**78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2015 Regular Session MEASURE:** SB 628 **PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER:** 

**Senate Committee on Business and Transportation** 

**REVENUE:** FISCAL:

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** 

Action: Vote:

Yeas: Nays: Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/11

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Designates a portion of U.S. Highway 395, known as Pendleton-John Day Highway, as Don Kendall Memorial Highway.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:** 

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

**BACKGROUND:** Don Kendall was born in Nyssa, Oregon and moved to Ukiah as a young boy. He graduated from Ukiah High School in 1979. Mr. Kendall worked for the Oregon Department of Transportation for thirty years as a transportation maintenance specialist. He was a dedicated employee and was proud of the work performed by the Ukiah maintenance crew. Mr. Kendall was killed in a tragic construction incident on July 22, 2014.

The portion of U.S. Highway 395 beginning where the highway intersects with State Highway 74, known as the Heppner Highway, to Ukiah, will also be known as the Don Kendell Memorial Highway.