74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Rules

MEASURE: CARRIER:

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| Sen. Johnson |

| REVENUE: No revenue impact | | |
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| FISCAL: No fiscal impact | | |
| Action: | Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed | |
| Vote: | 4 - 0 - 1 | |
| Yeas: | Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Nelson, Brown | |
| Nays: | 0 | |
| Exc.: | Ferrioli | |
| Prepared By: | Marjorie Taylor, Administrator | |
| Meeting Dates: | 4/23, 5/11 | |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Urges Congress to pass legislation and approve funds for transition for National Guard and Reservists to civilian life following active service. Urges Congress to pass legislation requiring the Secretary of Defense to develop a coordinated transition program for the National Guard and to use specific funds for the program.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Support and gratitude for United States Armed Forces and the Oregon National Guard
- Impact of military service on service persons' families ٠
- Transition from active duty to civilian life
- Effect of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder •
- Number of states with reintegration programs and quality of Oregon program

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon National Guard actively assists demobilized members to transition back to their families, jobs, school and communities. The Reintegration Team provides post-mobilization support to soldiers by establishing a central contact point for the agencies that provide support and benefits to soldiers and dependents.