77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Veterans' Services and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact	
FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	7 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Boone, Esquivel, Fagan, Huffman, Parrish, Witt, Matthews
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Elizabeth Edwards, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/21

DEVENUE. No revenue impost

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors pilots and volunteers with Oregon Wing of Angel Flight West.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Cost of air transport in rural Oregon •
- Total value of flights donated by Oregon Wing of Angel Flight West •
- No limits on number of flights per patient or family •
- Gratitude for time, skill, and value provided through volunteer service •
- Routes taken by Oregon Wing of Angel Flight West •

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Angel Flight West arranges free, nonemergency air travel for children and adults with serious medical conditions and others whose lives have been disrupted by illness, disaster, or other life-altering events or compelling needs. Angel Flight West is nonprofit, dependent upon its volunteers, and a network of 1,600 pilots throughout the 13 western states who donate their aircraft, piloting skills, and all flying costs, to help others overcome medical, financial, and geographic barriers.