

SCR 5 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 3/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Memorializes the life of Curtis Frederick "Curt" Benefiel.

Curtis Frederick "Curt" Benefiel was born on May 28, 1926 in Forest Grove, Oregon to Oscar and Luzell Benefiel. Mr. Benefiel met his future wife, Eva McBee, in Willamina, Oregon. He served his country with honor and distinction in the United States Navy. Mr. Benefiel graduated from Linfield College and began a career journey in education.

Mr. Benefiel enjoyed traveling and teaching in new places, including Guam and rural districts across the state of Oregon. Mr. Benefiel was an exemplary teacher, coach, bus driver, counselor, principal and superintendent. He was a role model for thousands of students. He liked the University of Oregon Ducks athletics, playing dominoes, pool, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Benefiel passed away on June 16, 2015 at his home in Stayton, Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: