

House Concurrent Resolution 205

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

In memoriam: Representative Allen B. Pynn, 1936-2011.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Allen B. Pynn, former member of the Oregon House of Representatives, died on De-
3 cember 5, 2011, at the age of 75; and

4 Whereas Allen Pynn was raised in West Linn, Oregon; and

5 Whereas Allen Pynn graduated from Oregon State University and Northwestern School of Law
6 of Lewis & Clark College; and

7 Whereas Allen Pynn remained in West Linn as an adult, where he practiced law until he retired
8 in 1990; and

9 Whereas Allen Pynn served the people of Oregon as the state Representative for Clackamas
10 County from 1969 to 1973; and

11 Whereas Allen Pynn was a key vote in electing Representative Robert F. Smith as Speaker of
12 the House of Representatives in 1969; and

13 Whereas Allen Pynn exhibited a keen intellect and a wonderful sense of humor in performing
14 his duties as a legislator; and

15 Whereas Allen Pynn demonstrated a consistent bipartisanship, working with members of both
16 parties; and

17 Whereas Allen Pynn and former state Representative Richard Kennedy, one a Republican and
18 the other a Democrat, together fostered an atmosphere of bipartisanship through the use of their
19 wit and humor; and

20 Whereas Allen Pynn lost his bid for reelection in 1972 without disappointment because his be-
21 loved twin sons, Parrish and Travis, had been born two years earlier and, without having to fulfill
22 the duties of a state Representative, Allen Pynn could spend more time attending to raising his sons;
23 and

24 Whereas Allen Pynn, after his tenure as state Representative, continued to support many people
25 from both parties who ran for various local offices in Clackamas County, using his horse barn on
26 Petes Mountain as the site of countless campaign sign paintings; and

27 Whereas Allen Pynn collected a variety of items, including military uniforms, weapons, animal
28 head mounts and remote mountain cabins; and

29 Whereas the pursuit of a bargain was what interested Allen Pynn most in collecting such things;
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31 Whereas Allen Pynn loved nature, regularly feeding ducks and geese, and always keeping salt
32 licks on his properties for deer; and

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 Whereas Allen Pynn was loved and admired by many people from Clackamas County, people
2 who knew that he enjoyed good company and good stories and with whom he would travel to the
3 rural West to pursue a bargain; now, therefore,

4 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

5 That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, express our gratitude for state
6 Representative Allen Pynn's service to the people of Oregon; and be it further

7 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented with our condolences to each of Allen
8 Pynn's surviving sons, Parrish Pynn and Travis Pynn.

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