75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2010 Special Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

 Action:
 Be Adopted

 Vote:
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Yeas: Atkinson, Boquist, Morrisette, Schrader

Nays: 0

Exc.: Monnes Anderson

Prepared By: Bill Taylor, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 2/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes the late Fred Rosenbaum.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The children's camp at Camp Rilea
- Escape from Austria as a young boy
- Fortieth Anniversary of the children's camp

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Fred Rosenbaum, an Oregon leader, philanthropist and Holocaust survivor, died January 12, 2010. Mr. Rosenbaum grew up in Austria as the Nazis rose to power, fled to England through an organized rescue movement and lived there for almost two years before he was reunited with his family. He arrived with his family in Portland in 1943 where, as soon as he turned 18, he enlisted in the United States Army. After World War II, Fred Rosenbaum graduated from Portland State University and then embarked on a distinguished career as an insurance businessman. Mr. Rosenbaum was chairman of the Housing Authority of Portland for 15 years and was a vocal and ardent supporter of housing for seniors and minorities. Mr. Rosenbaum entered the Oregon National Guard as a private and retired in 1986 as a brigadier general in the Oregon Air National Guard.

MEASURE: HCR 100

CARRIER: Sen. Boquist