Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Thao Tu. I am President of the Vietnamese Community Of Oregon. Today, I would like to testify about the Bill SB 319 "Vietnam War Memorial Fund".

On behalf of the Executive Board of VNCO, we support Bill SB 319.

We believe that the Vietnam War Memorial should be erected in Salem to honor more than 58,000 American soldiers who sacrificed their lives for freedom and democracy in South Vietnam and South East Asia. It is also a bright gesture to inspire future generations to serve our country.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I look forward to receiving your response.

Respectfully yours,

Thao Tu

President of Vietnamese Community Of Oregon