

Dear House Rules Committee Members.

I would like to express my total support of bill SB 1542.

The Vietnam War has had a profound influence on me. My brother was killed in action, March 29th, 1969 along with another fellow Oregonian.

It's a date and time that all of his family, friends and loved ones will always remember. I wish my parents were still living to have their involvement in such a great cause and effort building a Oregon Vietnam Memorial. They would be so proud and delighted of your efforts.

By honoring our fallen Vietnam Soldiers with an Oregon State Capitol Memorial would be such a great tribute to all who fought and served in Vietnam.

What a wonderful opportunity for current and future state residents to understand the struggles of the Vietnam veterans with the history and memory of the Vietnam War for generations to come.

Hopefully with your support and efforts, I look forward to visiting a beautiful Oregon Vietnam Memorial in the near future.

God Bless and thank you for listening.

Dennis Wilkins