

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	4 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney, Boquist
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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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: No 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.