

HB 2880 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands definition of "public building" for purpose of displaying Oregon state flag and National League of Families' POW/MIA flag to include all county, municipal, school district and special school district buildings where it is usual to display the United States flag.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Requires adequate flagpole to be installed on any newly-constructed county, municipal, school district and special school district buildings on or after effective the effective date.

BACKGROUND:

Current law requires the Oregon state flag and the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag to be displayed with the United States flag on public buildings that are capable of displaying them. Public buildings include state institutions, county courthouses and all other state buildings that the Oregon Department of Administrative Services determines are capable of displaying the three flags.

House Bill 2880 expands the definition of "public building" to include county, municipal, school district and special district buildings upon which it is customary and suitable to display the United States flag, so that the Oregon state flag and POW/MIA flag will also be displayed.