

HCR 6 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 5/2, 5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson, (1986-2007).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Lance Corporal Peterson was born September 7, 1986, in Bend; raised in Burns, and graduated from Redmond High School in 2005. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps later that same year. He earned his Rifle Expert Badge and graduated with academic honors from the Basic Combat Engineer course. He enjoyed the outdoors, particularly the mountains, and working on old cars. He married in 2006, and his wife also later enlisted in the Marine Corps. He was attached to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He deployed in March 2007 and was killed on April 23, 2007, when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle while his squadron was on patrol in Fallujah, Iraq.

House Concurrent Resolution 6 honors Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson.