

HCR 201 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Boice, Rep. Grayber

House Committee On Emergency Management and Veterans

Action Date: 02/12/26

Action: Be Adopted.

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Boice, Evans, Grayber, Lewis, Skarlatos, Tran, Watanabe

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure celebrates and honors the 75th anniversary of the Oregon Fire District Directors Association.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of the Oregon Fire District Directors Association
- Acknowledgement of the association's board of directors and dedicated staff
- The need for volunteer firefighters in Oregon

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In response to advocacy efforts led by Glenn Leininger and Frank Severs, the legislature created fire districts in Oregon in 1933 and the Oregon Fire District Directors Association in 1950. The association's mission is to promote education, coordination, and legislation that advances public safety for the betterment of all Oregonians. The association celebrated its 75th anniversary at the Fire Service Conference in November 2025.