

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/17, 3/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Permits rather than requires Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs to provide beneficiaries with financial assistance for education. Adds location of World War II Memorial. Modifies definition of disabled veteran for consistency. Repeals outdated statutes referencing: World War II Memorial Task Force, small business repair loan program, campus veterans’ service officers program rules, possibility of a federal veterans home, and county poorhouses. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 250 makes a handful of housekeeping updates to statutes of concern to the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs (ODVA). It removes or makes permissive, programs that have not been funded in more than five years, and removes archaic references and references to nonexistent entities