

SB 992 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Designates third Friday of every September "Oregon POW/MIA Recognition Day."

FISCAL: No expenditure impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

Senate Vote: Ayes 30

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2015, the Oregon Legislative Assembly enacted House Bill 2892 to require display of the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag that symbolizes the nation's concern and commitment to resolving, as far as possible, the fates of Americans still held prisoners or those who remain unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

Senate Bill 992 takes another step, designating the third Friday of each September, "Oregon POW/MIA Recognition Day."