

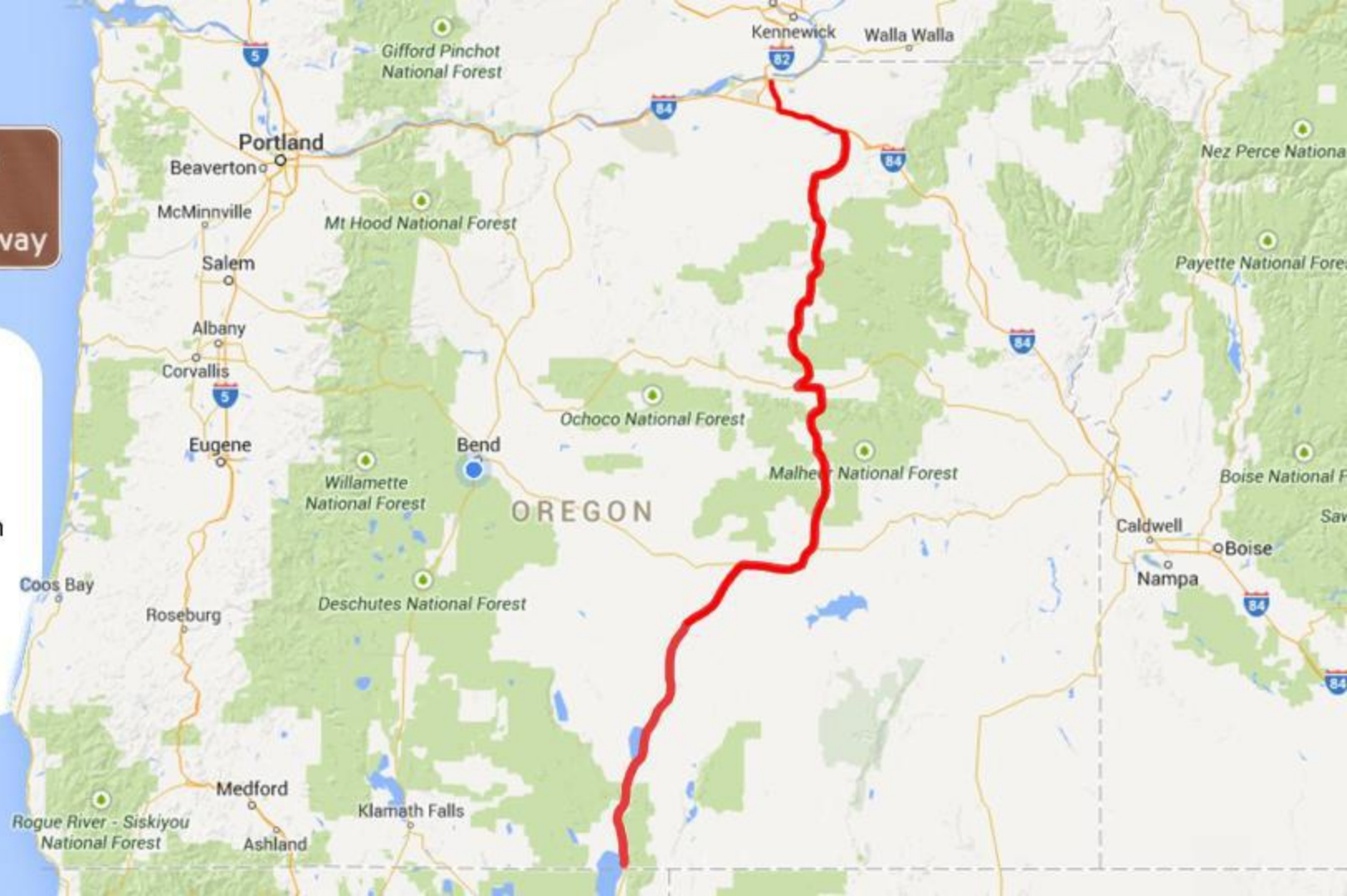


Vietnam Veterans  
Memorial  
Highway



**World War I  
Veterans  
Memorial Highway**

**U.S. 395**  
389 mi.  
4 VFWs  
4 Total Veteran  
Organizations





Purple Heart Trail



# Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway

**I-5**

308 mi.

