SR 72.02
Bill to Support OSU in Signing the Federal Tuition Assistance Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Defense

WHEREAS On December 6, 2012, the Department of Defense (DoD) published Change 1 to the DoD Voluntary Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU);

WHEREAS OSU has not yet signed the MOU

WHEREAS Students in the military rely on the Federal Tuition Assistance as a main source of funding

WHEREAS After March 1, 2013 schools without a signed DoD MOU will not be able to enroll service members under the TA program until they have signed the MOU.

WHEREAS There are currently 119 military students at Oregon State University that will be affected by the status of the MOU

WHEREAS Oregon State University has seen a steady increase in military and Veteran student enrollment which is expected to continue with our troops coming home

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE 72ND ASOSU CONGRESS THAT:

OSU work towards signing the MOU before the end of February 2013 in order to allow students to continue using their military tuition benefits.

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