

House Joint Memorial 36

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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 Oregon Congressional Delegation to reject proposed federal budget cuts to key adult vocational and community development programs.

JOINT MEMORIAL

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 proposed federal budget cuts to key adult vocational education and community development programs will have the effect of reducing Oregon's federal funding by as much as \$170 million; and

Whereas these programs play a vital role in providing Oregon's workforce with the skills and training that workers need to stay competitive; and

Whereas the proposed federal budget cuts will make it more difficult for Oregon's workers to obtain and retain gainful employment; and

Whereas the proposed federal budget cuts will make it more difficult for Oregon's businesses to secure a skilled workforce and stay competitive in a global economy; and

Whereas many of the proposed federal budget cuts serve only to shift the funding burden to states that have already tightened belts by cutting health care, education, child care and other services; now, therefore,

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

(1) The members of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly respectfully request that all members of the Oregon Congressional Delegation reject proposed federal budget cuts to key adult vocational education and community development programs such as dislocated worker programs, adult training programs, Job Corps, Trade Adjustment Assistance, Adult Basic and Literacy Education, Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals and Community Services Block Grants; and

(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.

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.