

SB 790-3
(LC 3635)
3/15/21 (HE/ps)

Requested by Senator KNOPP

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 790**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert:

2 “Whereas over the last 12 years the Bend Heroes Foundation initiated
3 legislation honoring nearly a half million Oregon war veterans of the Armed
4 Forces from World War I to the present with eight border-to-border veterans
5 highways displaying over 90 large highway signs installed at no expense to
6 taxpayers on U.S. Highway 395 (World War I), U.S. Highway 97 (World War
7 II), Interstate 5 (Korean War/Purple Heart Trail), Interstate 84 (Vietnam
8 War), U.S. Highway 101 (Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq Wars), U.S. High-
9 way 20 (Oregon Medal of Honor) and U.S. Highway 26 (POW/MIA Memo-
10 rial); and

11 “Whereas about 110,000 veterans served during peacetime between the five
12 major wars when about 480,000 Oregonians served; and

13 “Whereas about 70,900 or 23 percent of the 303,700 veterans presently
14 living in Oregon served during peacetime; and”.

15 On page 2, delete lines 5 through 34 and insert:

16 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 366.924 is amended to read:

17 “366.924. (1) The portion of U.S. Highway 395, crossing the State of
18 Oregon, beginning at the California state line and ending at the Washington
19 state line, shall also be known as the World War I Veterans Memorial
20 Highway.

21 “(2) The portion of Interstate 5, crossing the State of Oregon, beginning

1 at the California state line and ending at the Washington state line, shall
2 also be known as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway, and as the
3 Purple Heart Trail.

4 “(3) The portion of Interstate 5, beginning in Albany and ending in Salem,
5 shall also be known as the Atomic Veterans Memorial Highway.

6 “(4) The portion of U.S. Highway 101, crossing the State of Oregon, be-
7 ginning at the California state line and ending at the Washington state line,
8 shall also be known as the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans
9 Memorial Highway.

10 “(5) The portion of U.S. Highway 26, beginning where the highway inter-
11 sects with U.S. Highway 101 and ending at the Idaho state line, shall also
12 be known as the POW/MIA Memorial Highway.

13 **“(6) The portion of U.S. Highway 30, beginning where the highway**
14 **intersects with U.S. Highway 101 and ending at the Idaho state line,**
15 **shall also be known as the Oregon Veterans Memorial Highway.**

16 “[6] (7) The Department of Transportation shall place and maintain
17 suitable markers along each highway described in this section to indicate the
18 designation of each highway.

19 **“(8) For new highway markers erected on U.S. Highway 30 pursuant**
20 **to subsection (6) of this section, the department shall seek approval**
21 **from the Federal Highway Administration, United States Department**
22 **of Defense and United States Department of Homeland Security to**
23 **include military service seals on the markers. After receiving ap-**
24 **proval, the Department of Transportation shall include the following**
25 **military service seals representing:**

26 **“(a) The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of**
27 **the United States; and**

28 **“(b) The National Guard.**

29 “[7(a)] (9)(a) The department may accept moneys from and may enter
30 into agreements with veterans groups to create, install and maintain the

1 markers.

2 “(b) The department may not use public funds for the installation and
3 maintenance of the markers.

4 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 366.924 by section 1 of this
5 2021 Act apply to new highway markers erected on U.S. Highway 30
6 on or after the effective date of this 2021 Act.”.**

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