

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: 3/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors Lieutenant Commander Neil Swarhout for heroic acts as United States Navy pilot during World War II and Korean War.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Lt. Commander Swarhout moved to St. Helens, Oregon in 1928 at the age of six and later attended Oregon State College. He enlisted in the United States Navy in March 1942. During his service, he flew various aircraft in World War II and the Korean War. For his heroic acts, he was awarded five Air Medals and the Navy Cross. Upon returning from the Korean War, Lt. Commander Swarhout continued his service in the United States Navy Reserve until 1962 and officially retired from the United States Navy on March 14, 1982. House Concurrent Resolution 4 recognizes his long and distinguished service.

House Committee Vote: 7 • 0 • 0

House Floor Vote: 60 • 0 • 0