

SCR 15 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Management

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Meeting Dates: 5/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Acknowledges the life and military service of Lance Corporal Jack-Ryan Ostrovsky, United States Marine Corps (1999-2020).

Senate Votes: Ayes, 29; Excused, 1--Heard

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Lance Corporal Jack-Ryan Ostrovsky was born August 18, 1999 in Bellingham, Washington, along with his twin brother. He graduated from Sehome High School in 2018, attended Central Oregon Community College, and pursued a career in the military as an infantryman in the U.S. Marine Corps. LCpl Ostrovsky died on July 30, 2020 while serving as a rifleman with Bravo Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/4, 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, when his landing craft sank during a training exercise off the southern California coast.

LCpl Ostrovsky was recognized, along with eight fallen comrades, at a unit service at Camp Pendleton, California, and laid to rest in Bellingham with full military honors. LCpl Ostrovsky was scheduled for a promotion to lance corporal three days after his passing, and was promoted posthumously.

LCpl Ostrovsky loved the Pacific Northwest; he enjoyed hiking, biking, snowboarding, swimming, and outdoor activities with friends and family. Memorial Day of 2019, LCpl Ostrovsky hiked to the top of Pilot Butte, in Bend, in memory of fallen service members. On August 18, 2020, in keeping with his memory and in recognition of his service to his country, his friends and family hiked to the top of Pilot Butte.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15 A acknowledges the service and sacrifice of Lance Corporal Jack-Ryan Ostrovsky and his family.