

HCR 22 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 5/9, 5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

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 and graduated from Rex Putnam High School in 2002. He joined the United States Army the following year and was assigned to the 40th Engineer Battalion based in Baumholder, Germany. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, listening to music, and spending time with his family. He aspired to open a business with his brother and buy a house for his parents when his military service was over. He was known for his practical jokes, constant grin, good nature, generosity, friendliness, and for living according to his ideals. During his second tour in Iraq, he was killed in combat operations when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee.

House Concurrent Resolution 22 honors Corporal Robert Leon Jones.