

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Be Adopted  
Vote: 8 - 0 - 0  
Yeas: Bailey, Barnhart, Bentz, Boone, Gilliam, Jenson, Smith J., Cannon  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: 0  
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Meeting Dates: 4/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Honors the life of Dr. Robert Bacon, 1918 – 2009.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Dr. Bacon as the quintessential coastal advocate
- His role in the passage of the Oregon Beach Bill

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Dr. Bacon arrived in Oregon in 1955 to join the University of Oregon Medical School (now Oregon Health Sciences University) staff in the Anatomy Department. He retired as a Professor Emeritus in 1988. While Dr. Bacon lived in Gearhart he became an active coastal advocate. He was instrumental in the passage of the Beach Bill ensuring that all Oregonians would be able to enjoy access to the ocean shore line.