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SB 5: House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development

Thank you, Chair McKeown and members of the committee. For the record I am State Representative Betty Komp, representing Woodburn, Gervais and North Salem. I am testifying in support of SB 5, honoring William "Bill" Tebeau and naming a stretch of Highway 126 from Eugene to Florence in his honor.

The measure does two important things. First, it recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of a man whose service to this state is truly worthy of admiration, recognition and emulations.

Second, it would fittingly name a portion of State Highway 126 the "William Tebeau Memorial Highway." Mr. Tebeau was responsible for the hydraulic design of the portion of Highway 126 that will bear his name. Work that was done before computers and calculators. And he did his work within a single year.

As a state it is important for us to recognize those who through their quiet actions and dedication make a difference in our lives. His life leaves a legacy through his work and through his wonderful family. But this bill makes sure that contribution is recognized and remembered.