74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2008 Special Session MEASURE: SCR 26 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. Winters

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 Audrey McCall, 1915-2007.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legendary couple of Tom and Audrey McCall
- Mrs. McCall's tiny stature and great strength
- Supportive spouse who assisted the journey of Governor Tom McCall
- Statue of Tom McCall located in Salem due to urging of Mrs. McCall

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.