

**HCR 201 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Thatcher

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

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**Action Date:** 02/24/26  
**Action:** Do adopt.  
**Vote:** 4-0-1-0  
**Yeas:** 4 - Manning Jr, Meek, Neron Misslin, Thatcher  
**Exc:** 1 - Smith DB  
**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**Meeting Dates:** 2/24

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The resolution celebrates and honors the contributions of the Oregon Fire District Directors Association to the state of Oregon for its 75th anniversary and encourages its continued collaboration with agencies throughout the state to protect Oregonians' lives and property.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

In response to advocacy efforts led by Glenn Leininger and Frank Severs, the legislature created fire districts in Oregon in 1933 and the Oregon Fire District Directors Association in 1950. The association's mission is to promote education, coordination, and legislation that advances public safety for the betterment of all Oregonians. The association celebrated its 75th anniversary at the Fire Service Conference in November 2025.