

## SCR 4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/2, 2/7

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Recognizes and honors Deputy Douglas Eugene Smith (1955-1978) for his service to Oregon.

**FIS:** *no fiscal impact*

**RIS:** *no revenue impact*

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Life and legacy of Deputy Smith

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Douglas Eugene Smith was raised in Sherman County, Oregon, graduating from Sherman County High School and later graduating from the University of Oregon. After school, he became a deputy with the Sherman County Sheriff's Office. Just a short time into his law enforcement career, Deputy Smith lost his life in a head-on collision with a vehicle that had been reported driving erratically, as did both occupants of the other vehicle. Deputy Smith was just 23 years old.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 recognizes and honors Deputy Smith for his service to this state.