## 75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2009 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Rules

MEASURE: CARRIER: SJR 34 Sen. Carter

<b>REVENUE:</b> No revenue impact	
FISCAL: No fiscal impact	

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Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Burdick, Ferrioli, Metsger, Devlin
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Atkinson
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Meeting Dates:	4/10

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Commemorates Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) for 50 years of service.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- LFO's valuable assistance to legislators in balancing the budget
- Desire to honor an "extraordinary" staff whose work is often behind the scenes
- Appreciation of LFO's tireless efforts, often working long hours and with great precision

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Legislative Fiscal Office was founded in 1959, to "ascertain facts and make recommendations" about the Governor's budget, state expenditures and fiscal implementations. Today it operates with a staff of over 25 analysts and support team members. Seven Legislative Fiscal Officers have served the Legislature, from Kenneth Bragg, the first officer, to Ken Rocco, the current officer.