

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/18

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 all Oregonians and the State of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Evolution of the weatherman position in television broadcasting
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Known as 'The Boz', James Bosley was the television weatherman for KATU 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 and was a Northwest magnet, 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.