## 76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 6 - 0 - 2

**Yeas:** Beyer, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith J., Weidner, Bentz

Nays: 0

Exc.: Lindsay, Read

**Prepared By:** Zachary Rothmier, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 4/1

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Names U.S. Highway 30 between St. Helens and Rainer as the Police Chief Ralph Painter Memorial Highway.

MEASURE: HB 3354 A

CARRIER: Rep. Barker

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Police Chief Painter was well respected in the community
- Police Chief Painter was also a member of the Rainer City Council

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Adds "Police" to the sign to designate Ralph Painter as a Police Chief to eliminate confusion.

**BACKGROUND:** House Bill 3354-A directs the Oregon Department of Transportation to erect and maintain signs to designate U.S. Highway 30, between St. Helens and Rainier, as the Police Chief Ralph Painter Memorial Highway. Chief Painter was shot and killed after responding to a local car stereo shop in which a man was attempting to take a car that did not belong to him. Chief Painter is survived by his wife and seven children.