75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2010 Special Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Business and Transportation

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

Action: Be Adopted **Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: George, Schrader, Starr, Verger, Metsger

Nays: - Exc.: -

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Meeting Dates: 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes May 1, 2010 as Future Business Leaders of America Day in Oregon.

MEASURE: SJR 42

CARRIER: Sen. Schrader

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Canby High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter
- FBLA's Government Promotion Project
- Role of school business clubs in creating business leaders

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: For more than 60 years, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) has been an organization for student leaders preparing for careers in business, management, entrepreneurship, and information technology. Through FBLA, 250,000 students across the world and nearly 3,000 in Oregon participate in innovative leadership and career development programs on the local, district, state, and national levels. Oregon FBLA chapters are located throughout the state among the various cities and rural high schools. Chapters can be found throughout U.S. high schools and some middle schools. FBLA is important to the individual student, the school, local businesses, and the community. Over the past 35 years, FBLA members have raised over \$15 million in partnership with the March of Dimes to prevent birth defect, infant mortality, and prematurity.

The Oregon FBLA website is http://www.oregonfbla.org/.