

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 5/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Recognizes Sergeant Ian M. Tawney (1984-2010).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Sergeant Ian M. Tawney, of Salem, Oregon, was killed by insurgents in Sangin, Afghanistan, on October 16, 2010, while leading his squad on his fifth combat deployment. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in March 2005, and proudly served as an infantry squad leader assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with decoration for Valor, the Navy/Marine Corps Purple Heart Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, and the Combat Action Ribbon. House Concurrent Resolution 3 honors him.