



## 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 72<sup>ND</sup> 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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Rhianna Taniguchi, Senator

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Julie Stewart, Veterans Affairs Task Force Director

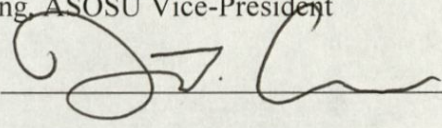
#### Approved by:

Jacob Drew Vandever, Speaker of the House of Representatives

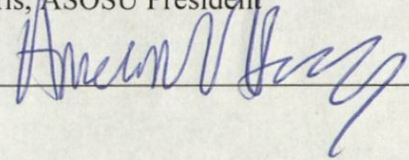
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