

SB 573 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Knopp

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Action Date: 04/04/17

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 4-0-0-0

Yeas: 4 - Boquist, Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Encourages reflection to honor military service members lost at war, at noon on 21st day of each month, for 21 seconds.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Unique provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 573 encourages a very specific form of reflection to honor service members who died in war: pausing for 21 seconds at noon on the 21st day of every month. It is based on the patriotic symbolism of the number 21: it being the 21st century; the honor of a 21-gun salute; associating with the Tomb of the Unknowns; and the sum of the numbers "1776."