

SENATE BILL REPORT

SJM 8014

As of January 30, 2012

Brief Description: Requesting a reduction in federal military spending by ending the war in Afghanistan.

Sponsors: Senators Chase and Tom.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections: 2/02/12.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, TRIBAL RELATIONS & ELECTIONS

Staff: Sam Thompson (786-7413)

Background: The Legislature may approve joint memorials requesting the President, Congress, federal agencies, or other states to act on matters of concern.

Summary of Bill: A joint memorial addressed to the President, Congress, and legislatures of other states requests that Congress and the President:

- change course by ending the war in Afghanistan;
- dramatically shift national priorities to create stable jobs at living wages for all who seek employment;
- restore vital social programs and public services;
- rebuild the nation's deteriorating infrastructure; and
- put the nation on an environmentally sustainable, ecologically responsible path addressing climate change and environmental degradation while reinvigorating jobs and the economy.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

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