74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session **MEASURE: HJM 14 CARRIER:** Rep. Schaufler

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**House Committee on Veteran's Affairs** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted 5 - 0 - 0 Vote:

> Boquist, Cowan, Schaufler, Scott, Barker Yeas:

Navs: Exc.: 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/5, 4/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Urges Congress to enact the National Guard and Reserve Retirement Act, which provides for National Guard and Reserve members who attain 30 years of service or 55 years of age to immediately receive military retiree pay.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Past efforts to change the retirement age
- Change in the mission of the National Guard and Reserves
- Retention value

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment

**BACKGROUND:** Currently a National Guard or Reserve member can begin to draw military retiree pay at 60 years of age.