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Oregon House of Representatives
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Co-Chair Esquivel and Co-Chair Witt:

Please accept this letter of support for House Bill 3416 -- establishment of a World War II Memorial Task Force. This bill will formalize ongoing efforts and expedite the process to ensure Oregon meets the target of construction/dedication in calendar year 2011 (the 70th anniversary of the beginning of World War II for the United States of America).

As a veteran of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM, I am keenly aware of the sacrifice of the "Greatest Generation." It is to this group of people, the men and women that rebuilt a nation and defeated global tyranny, that we owe all that we are, all that we can become.

It is urgent that we accomplish this last mission for the heroes of World War II. I urge this committee and the Oregon Legislature to pass this measure so that we can fast-track design, development, and execution. Your leadership on this issue will make the difference; your personal commitment to getting this done is appreciated greatly.

Sincerely,



Paul L. Evans
Citizen