

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Westlund, Walker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows state institution of higher education to issue honorary post-secondary degree to person, or on behalf of deceased person, who was a student at the institution in 1942 and did not graduate due to being ordered into internment camp.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Honorary degrees granted to veterans from other conflicts
- Liquidation of assets by those interned

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: This year marks the 65th anniversary of President Franklin Roosevelt's signing of Executive Order 9066 that authorized the military to forcibly remove and relocate Japanese-Americans living in western states. Nearly 110,00 people were sent to internment camps, 3,500 of them Oregonians. The relocation resulted in lost homes and jobs as well as educational pursuits.