

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Rules

MEASURE: HCR 10 A
CARRIER: Rep. Olson

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/11/15
Action: Be Adopted As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

Meeting Dates: 02/11

House

Yeas: 9 - Barnhart, Gilliam, Hoyle, Kennemer, Wilson, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, McLane

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Portland Police Officer Thomas Jeffries (1962-1997) for his service to this state.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Highlights of the law enforcement career of Officer Jeffries
- Circumstances of Officer Jeffries death
- His commitment to community and family

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Corrects date when Officer Jeffries was wounded.

BACKGROUND:

On July 21, 1997, Officer Thomas Jeffries was shot in the line of duty.

Officer Thomas Jeffries was born on January 31, 1962, in Roseburg, Oregon, to Rex and Judith Jeffries. Officer Jeffries served as a reserve deputy for the Polk County Sheriff's Office in 1990, and in February 1991 took a position as a corrections officer in the Intensive Management Unit at the Oregon State Penitentiary. In December 1992, Officer Jeffries was appointed to the Portland Police Bureau. Officer Jeffries was hardworking, had a playful wit, loved to laugh, and was a gentle person who loved animals. He is survived by his wife, who was pregnant at the time of his death, and his son, who was born two and a half months after Officer Jeffries passed away.

House Concurrent Resolution 10-A recognizes and honors Officer Thomas Jeffries for his service to this state.