24 AM. Legions

21 VFWs

7 DAVs

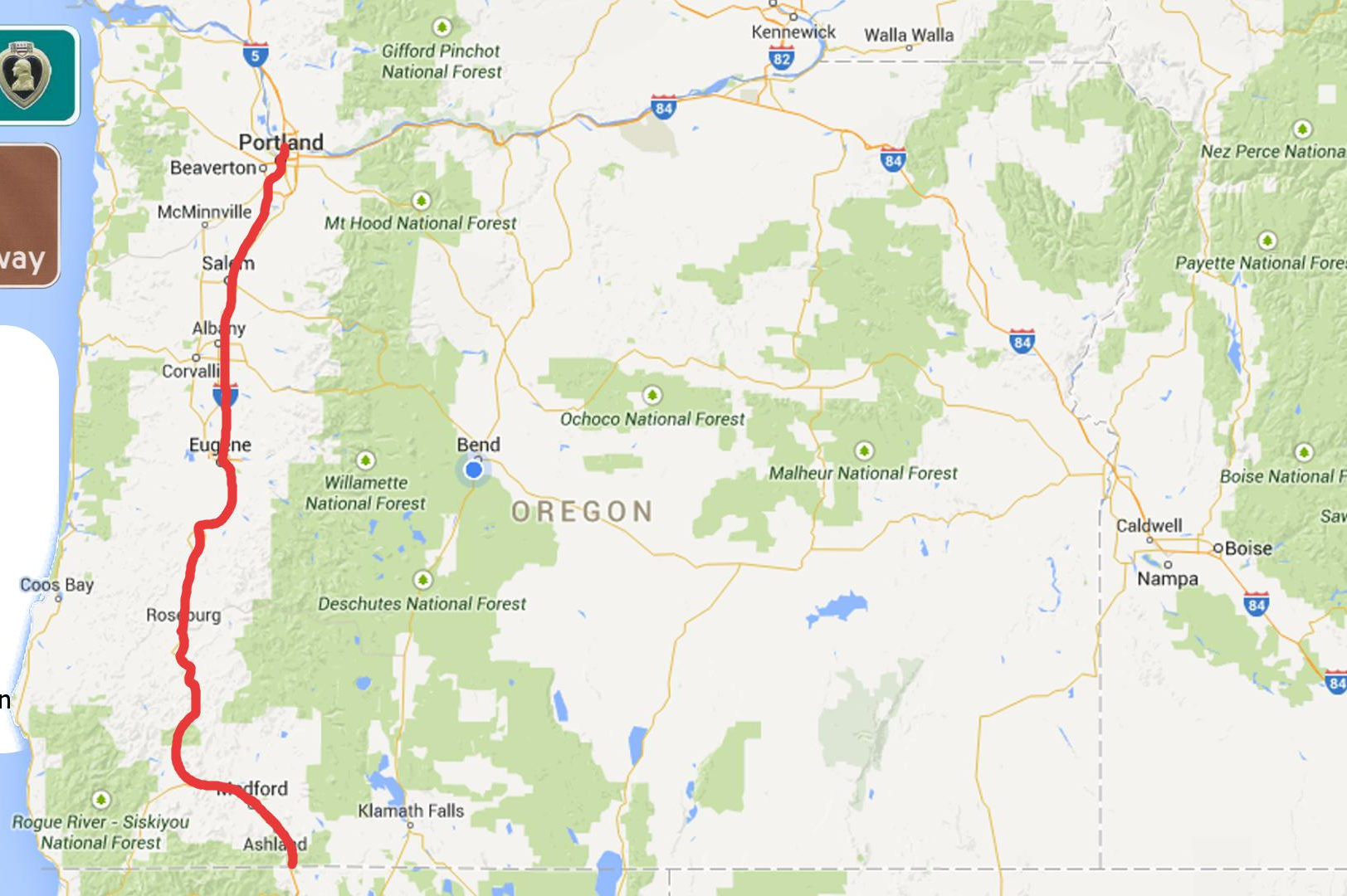
5 AMVETS

4 KVVAs

4 MOPHS

4 VVAs

69 Total Veteran Organizations



Persian Gulf Afghan  
Iraq Veterans  
Memorial Highway

**U.S. 101**

338 mi.

- 6 AM. Legions
- 13 VFWs
- 3 DAVs
- 2 AMVETS
- 1 MOPH
- 1 VVA

26 Total Veteran  
Organizations

**Cities with KIA Soldiers**

- ★ 2 Astoria
- ★ 1 Warrenton
- ★ 4 Newport
- ★ 1 Reedsport
- ★ 2 North Bend
- ★ 2 Coos Bay
- ★ 1 Florence





