

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barnhart, Berger, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Hunt, Olson
Nays:	-
Exc.:	-
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Meeting Dates:	5/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expresses appreciation to the United States Armed Forces and others for bringing Osama bin Laden to justice.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: According to reports, American intelligence recently learned that Osama bin Laden—reported mastermind of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon (and others)—was living in Abbottabad, Pakistan. Soon after, a team of Navy SEALs, acting on orders from President Barack Obama, surreptitiously attacked his compound in the early hours of May 2, 2011, killing him. The United States Navy's Sea, Air and Land Teams, commonly known as Navy SEALs, are the U.S. Navy's principal special operations force and a part of the Naval Special Warfare Command.