

**SENATE BILL REPORT**

**SJM 8006**

**AS PASSED SENATE, MARCH 12, 1991**

**Brief Description:** Asking the department of defense to send our thanks to operation desert storm troops from Washington.

**SPONSORS:** Senators Madsen, Bauer, A. Smith and McCaslin.

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators McCaslin, Chairman; Roach, Vice Chairman; Madsen, and Matson.

**Staff:** Martin Lovinger (786-7443)

**Hearing Dates:** February 14, 1991; February 19, 1991

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT**

**BACKGROUND:**

Over half a million men and women from the United States participated in an effort by a coalition of nearly 30 nations to enforce by military action the United Nations' resolutions calling for the complete withdrawal of Iraqi forces illegally occupying Kuwait. Of the U.S. forces, about 8,000 come from Washington State. They are our neighbors and they serve our community in both peace and war. The people of Washington are united in their support for the men and women who serve in our armed forces and wholeheartedly support their efforts.

**SUMMARY:**

The Department of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff extend our appreciation to all our troops, especially those representing the state of Washington in this time of crisis and courage.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** none requested

**TESTIMONY FOR:** None

**TESTIMONY AGAINST:** None

**TESTIFIED:** No one

**HOUSE AMENDMENT(S):**

The House of Representatives is added to the memorialists extending thanks to the troops of Operation Desert Storm.