

HB 2100-1
(LC 959)
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2100**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert:

2 “Whereas U.S. Highway 20 in Oregon is the only major border to border
3 highway not designated to honor Oregon war veterans; and

4 “Whereas U.S. Highway 20 in Oregon, at 451 miles in length, is the
5 longest border to border highway in Oregon; and

6 “Whereas U.S. Highway 20 in Oregon includes the city of Corvallis, home
7 of World War I Medal of Honor recipient Edward C. Allworth, and the city
8 of Bend, home of World War II Medal of Honor recipient Robert D. Maxwell;
9 and

10 “Whereas U.S. Highway 20 would be the first such border to border
11 highway in our nation honoring all of Oregon’s recipients if designated as
12 the Oregon Medal of Honor Highway; and

13 “Whereas U.S. Highway 20, at 3,365 miles in length, spans our nation
14 from Newport, Oregon, to Boston, Massachusetts, traverses 12 states and is
15 the longest highway in our nation; and

16 “Whereas U.S. Highway 20 as a national Medal of Honor Highway across
17 our nation would honor 1,987 accredited recipients in 12 states, or about 50
18 percent of all recipients of the Medal of Honor; and

19 “Whereas designating U.S. Highway 20 in Oregon as the Oregon Medal
20 of Honor Highway would set an example for creating the first American
21 Medal of Honor Highway across America; and”.

1 Delete lines 28 through 30 and delete page 2.

2 On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Transportation shall install and**
4 **maintain roadside memorial signs in roadside rest areas and turnouts**
5 **recognizing this state’s recipients of the Medal of Honor. The signs**
6 **must include the recipient’s name, an image of the Medal of Honor the**
7 **recipient received and the year the recipient received the medal. The**
8 **names of the 26 recipients, the year they received the Medal of Honor**
9 **and the locations of the signs are as follows:**

- 10 **“(a) Alaric B. Chapin, 1914, near Portland.**
- 11 **“(b) Hartwell B. Compson, 1865, near Portland.**
- 12 **“(c) Nathan H. Edgerton, 1898, near Agness.**
- 13 **“(d) Louis Renninger, 1894, near Eugene.**
- 14 **“(e) James Jackson, 1896, near Portland.**
- 15 **“(f) Nicholas Meaher, 1870, near Jordan Valley.**
- 16 **“(g) Lewis Phife, 1869, near Salem.**
- 17 **“(h) Frank C. High, 1899, near Medford.**
- 18 **“(i) Charles E. Kilbourne, 1905, near Portland.**
- 19 **“(j) Marcus W. Robertson, 1906, near Hood River.**
- 20 **“(k) Jacob Volz, 1911, near Portland.**
- 21 **“(L) John A. Murphy, 1901, near Portland.**
- 22 **“(m) Harry D. Fadden, 1903, near The Dalles.**
- 23 **“(n) Edward C. Allworth, 1919, near Corvallis.**
- 24 **“(o) Arnold L. Bjorklund, 1944, near Portland.**
- 25 **“(p) Arthur J. Jackson, 1945, near Portland.**
- 26 **“(q) David R. Kingsley, 1945, near Portland.**
- 27 **“(r) Robert D. Maxwell, 1945, near Bend.**
- 28 **“(s) Henry Schauer, 1944, near Salem.**
- 29 **“(t) Stuart S. Stryker, 1945, near Portland.**
- 30 **“(u) Stanley T. Adams, 1951, near The Dalles.**

1 “(v) Loren R. Kaufman, 1951, near The Dalles.

2 “(w) Larry G. Dahl, 1971, near Portland.

3 “(x) John N. Holcomb, 1969, near Richland.

4 “(y) Gary W. Martini, 1967, near Portland.

5 “(z) Maximo Yabes, 1967, near Eugene.

6 “(2)(a) The department may accept moneys from and may enter into
7 agreements with veterans groups to create, install and maintain the
8 signs. The department may determine the number of signs per city
9 used to recognize the individuals connected to that city. More than
10 one individual may be recognized on one sign.

11 “(b) The department may not use public funds for the installation
12 and maintenance of the signs.

13 “SECTION 2. (1) The portion of U.S. Highway 20, beginning in
14 Newport, Oregon, and ending at the Idaho state line, shall also be
15 known as the Oregon Medal of Honor Highway.

16 “(2) The Department of Transportation shall place and maintain
17 along U.S. Highway 20 suitable markers that include the designation
18 of the highway as the Oregon Medal of Honor Highway.

19 “(3)(a) The department may accept moneys from and may enter into
20 agreements with veterans groups to create, install and maintain the
21 markers.

22 “(b) The department may not use public funds for the installation
23 and maintenance of the markers.”.

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