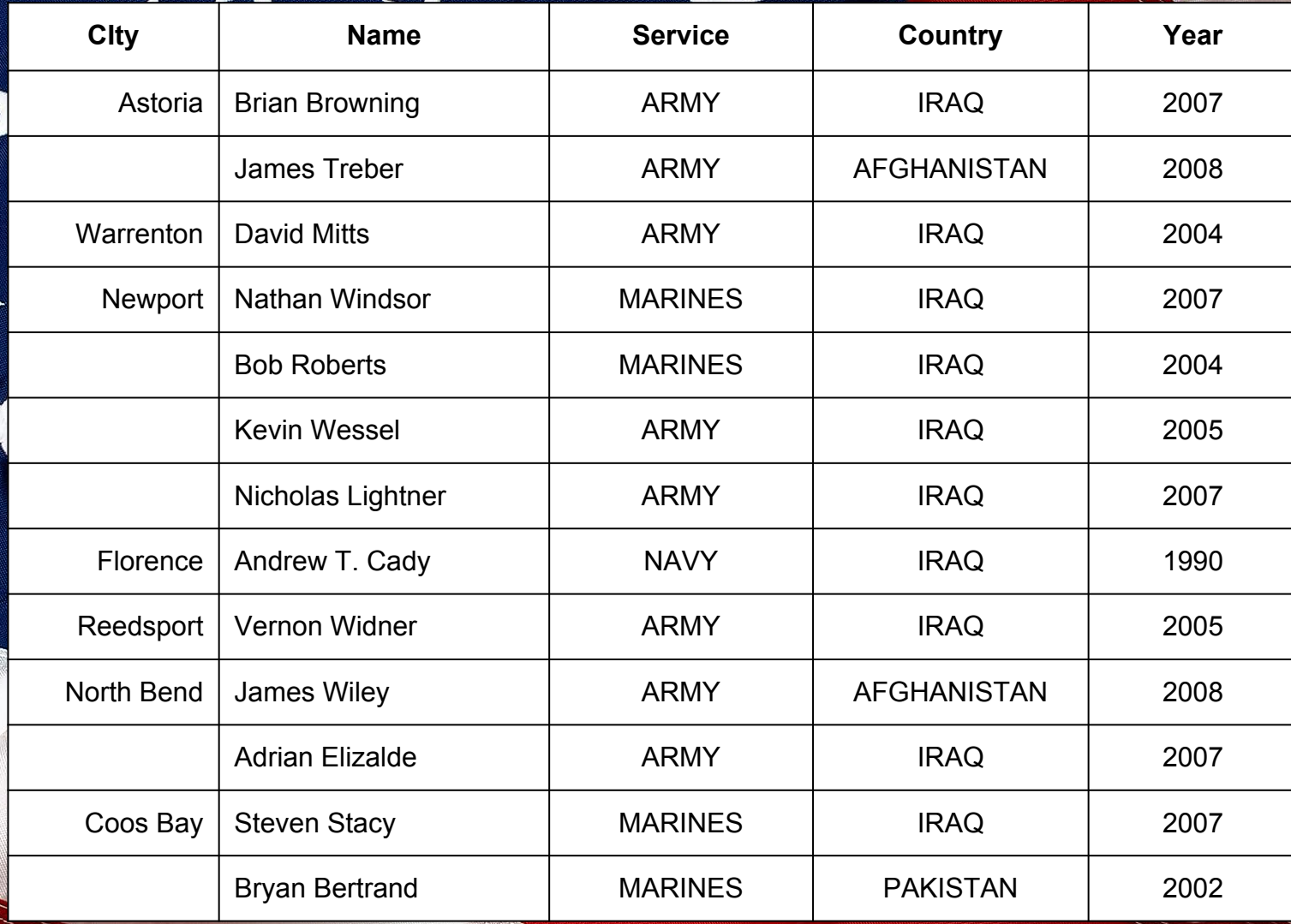


## OREGON VETERANS WAR CASUALTIES : 1917 – PRESENT

WAR	SERVED	DIED	ESTIMATED WOUNDED	TOTAL CASUALTIES	LIVING
WWI	44,166 <sup>^</sup>	1,066 <sup>^</sup>	1,800 <sup>^</sup>	2,866 <sup>^</sup>	0 <sup>^</sup>
WWII	152,000	3,772	9,900	13,672	18,357
KOREA	74,000 <sup>^</sup>	269 <sup>^</sup>	672 <sup>^</sup>	941 <sup>^</sup>	29,356 <sup>^</sup>
VIETNAM	119,784	803	2,000	2,803	123,516
GWOT*	89,812 <sup>^</sup>	112 <sup>^</sup>	679 <sup>^</sup>	790 <sup>^</sup>	85,923 <sup>^</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>479,762</b>	<b>6,022</b>	<b>15,051</b>	<b>21,072</b>	<b>257,152</b>
	<b><sup>^</sup>207,978</b>	<b><sup>^</sup>1,447</b>	<b><sup>^</sup>3,151</b>	<b><sup>^</sup>4597</b>	<b><sup>^</sup>115,279</b>

\*GULF WAR, AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ | Data sources: VA, ODVA, MILITARY TIMES



The background of the table is a close-up of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. The stars are on the left side, and the stripes are on the right side.

<b>City</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Year</b>
Astoria	Brian Browning	ARMY	IRAQ	2007
	James Treber	ARMY	AFGHANISTAN	2008
Warrenton	David Mitts	ARMY	IRAQ	2004
