

**74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules**

**MEASURE: HCR 8**  
**CARRIER: Rep. Witt**

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

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**Action:** Be Adopted  
**Vote:** 7 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Roblan, Thatcher, Rosenbaum  
**Nays:** -  
**Exc.:** -  
**Prepared By:** Jim Stembridge, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 3/19

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Memorializes former State Senator Ted Hallock, who served in the Oregon Legislative Assembly from 1963 through 1983.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Accomplishments of Ted Hallock

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** According to *The Oregonian* reporter Harry Esteve, Ted Hallock “is best known for his years in the state Senate, where he was seen as an idea-a-minute maverick willing to take radical steps to protect Oregon’s rugged landscapes and way of life. He teamed with former Gov. Tom McCall and a Republican Senate colleague named Hector MacPherson to push through the series of land-use laws that made Oregon a national leader in protection of farm and forestland.”

Stephanie Hallock, head of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, an agency her father helped create, tells a story about him in a 2004 *Portland Tribune* article. Once, she said, speaking before a group of citizens in Eastern Oregon, she noticed a disgruntled-looking man in the front row. When she invited questions from the audience, the man stood and asked if she was related to Ted Hallock. She said she was. “Well then, we’re all doomed,” the man huffed, and stormed out. “A lot of what I’ve achieved has angered a lot of people,” Ted Hallock agreed in the same article. “I would really like not to have wounded some of the people I wounded. That’s the price I really have to face up to.”

Former State Senator Ted Hallock died December 16, 2006 in Portland.

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