

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/28, 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Acknowledges Korean veterans for service during Vietnam War.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Korean soldiers fought for United States
- Fierceness of fighting reputation
- Service caused same afflictions, same ailments, same issues as experienced by U.S. soldiers

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Over 325,500 Korean soldiers fought valiantly alongside American soldiers during the Vietnam War. Of those, 5,099 were killed and 10,962 were injured. It is estimated that 1,300 Korean veterans live in the United States, and that 95 percent are American citizens. Approximately 13 Korean veterans live right here in Oregon. House Concurrent Resolution 3 honors Korean veterans for their service in the Vietnam War.

House Committee vote: 7 • 0 • 0

House Floor vote: 60 • 0 • 0