Newport	Nathan Windsor	MARINES	IRAQ	2007
	Bob Roberts	MARINES	IRAQ	2004
	Kevin Wessel	ARMY	IRAQ	2005
	Nicholas Lightner	ARMY	IRAQ	2007
Florence	Andrew T. Cady	NAVY	IRAQ	1990
Reedsport	Vernon Widner	ARMY	IRAQ	2005
North Bend	James Wiley	ARMY	AFGHANISTAN	2008
	Adrian Elizalde	ARMY	IRAQ	2007
Coos Bay	Steven Stacy	MARINES	IRAQ	2007
	Bryan Bertrand	MARINES	PAKISTAN	2002

**OREGON VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (VSOs)  
LOCATED ON 4 VETERANS HIGHWAYS**

<b>HIGHWAY</b>	<b>MILES</b>	<b>AM. LEGION</b>	<b>VFW</b>	<b>DAV</b>	<b>AM. VETS</b>	<b>KWVA</b>	<b>MOPH</b>	<b>VVA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
U.S. 395	389	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
I-5	308	24	21	7	5	4	4	4	<b>69</b>
U.S. 101	338	6	13	3	2	0	1	1	<b>26</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>99</b>



# OREGON KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL

HISTORY OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
COMMAND DURING THE KOREAN WAR  
JUNE 25, 1950 TO JULY 27, 1953



BY JOINING THE UNITED STATES COMMAND, OREGON ARMY DIVISION  
CAME TO THE AID OF SOUTH KOREA TO FREE OREGON TO THE  
LIBERTY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF KOREAN NATIONALISM.

