

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25594

This legislation encourages the Air Force, the Trump administration and Congress to select Gowen Field in Boise as the base for a squadron of F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighters. Gowen Field is among five bases being considered by the Air Force for two locations at which to locate F-35 squadrons. The active support of the Legislature, expressed in this Memorial, could play a role in convincing military and federal officials that the State of Idaho and our citizens are fully behind the selection of Gowen Field for sitting F-35 aircraft. What's more, with this Memorial the Legislature joins the City of Boise and the Governor in concerted efforts to secure the F-35 as a new flying mission for the Idaho Air National Guard.

FISCAL NOTE

This Memorial has no impact on the General Fund of the State because it does not involve the spending of any money at any local or state level.

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