

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure  
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**Meeting Dates:** 5/24

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue customized license plates to Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. Specifies the plate have a unique background design, configuration, image of specific medal, and the words "Medal of Honor."

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Costs associated with creating a group plate
- Background of Robert Maxwell, Medal of Honor recipient
- Plate design

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Robert D. Maxell is a World War II veteran and currently the only Medal of Honor recipient living in Oregon. He received the honor for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life above and beyond the call of duty" for heroism defending a battalion observation post near Besancon, France on September 7, 1944.

House Bill 2390-A allows the Department of Transportation to design and issue permanent customized license plates to Medal of Honor recipients.