

HCR 29 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 5/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman (1985-2006) for his service to his country.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Lance Corporal Newman was born on May 25, 1985, in Bend. He was raised in La Pine and Bend, and graduated in 2003 from Mountain View High School, where he participated in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program and dreamed of joining the Marines. He was an athlete and he enjoyed music, muscle cars and trucks, and the outdoors. He aspired to become a personal trainer after completion of his military service. In 2004, he enlisted and was assigned to the 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, based in Twentynine Palms, California. He deployed to Iraq in March 2006. He was killed, along with one other Marine and a Navy hospital corpsman, on August 20, 2006, while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar Province during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is remembered as having "no quit in him," due to his energy, drive and sheer determination.

House Concurrent Resolution 29 honors Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman.