

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, 5/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Recognizes Lance Corporal Joseph E. Rodewald (1988-2010).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Joseph Rodewald’s life and service

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Lance Corporal Joseph E. Rodewald, of Eugene, Oregon, was killed by insurgents in Sangin, Afghanistan on October 13, 2010. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in November 2007, and proudly served as an infantryman assigned to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. He was 21. His decorations include the Navy/Marine Corps Purple Heart Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. House Concurrent resolution 1 honors him.

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