

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds peace officer representative to Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement Medal of Honor (the "Commission").

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislative counsel's office recommends against putting actual name of organization into law if that organization is not itself created by statute

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Commission establishes rules for and nominates candidates for the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor. It presently consists of five members who are representatives of the following: (1) Governor's office, (2) Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, (3) Oregon Chiefs of Police, (4) Oregon Sheriff's Association and (5) a representative from a statewide police officer organization.

SB 266 adds a sixth member—a representative from "a statewide organization of peace officers." The motivation behind the bill is to add a representative from a different statewide police organization. The term "peace officer" includes police officers, constables, marshals, the Oregon State Police and investigators.