

March 30th, 2017

To: Chair Boquist and Members of the Committee

Concerning SB992 designating The third Friday of every year to be Oregon POW/MIA Day. I strongly support the passing of this bill.

My wife Sandy Raddue and I have worked tirelessly over the years supporting POW/MIA causes. As a former member of Co, B, 2/8th Inf. 4th ID, Republic of Vietnam I myself was on many missions looking for our POW/MIA's in the hills and mountains of the Central Highlands. I have worked tirelessly in any manner that I can to help up until now. Sandy and I both have worked closely with the current Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency stationed in Hawaii to help with the recovery of our POW/MIA's worldwide from all conflicts. This agency has been instrumental in these recovery efforts. We still have missing Oregon military personal out there. Families are still waiting for closure. Please help to give these families the dignity of having this enacted by the People of the State of Oregon.

I am very sorry that I could not be there myself in person to give this testimony due to health issues!

Sincerely,

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