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TO: Chair Manning, Co-Chair Thomsen & Members of the Senate Committee on Veterans & Emergency  
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SUBJECT: Supplemental Information for Senate Work Session for Amending HB 4082 -A

ATTENTION: FOR ALL REVIEWING AUTHORITIES

1. Please accept my written testimony and recommendations for amending HB-4082. I recommend the following language for an amendment section 2, para 6, under Veterans Remain Coordinator, Current verbiage reads: *means a person recognized by a county as a volunteer authorized to verify and inter unclaimed human remains of a veteran or spouse, dependent or survivor of a veteran.*

- a. Section (2) para 6 amendment should read *The volunteer shall receive Privacy and Information Security (since they are accessing a system of records that contains Personal Identifiable information).*
- b. Section (6) para 2 amendment should read: The county veterans service officer shall have *access to the ODVA data base* to maintain a list of eligible decedents that are reported under subsection (1)

2. If the counties cannot find a volunteer to fill the position it puts the fiscal responsibility on the counties. I still renew my objection to this bill that this position is an unfunded mandate and needs to be funded through the Oregon State discretionary Fund.

Thank you,



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