74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted **Vote:** 5 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Berger, Buckley, Hunt, Thatcher, Rosenbaum

Nays: -

Exc.: Esquivel, Roblan

Prepared By: Jim Stembridge, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 6/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors Daniel O. Bernstine, President of Portland State University, for his leadership of Portland State University and his service to Oregon from 1997 to 2007.

MEASURE:

CARRIER:

SCR 17

Rep. Nolan

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Accomplishments of Portland State University President Daniel O. Bernstine

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Daniel Bernstine has been President of Portland State University since August 1, 1997. His prior service included positions as Dean of the University of Wisconsin Law School, 1990 to 1997; General Counsel to Howard University, 1987 to 1990; and Interim Dean of Howard University Law School, 1988 to 1990. President Bernstine graduated from the University of California with a B.A. degree in 1969, from the Northwestern University School of Law with a J.D. degree in 1972, and received his Master of Law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1975. He received Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea in 1999 and from Japan's Waseda University, in 2003. In addition, President Bernstine was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Human Letters degree from Russia's Nizhmy Novgorod Linguistic University in May 2004. In 2005, President Bernstine was awarded the Michael P. Malone International Leadership Award in recognition of his work in internationalization in higher education. He was given the International Citizen Award by the Oregon Consular Corps in 2004.

President Bernstine is a member of the Board of Directors of the Portland Business Alliance. He is the former chair of the Board of Directors of the Urban League of Portland and former board member of the United Way of Columbia-Willamette. Among his other activities, he served as a member of the Governor's Commission on Postsecondary Education and Financial Aid.