

Submitter: Janet Hamada

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Management

Measure: SB1509

Dear House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management,

Please accept this testimony is strong support of SB1509. I believe having Oregon Route 35 named in honor of Oregon Nisei Veterans in WWII would go a long way to restore honor and recognition to those brave soldiers who risked their lives for our country, at the very same time as their families were incarcerated by our government.

I am a resident of Hood River County, and the descendent of a Nisei soldier who lost his life fighting for our country in World War II. It would make my family and me very proud to drive along Rt 35 and be able to tell my neighbors and visitors to Hood River all about what it's new name stands for.

Thank you for your consideration of this important bill.