

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Be Adopted  
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0  
Yeas: Atkinson, Burdick, Ferrioli, Metsger, Devlin  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: 0  
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Meeting Dates: 4/3

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Congratulates Happy Valley resident William Paul Young for his success as author of the best-selling novel "The Shack."

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The story has inspired many across the world
- The book's description of Oregon places has brought attention to our state

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

**BACKGROUND:** William Paul Young of Happy Valley, Oregon, is the author of the best-selling novel "The Shack." There are over 5.5 million copies of "The Shack" in print. Today, "The Shack" remains atop the New York Times Best Sellers list for paperback trade fiction.