

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass with amendments to the A-Engrossed Measure. (Printed B-Engrossed)

Vote: 3 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Monnes Anderson, President Courtney, Boquist

Nays: 0

Exc.: Olsen

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Meeting Dates: 5/11

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 memorial 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:

- Amendments
- Funding for memorial

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Removes reference to Oregon Capitol Foundation.

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 around 30,000 World War II veterans. While several local memorials for World War II veterans exist, currently there is no statewide memorial commemorating Oregon's World War II veterans.

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