
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 4411

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By Representatives Dyer and Conway

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1 WHEREAS, The average life expectancy for law enforcement officers
2 is fifty-seven years compared to seventy-one years for the general
3 population; and

4 WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers rank number one in heart disease,
5 hypertension, and diabetes; and

6 WHEREAS, Depression is four times the national average among law
7 enforcement officers; and

8 WHEREAS, Suicide among law enforcement officers is two to seven
9 times higher than the national average;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives,
11 the Senate concurring, That a joint select committee on law enforcement
12 mortality and diseases be established to study the mortality and
13 diseases suffered by law enforcement officers in the state of
14 Washington and their causes; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of members of
16 the House of Representatives health care committee and members of the
17 Senate health & long-term care committee; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report to the
2 legislature by December 1997 on the study and possible legislative
3 action.

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