74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2008 Special Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY House Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact Action: Be Adopted Vote: 7 - 0 - 0 Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Shields, Thatcher, Rosenbaum Yeas: Navs: Exc.: 0 **Prepared By:** Marjorie Taylor, Administrator **Meeting Dates:** 2/19

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expresses sympathy to the family of Audrey McCall, 1915-2007.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The legacy of Governor Tom McCall and how Mrs. McCall supported and influenced her husband
- Ability to entertain dignitaries and state officials in their home
- The McCall's interest in including women and minorities in capitol offices ٠
- Statue of Tom McCall to be located in Salem at Mrs. McCall's urging ٠

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Audrey Owen McCall was born in Spokane, Washington in 1915 and married Tom McCall in May 1939. The McCall's had two sons, Thomas Jr. and Samuel. Mrs. McCall was referred to as the "family rudder, the symbol of discipline and authority." Mrs. McCall was also the state's First Lady and full partner with Governor McCall from 1967 to 1975. After the former Governor's death, she worked to carry on Governor McCall's legacy. Mrs. McCall died on November 24, 2007 at the age of 92.

MEASURE: CARRIER: