

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: Memorializes Andrew Keller.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Andrew Keller's accomplishments; in particular, his example

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Andrew Keller, of Portland, Oregon, was killed by insurgents in Afghanistan on August 15, 2012, leading his team in combat. He proudly served in the United States Army for eighteen months, and had just deployed to Afghanistan a month before his death. He was 22. He received the Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and an Army Commendation Medal. Senate Concurrent Resolution 9 honors him.