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THEREFORE, I Victor Atiyeh, Governor of Oregon, find an extraordinary occasion exists and I do by this proclamation, pursuant to Section 12, Article V, Oregon Constitution, call the 62nd Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon to convene in special session on February , 1984, at a.m. The Constitution does not empower me to limit the time of the special session or specify matters which may be considered, but it is my earnest hope that the members of the Assembly may act most expeditiously in addressing the situation described above, and only such other matters as might, separately considered, constitute an extraordinary occasion justifying the convening of a special session.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand this
day of February, 1984
and caused the great Seal of
Oregon to be hereunto affixed.

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