

COSPONSOR MEMO #20

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Jane C. Orie

DATE: February 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Veterans Property Tax Relief for Spouses of Service Members Killed in Action

I will soon be reintroducing *SB 703* of last session, which would extend the Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans to surviving spouses of service members, including National Guard and reserves, killed in combat. Veterans' groups have asked for this legislation.

SB 703 was cosponsored by Senators Armstrong, Boscola, Browne, Earll, Erickson, Ferlo, Fontana, Greenleaf, Kasunic, Kitchen, Logan, Madigan, Musto, O'Pake, Pippy, Punt, Rafferty, Regola, Rhoades, Tartaglione, Tomlinson, Waugh, Washington, Wonderling, and Wozniak.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please contact Lynda James at 787-6538 or by email at ljames@pasen.gov.

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