

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—REGULAR SESSION

# House Joint Memorial No.9

Introduced by Representatives BULL, POOLE and ERWIN and read  
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1 *To His Excellency, the Honorable President of the United States:*

2 We, your memorialists, the forty-third legislative assembly of the state  
3 of Oregon, in regular session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

4 Whereas the armed forces, through their duly authorized representa-  
5 tives, have closed certain relocation centers and have issued orders per-  
6 mitting certain Japanese aliens and United States citizens of Japanese  
7 extraction to return to the west coast states, and particularly to the state  
8 of Oregon; and

9 Whereas there exists in the state of Oregon considerable antagonism to  
10 such return during the period of the war with Japan; and

11 Whereas such Japanese aliens and citizens of Japanese extraction are  
12 safer and cause less civilian disturbance in the relocation centers or in their  
13 present places of residence; now, therefore,

14 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, the*  
15 *Senate jointly concurring therein:*

16 That your Excellency, the President of the United States of America,  
17 as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, is respectfully requested to issue  
18 such orders and directives as will prevent the return of said Japanese aliens  
19 and said citizens of Japanese extraction to the west coast states for the  
20 duration of the present war with Japan.