

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 7 - 0 - 0  
Yeas: Boone, Esquivel, Fagan, Huffman, Parrish, Witt, Matthews  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: 0  
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Meeting Dates: 4/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Directs Department of Transportation (ODOT) to erect and maintain roadside memorial sign for Tyrone Woods on Oregon Route 213, near milepost 2, and to collect fee for that purpose. Prohibits public bodies from providing fee and directs fee be deposited in Roadside Memorial Fund, separate and distinct from General Fund.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- How Keizer Volcanoes brought Tyrone Woods to Committee’s attention
- How to best commemorate a fallen civilian soldier
- Tyrone Woods’ status as a private contractor at time of death, preceded by 20 years as a Navy SEAL
- Extraordinary conduct of Tyrone Woods in saving 25 American lives and protecting Central Intelligence Agency abroad
- Location of road sign and impact
- Cost of sign and funding mechanism

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Tyrone Snowden Woods, of Portland, Oregon, served in the Navy for 20 years as a SEAL and received the Bronze Star Medal with Combat “V,” the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. During his service with the Navy, he was a medical corpsman and paramedic on multiple SEAL teams. After retiring from the Navy, Tyrone Woods worked as a private security and intelligence contractor for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the U.S. State Department in Benghazi, Libya. He was killed by militants on September 12, 2012, after saving the lives of approximately 25 staff persons at the United States diplomatic mission and CIA annex in Benghazi. House Bill 3494 honors the service and heroism of Tyrone Woods with the installation of a roadside memorial sign.