

Andy OLSON STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 15 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill 3049

April 3, 2013

Chair Tobias Read House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development 900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301

Chair Read and Committee Members,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify regarding House Bill 3049, which is brought to you by a Gold Star Father from House District 15; A Gold Star Father is a father whose son has fallen on the battlefield.

In 2007, Senate Bill 557 was passed by the Oregon Legislature, which allowed for the issuing of Gold Star Family registration plates to family members of a person killed during active service in the military. HB 3049 would expand the current law, which includes parents and spouses, to siblings.

This is a common sense non-partisan bill showing support for military families. I urge you to pass HB 3049 out of committee. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Andy Olson

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