

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Higher Education, Innovation, and Workforce Development

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/08/15

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 04/08

Vote:

Yeas: 8 - Gallegos, Hayden, Johnson, McKeown, Read, Reardon, Whisnant, Williamson

Exc: 1 - Nearman

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Honors 2014 Southern Oregon University Raiders football team for their first-ever National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Football National Championship.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Highlights of Southern Oregon University (SOU) Raiders 2014 season
- Community interest in and support of team and university
- Positive impact on national reputation of SOU

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Southern Oregon University's football team is the first Oregon team since 1997 to appear at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) title game and the first Oregon team since 1986 to win the title game. On December 19, 2014 the Southern Oregon University Raiders football team took the NAIA Football National Championship over the Marian University Knights with a score of 55-31.

House Concurrent Resolution 17 honors the Southern Oregon University Raiders football team for their victory at the 2014 NAIA Football National Championship.