

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**House Committee On Revenue****Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact**Action Date:** 05/21/15**Action:** Do Pass As Amended, Be Printed Engrossed, And Bill Be Referred To Ways
And Means.**Meeting Dates:** 05/14, 05/21**Vote:**

Yeas: 6 - Barnhart, Johnson, Lininger, Read, Smith Warner, Vega Pederson

Nays: 2 - Davis, Whitsett

Exc: 1 - Bentz

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association to the list of charitable organizations that could be considered for charitable checkoff donations on Oregon Income Tax Returns. Creates a Task Force on Charitable Checkoffs, consisting of five members as follows: two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The contribution of Volunteer Firefighters to the community

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

The amendment creates a Task Force on Charitable Checkoffs, consisting of five members as follows: two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives.

BACKGROUND:

In order to qualify for a listing on tax return forms as a charity eligible for receiving a check off donation, organizations must meet certain requirements. These include a total donation base of \$1 million per year and the collection of 10,000 signatures. The measure would add the Association of Volunteer Firefighters to the list of charities that may receive a check off donation through an exception to the requirement that the donation base be \$1 million per year.