74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2008 Special Session MEASURE: SCR 22 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. Walker

Senate Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments

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

 Action:
 Be Adopted

 Vote:
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Yeas: Atkinson, Avakian, Brown, Ferrioli, Devlin

Nays: 0 **Exc.:** 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expresses sympathy to the family of Lucy Lahr, 1962-2007.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Champion for social justice and workers' rights
- · Supporter and advocate for a diverse group of issues
- Encouraged people to take action and celebrated their successes
- · Pending Governor's proclamation on her birthday

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Lucy Lahr dedicated her life to helping others through public service. She started work with Adult and Family Services in 1985 and was respected by coworkers, management and administrators. Ms. Lahr led her union, Service Employees International Union Local 503, and served in critical union positions. Ms. Lahr was a strong labor advocate and fought for workers' rights in many venues. She died on October 18, 2007 in Eugene at the age of 45.