

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Cowan, Schaufler, Scott, Barker
Nays: 0
Exc.: Boquist
Prepared By: Jim Keller, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 5/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Recognizes and honors sacrifices that employers make in support of employees who are members of the National Guard and Reserves.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Sacrifices of employees and employers

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The National Guard is found in both the United States Constitution and the Oregon Constitution. The Oregon National Guard has a long tradition and history dating back to 1843. The tradition and history of the Oregon National Guard was grounded on the basis of its mission statement; "*A ready force equipped and trained to respond to any contingency. When we are needed, we are there.*" The Oregon Military Department's purpose is to administer, house, equip and train the Oregon National Guard, a ready force to support the Governor during unrest or natural disaster and as a reserve force to the United States Air Force and the United States Army.