

SCR 4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Hansell

Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

Action Date: 02/07/23

Action: Do adopt.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Gorsek, Linthicum, Manning Jr, Thatcher, Woods

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/2, 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Deputy Douglas Eugene Smith (1955-1978) for his service to Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Life and legacy of Deputy Smith

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Douglas Eugene Smith was raised in Sherman County, Oregon, graduating from Sherman County High School and later graduating from the University of Oregon. After school, he became a deputy with the Sherman County Sheriff's Office. Just a short time into his law enforcement career, Deputy Smith lost his life in a head-on collision with a vehicle, as did both occupants of the other vehicle; the vehicle involved had been reported as moving erratically. Deputy Smith was just 23 years old.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 recognizes and honors Deputy Smith for his service to this state.