

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SJR 451

February 22, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Expresses the General Assembly's opposition to the federal government's refusal to arm Christian militias protecting camps in Northern Iraq and Syria and providing aid, supplies, and military hardware to ISIS camps via its current policy. Requires a copy of the resolution to be transmitted to President and certain members of Congress.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012669): Deletes and rewrites the resolution such that the only substantive change is to add the Kurdish Peshmerga fighters to those that the federal government refuses to arm, which the General Assembly opposes.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Preparing and transmitting an appropriate copy of the resolution will not result in a significant fiscal impact and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the General Assembly without an increased appropriation.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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