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Adopted by House May 20, 2005

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Chief Clerk of House

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Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate July 1, 2005

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President of Senate