
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8426

State of Washington

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By Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Snyder, Bauer, Goings, McCaslin, Winsley, Oke, West, Shin, Benton, Thibaudeau, Roach, Johnson, B. Sheldon, Haugen, Heavey, Fairley, Spanel, Prentice, Loveland, Fraser, Kohl-Welles and McAuliffe

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1 WHEREAS, Issues raised during past legislative sessions have shown
2 that there is a need to provide properly for those who are currently
3 giving service or have given service to their state and country; and

4 WHEREAS, Especially due to federal cuts in programs, veterans,
5 members of the active duty military forces, and members of the national
6 guard and reserve components in Washington state must have
7 consideration given to their unique concerns and the programs designed
8 for their assistance;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of
10 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a Joint
11 Select Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs be created; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of sixteen
13 members, four members from each major caucus of the Senate, appointed
14 by the President of the Senate, and four members from each major caucus
15 of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Co-Speakers of the
16 House of Representatives; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee examine and define
18 issues and make recommendations to the governor, the legislature, and
19 state agencies with respect to desirable changes in programs, laws, and

- 1 administrative practices affecting veterans and military affairs before
- 2 each legislative session.

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