

**PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None**

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/12, 5/19

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Memorializes Specialist Taylor Daniel Marks.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Specialist Marks' service and sacrifice

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:** Specialist Marks, of Monmouth, Oregon, was killed by insurgents in Rashid, Iraq on August 28, 2009. He enlisted in the Oregon National Guard after high school in 2008, and proudly served as a Human Intelligence Collector assigned to Bravo Company, 41<sup>st</sup> Special Troops Battalion, 41<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1-82<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry - Task Force Stetson. The current Adjutant General of the Oregon National Guard, Major General Daniel Hokanson, was his commanding officer. He was 19. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, and the Combat Action Badge. House Concurrent Resolution 22 honors him.

*House Committee: 6 – 0 – 1*

*House Floor: 57 – 0 – 3*