

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass As Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz, Read

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/4, 4/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Oregon Department of Transportation to erect a roadside memorial sign to honor an officer killed in the line of duty.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fitting tribute to those who have sacrificed their lives

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Eliminates language directing the Department of Transportation to maintain a memorial for three years.

BACKGROUND: In lieu of personal roadside memorials that are often removed, fall into disarray, or serve as distractions, House Bill 3039 creates an official way to memorialize deceased public safety officers. House Bill 3039-A creates a memorial to assuage personal roadside memorials to enhance public safety near highways.