

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/19/15

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 05/12, 05/19

Vote:

Yeas: 4 - Boquist, Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Memorializes Specialist Taylor Daniel Marks.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Specialist Marks' life and sacrifice

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No 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, 41st Special Troops Battalion, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1-82nd Cavalry - Task Force Stetson. He was 19. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart Medal, and the Combat Action Badge. House Concurrent Resolution 22 honors him.