KIA		MIA		RETIRED		RETIRED	
NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT
ALBERT J. BROWN	1st Cavalry	ALBERT J. BROWN	1st Cavalry	ALBERT J. BROWN	1st Cavalry	ALBERT J. BROWN	1st Cavalry
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## THE M. KEAN SERVICE AWARD

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## KOREAN WAR CAVALRIES

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## FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

UNITED STATES ARMY  
CORPS OF THE KOREAN WAR  
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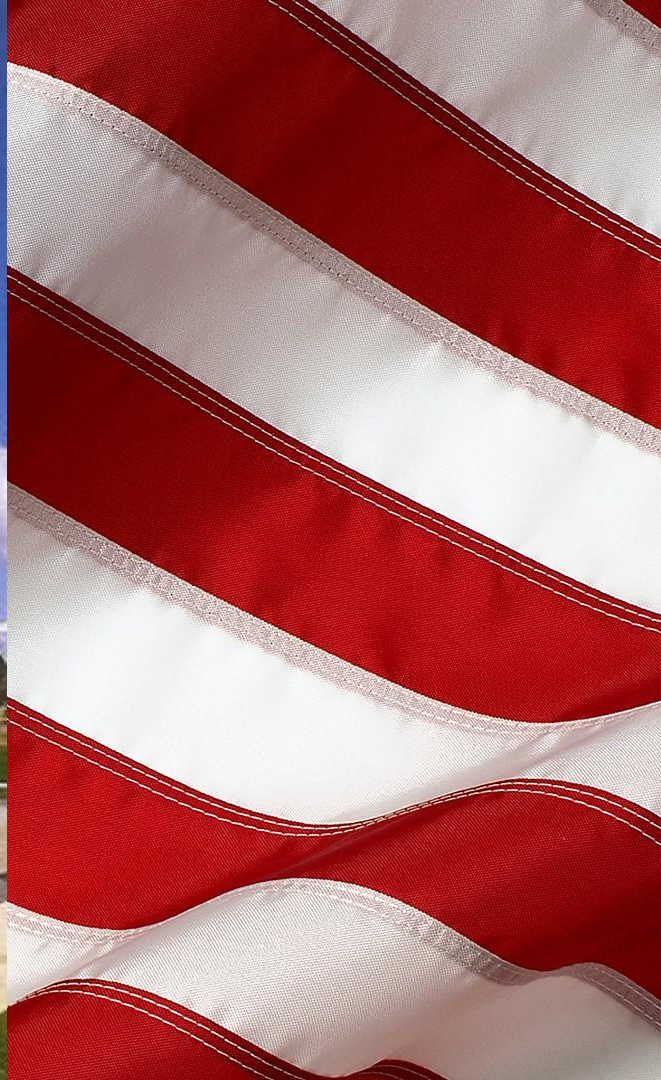
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## CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Oregon House of Representatives has unanimously approved HB 2036. With the Senate Veterans' & Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Oregon Senate, Oregon will honor all Veterans who served in combat since WWI.

With the dedication of I-5 as a Purple Heart Trail, Oregon will create, in conjunction with California and Washington, the first National border to border Purple Heart Trail in the United States, spanning from Canada to Mexico.

With the Persian Gulf / Afghanistan / Iraq Highway on US 101, Oregon will be the first in our nation with such a highway. The US 101 highway can serve as an opportunity to recruit young Veterans to VSOs.

Veterans will raise all funds and pay ODOT for signs and installations. The American Legion, VFW, KWVA, MOPH, and the Bend Heroes Foundation support HB 2036.

We respectfully request that this committee vote in favor of HB 2036.