

HCR 205 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 2/21, 2/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Private First Class Brice M. Scott for his service to his country.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Private First Class Scott was born on September 17, 1988, in Eugene, Oregon, where he attended North Eugene High School. In March, 2010, PFC Scott joined a long line of family members who served in the military when he enlisted in the United States Army. His military career led him to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he was assigned to the 4th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division as a 19D Cavalry Scout and belt-fed machine gunner. Shortly after deploying to Afghanistan in 2011, PFC Scott was working a security checkpoint in Kandahar Province when he and two other soldiers were ambushed by eight insurgents. On July 31, 2011, he succumbed to wounds sustained from enemy fire while trying to help a fellow soldier.

PFC Scott was known for his selflessness: always trying to help others and putting the needs of others before his own. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

House Concurrent Resolution 205 recognizes and honors Private First Class Brice M. Scott for his service to his country.