75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session MEASURE: SCR 3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Rep. Gilliam

House Committee on Sustainability & Economic Development

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted **Vote:** 6 - 0 - 2

Yeas: Bailey, Bentz, Gilliam, Holvey, Thatcher, Read

Nays: 0

Exc.: Galizio, Witt

Prepared By: Barbara Allen, Administrator

Meeting Dates: 3/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expresses appreciation for James Bosley's (1935-2008) service in the Oregon television industry and his legacy of commitment and devotion to his community on behalf of the State of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- · Innovations in reporting the weather attributed to Mr. Bosley
- · His extensive work for charitable organizations

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Known as 'The Boz,' James Bosley was the weatherman for KATU television for more than 30 years and hosted the morning TV show "AM Northwest" from its launch until his retirement 25 years later. AM Northwest became one of the nation's longest running live local talk shows, drawing notable personalities from all over the country. He was honored with more than 70 awards of merit for working with charitable and service organizations. After retiring, Bosley spent extended periods of time in the Fiji Islands, where he held the title "Honorary Consul" for the Northwest.

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