

HCR 22 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and Honors Corporal Robert "Bobby" Leon Jones (1983 - 2006).

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Corporal Jones was born in Oregon City, Oregon on September 30, 1983. He moved with his family to Milwaukie, Oregon, and graduated from Rex Putman High School in 2002. He joined the United State Army the following year because he wanted to serve his country, and was assigned to the 40th Engineer Battalion, based in Baumholder, Germany. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and listening to music. He loved spending time with his family and, during his time overseas, bought his mother a computer so they could stay connected. He aspired to open a business with his brother and to buy a house for his parents when his military service was over. He was known for his practical jokes and constant grin, and his good nature, generosity and friendliness. He had a serious side too, exemplified by his dedication to taking care of his family, and living according to his ideals of duty, honor and country. During his second tour in Iraq, he was killed in combat operations when an improvised explosive device (IED) detonated near his Humvee. He is survived by his parents, Brenda and Jerry Dowell, and his brother, Jerry Jones.

House Concurrent Resolution 22 recognizes and honors Corporal Robert Leon, and his family, for their sacrifice during the Iraq War (2003-2011).