

SCR 30 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 4/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure designates April 10, 2025, as Purple Up! Day for Month of the Military Child.

Fiscal impact: No impact

Revenue impact: No impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Thousands of Oregonians serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, at home and abroad, and Oregon has more than 10,000 children with a parent, or parents, currently serving in the military. The children of military families face unique challenges as they support their enlisted family members, at times enduring long periods of separation. They are directly impacted by the deployment of one, and sometimes both, parents on full-time duty status in military service, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty orders.

The Month of the Military Child was established in 1986 to recognize military children for their commitment, sacrifice, strength and unconditional support of our troops and to remind us of the opportunity to provide support and encouragement. As part of Month of the Military Child, there has been a growing trend to establish a day of recognition honoring the children of servicemen and women, and this day of recognition is known as Purple Up! Day.