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### House Bill 2708 – Highway Memorial

May 2, 2013

Chair Brian Boquist  
Senate Committee on Business and Transportation  
900 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Chair Boquist and Committee Members,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify regarding HB 2708 which passed unanimously from the House.

This is a very simple bill that directs the Oregon Department of Transportation to place Hero Memorial Signs on Highway 34 near Philomath and Albany. These two signs will recognize Army Spc. Eric S. McKinley and Lance Corporal Tyler Troyer for their service to our country as they gave the ultimate sacrifice. For your viewing, I have attached an example of what the signs will resemble.

The funding for the signs will be routed through the Roadside Memorial Fund which this body created two years ago with HB 3039.

Additionally, in order for other legislators to add constituents from their district who have also given the ultimate sacrifice, there is a possibility of an amendment

I urge your support for this bill as we join together to honor these two young men from House District 15 who stopped at nothing to defend our country as they represented Oregon.

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