

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Concur in the Senate Amendments dated May 16 and repass the bill
Vote:	4 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Boquist, Esquivel, Monnes-Anderson, Witt
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Jill Petty, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	6/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes World War II Task Force (Task Force) to solicit private funding for development, design and construction of memorial to honor Oregon’s World War II veterans. Directs Task Force to arrange for development, design and construction of memorials subsequent to full funding. Defines Task Force parameters. Exempts memorial from certain land use laws. Directs Department of Veterans’ Affairs to maintain memorial. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- 501(c)(3) tax status

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: There were 152,000 Oregonians who served in World War II, including 3,757 service members who lost their lives. At present, Oregon is home to 30,000 World War II veterans. While a number of local memorials for World War II veterans exist, currently there are no statewide memorials commemorating Oregon’s World War II veterans.

House Bill 3416 B establishes a legislative task force to facilitate the development, design and construction of a World War II memorial in Oregon.