74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session MEASURE: SCR 16 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. Gordly

Senate Committee on Health Policy & Public Affairs

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

 Action:
 Be Adopted

 Vote:
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Yeas: Carter, Gordly, Kruse, Courtney, Monnes Anderson

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/19

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Mourns the passing of Judge Roosevelt Robinson and honors the contributions he made to his community.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

Roosevelt Robinson was also a minister

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Roosevelt Robinson was appointed as a Multnomah County Circuit judge in 1995 and became one of two African Americans among Multnomah County's 37 circuit court judges. He was a founding member of the Association of Oregon Black Lawyers. He worked to increase the number of minority lawyers in Oregon.