

HB 2658 – GOLD STAR

February 18, 2015

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

Chair McKeown and Committee Members,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify regarding HB 2658, 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 2658 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. Thank you for considering this legislation.

Sincerely,

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