76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee on Rules

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted **Vote:** 7 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Barnhart, Berger, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Hunt, Olson

Nays: -

Exc.: Wingard

Prepared By: Jim Stembridge, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 6/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Designates national Honor and Remember Flag as official honor and remember flag of Oregon.

MEASURE: SCR 15

CARRIER: Rep. Freeman

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Recognition of service members who have died as a result of that service
- Symbolism in the flag
- Charitable status of the Honor and Remember organization that holds rights to the flag

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Honor and Remember is the flag of the National Campaign of Remembrance, established to promote a nationally recognized flag that would fly continuously as a visible reminder to all Americans of the more than one million members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have lost their lives in the line of duty. As described, but not pictured, in the Resolution, the Honor and Remember Flag's design symbolizes the overall meaning of the flag's message. The website is http://www.honorandremember.org/.