

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted

Vote: 10 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Witt, Schaufler

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Congratulates William Paul Young for his success as author of *The Shack*.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Number of copies of the book sold throughout the world
- Ties of the book to Oregon landmarks
- Popularity of the book

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: William P. Young of Happy Valley, Oregon, is the author of the best-selling novel *The Shack*. There are over seven million copies of "The Shack" in print, has been on the *New York Times* Bestseller list for over 36 weeks and been included in other sales lists such as *USA Today*. *The Shack* will soon appear in more than 30 languages and Mr. Young is involved in the development phase of adapting the novel into a movie.