State of Vermont House of Representatives



House Resolution

H.R. 2

SPECIAL SESSION

House resolution recognizing and respecting the continuing professionalism and unbiased work of the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office

Offered by: Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Donahue of Northfield, and Haas of Rochester

Whereas, the Joint Fiscal Committee's staff, known as the Joint Fiscal Office, offers its fiscal analytical services with equality and equity and without partisan bias to all members and committees of the General Assembly, and

Whereas, for over four decades, the fiscal analyses of the Joint Fiscal Office have provided the General Assembly with the best available facts and figures that are based on the highest professional standards, and

Whereas, these documents help determine the fiscal viability of public policies that the General Assembly is developing on behalf of all Vermonters, and

Whereas, the staff members employed in the Joint Fiscal Office take great pride in providing nonbiased information, and they are fiscal analysts whose work represents a consistency and continuity based on long-term employment histories that have spanned changes in the leadership of the General Assembly and the Joint Fiscal Committee, and

Whereas, the General Assembly is most fortunate to have a fiscal research support operation for which institutional integrity is paramount, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That this legislative body recognizes and respects the continuing professionalism and unbiased work of the Legislative Joint Fiscal Office, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Joint Fiscal Office and to Governor Philip B. Scott.

	Attested to:
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Speaker of the House	
	William M. MaGill
	Clerk House of Representatives