

## VETERANS



This Legislative Summary Report highlights Veterans policy measures that received a public hearing during the 2022 Regular Legislative Session. The report is organized by sub-topics and includes the measure number; the measure status: enacted [ ✓ ] or not enacted [ ✗ ]; and a brief description of the measure.

### Veterans policy sub-topics:

- [Commemorations and Memorials](#)
- [Employment](#)
- [Military](#)

### Commemorations and Memorials

- [SB 1509](#) ✓ Provides that the portion of Oregon Route 35, beginning where the highway intersects with U.S. Highway 26 and ending where the highway intersects with U.S. Highway 30, shall also be known as the Oregon Nisei Veterans World War II Memorial Highway.
- [SCR 201](#) ✓ Memorializes the life and military service of Patrick James Simpson (1940-2019).
- [SCR 202](#) ✓ Recognizes and honors Paul Laruya Ramirez Sr. for his service during World War II.
- [HCR 202](#) ✓ Recognizes and honors retired Oregon State Police Sergeant John Burreight (1959-2021) for his service to Oregon.

### Employment

- [HB 4066 A](#) ✗ Would have allowed a public employer to require a veteran job applicant to provide evidence of eligibility for veterans' preference in public employment at the time of application. Would also have required a public employer that did not interview a veteran job applicant to provide written explanation of reasons for the decision to the applicant. Finally, it would have designated a portion of U.S. Highway 30 as the Oregon Veterans Memorial Highway.

**Military**

- SB 1542     **×**     Would have exempted military pay received by an Oregon National Guard service member on state active duty from state income tax.
  
- HB 4082 A     **×**     Would have directed the governing body of each county to designate a person to ensure that the unclaimed human remains of a veteran or spouse, dependent, or survivor of a veteran are interred.