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The Senate Rules Committee 900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301

To: Chair Lieber and The Senate Rules Committee

It is without doubt that recognizing Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Dick Tobiason for his endless work to honor Oregon's veterans is greatly deserved. It should also be recognized that the Oregon Nisei Veterans World War II Memorial Highway be added to distinguished list of projects that Mr. Tobiason has contributed to. His knowledge and experience was instrumental in delivering the project to fruition.

I strongly encourage the committee accept the amendment to include the Oregon Nisei Veterans World War II Memorial Highway into the list of works of Mr. Dick Tobiason to honor Oregon's veterans.

Sincerely,

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