

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/04/16

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 02/04

Vote:

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

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

In memoriam: Private George Nathan Wright and Specialist Four James Alfred Wright.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Discussion of provisions of the measure.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

George and James Wright were born a little more than two years apart, George in late 1945 and James in early 1948. Their family resided in Boring, Oregon. George was in the Marines, a 0311 Rifleman, assigned to F Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force. James was in the Army, a 13E40 Cannon Fire Direction Specialist, assigned to B Battery, 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery, 11th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division. The brothers also died about two years apart: George in May of 1967, at the age of 21, from enemy fire in the Quang Tri Province of South Vietnam; and James in May of 1969, also at the age of 21, from enemy fire in the Quang Ngai Province of South Vietnam. Their father, also named George, was a World War II veteran of the Navy. Senate Concurrent Resolution 206 honors their sacrifice, and the sacrifice of the Wright family.