

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Be Adopted  
Vote: 5 - 0 - 3  
Yeas: Berger, Garrard, Jenson, Read, Roblan  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: Edwards C., Gelser, Nolan  
Prepared By: Jerry Watson, Administrator  
Meeting Dates: 5/6

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Honors former Governor Victor G. Atiyeh for his achievements.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Life experiences and public service of former Governor Victor G. Atiyeh
- Impact of former Governor Atiyeh on the state of Oregon and its people

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

**BACKGROUND:** Victor G. Atiyeh, a native Oregonian, was the first elected governor of Arab descent in the United States. Victor G. Atiyeh served two terms as Oregon's governor, serving from 1979 to 1987. In 2006 former governor Atiyeh co-chaired the "Yes on 49" campaign, supporting 2006's Ballot Measure 49, with former Governors Barbara Roberts and John Kitzhaber, and current Governor Ted Kulongoski.