

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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9           *Whereas, The United States of America faces a growing*  
10 *multifaceted national security threat from near-peer*  
11 *challengers around the world;*

12           *Whereas, The national security of the United States*  
13 *requires a multitude of critical modernization efforts across all*  
14 *branches of the United States military;*

15           *Whereas, Indiana is home to several active military bases,*  
16 *major members of the United States defense industry, world-*  
17 *class academic institutions, and a key strategic asset of the*  
18 *United States;*

19           *Whereas, Indiana has set an impressive objective to triple*  
20 *federal defense investment in Indiana over the coming years;*

21           *Whereas, Our warfighters require vertical lift aircraft with*  
22 *greater reach, speed, agility, lethality, and survivability to*  
23 *compete in the critical anti-access/anti-denial environment;*

24           *Whereas, The United States Army modernization plan*



1 *involves six mutually supporting priorities, including Future*  
2 *Vertical Lift (FVL), to enable the joint force to counter rapidly*  
3 *advancing threats;*

4 *Whereas, The FVL program involves a next-generation*  
5 *family of aircraft, enabling the United States Department of*  
6 *Defense to successfully meet these emerging and rapidly*  
7 *evolving threats;*

8 *Whereas, Within the FVL program, the Future Long-Range*  
9 *Assault Aircraft (FLRAA) seeks to expand the vertical lift fleet*  
10 *by delivering the most modern, versatile, and lethal weapons*  
11 *systems in the world to win on the modern battlefield;*

12 *Whereas, FLRAA will serve as the primary air assault,*  
13 *aerial medical evacuation, and medium utility aircraft for the*  
14 *United States Army;*

15 *Whereas, The United States Marine Corps is likewise*  
16 *assessing the platform for its future utility and attack*  
17 *requirements;*

18 *Whereas, FLRAA would enhance the capability of the*  
19 *Indiana Army National Guard to execute national security*  
20 *missions and respond to domestic contingencies such as natural*  
21 *disasters;*

22 *Whereas, The FVL program generally, and the FLRAA in*  
23 *particular, will help drive innovation in Indiana's aerospace*  
24 *and defense sectors for many decades to come; and*

25 *Whereas, The FLRAA program can deliver significant*  
26 *economic benefits and advance Indiana's objective to*  
27 *significantly grow the state's support and involvement in*  
28 *national security efforts: Therefore,*

29 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
30 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*  
31 *concurring:*



1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly fully  
2 supports the United States Army's Future Vertical Lift Program,  
3 including the Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft Program, as  
4 part of the United States Army modernization.

5           SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the  
6 U.S. Senators and Representatives of the State of Indiana to  
7 commit to support the funding for the Future Vertical Lift  
8 Program, including the Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft  
9 Program, in the President's federal budget and subsequent  
10 authorization and appropriations legislation.

11           SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
12 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to each member of the  
13 United States Senate and United States House of  
14 Representatives serving Indiana.

