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[S.J.Res. 3]

Providing immediate relief for unemployed persons.

IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

February 4th, 2022

Mr. LEGO of Olympia, (for himself,) introduced the following resolution;

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing immediate relief for unemployed persons.

*Be it enacted by the House of Representative and the Senate in the Congress of
the United States of America assembled,*

Whereas. the United States has entered a recession due to low consumer confidence and low investor confidence following a decrease in government spending;

Whereas, deflation is occurring;

Whereas, sending direct payment checks to all individuals is fiscally irresponsible, and will lead to inflation and the inefficient dispersion of funds;

Whereas, quarterly real GDP is \$2 trillion less than it should be;

Whereas, an increase in government spending by \$525 billion should return the GDP to higher than pre-contractionary levels;

Whereas, unemployment is at 9%, which is disturbingly high;

Whereas, the unemployed require immediate relief while Congress discusses further appropriations to be made;

Resolved, that Congress declares that there exists a state of emergency within the United States, due to economic recession;

Resolved, that there are authorized to be appropriated a total of \$141,786,000,000 in excess of the limit established in Section 1 of the 40th Amendment to the Constitution over the next 2 fiscal months for direct distribution of checks to persons designated as having been unemployed for at least 2 months prior to the introduction of this joint resolution, which shall not exceed \$10,000 per person.