

SB 573 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 3/30, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Encourages reflection to honor military servicemembers lost at war, at noon on the 21st day of each month, for 21 seconds.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 573 encourages a very specific form of reflection to honor service members who died in war: pausing for 21 seconds at noon on the 21st day of every month. It is based on the patriotic symbolism of the number 21: it being the 21st century; the honor of a 21-gun salute; associating with the Tomb of the Unknowns; and the sum of the numbers "1776."