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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1—SENATOR KRASNER

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to enact legislation allowing the surviving spouse of a veteran to receive the military retirement pay of the veteran after the veteran’s death. (BDR R-55)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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1 WHEREAS, Certain veterans who serve in the Armed Forces of  
2 the United States for a period of at least 20 years or who qualify to  
3 retire medically are eligible to receive military retirement pay for  
4 their military service; and  
5 WHEREAS, Military retirement pay, however, terminates upon  
6 the death of the veteran; and  
7 WHEREAS, The cessation of military retirement pay may leave  
8 the surviving spouse of a veteran in a dire financial situation shortly  
9 after the death of the veteran; and  
10 WHEREAS, The spouses of veterans hold unique and important  
11 roles in upholding the strength of the United States as they provide  
12 crucial support to their veteran spouses during the veteran’s military  
13 service and retirement; and  
14 WHEREAS, Allowing the surviving spouse of a veteran to  
15 receive the veteran’s military retirement pay after the veteran’s  
16 death recognizes the many sacrifices that a military spouse also  
17 makes in service of this country, including delaying or relinquishing  
18 personal and professional aspirations; now, therefore, be it



1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
2 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 83rd Session of the  
3 Nevada Legislature hereby urge Congress to enact legislation  
4 allowing the surviving spouse of a veteran to receive the military  
5 retirement pay of the veteran after the veteran's death; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
8 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United  
9 States as the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the  
10 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each  
11 member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
13 passage.

