## 76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session **STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY** Senate Committee on Health Care, Human Services & Rural Health Policy

FISCAL: No fiscal impact		
Action:		Be Adopted
Vote:		4 - 0 - 1
•	Yeas:	Kruse, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson
	Nays:	0
	Exc.:	Bates
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Meeting Dates:		4/27

## **REVENUE:** No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Declares June 18, 2011, as Humanity United for Good (HUGS) Day in Oregon.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Celebrating what it means to do something for others •
- Examples of HUGS •

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The HUGS idea originated at the Pheasant Pointe Retirement and Assisted Living Residence in Molalla, Oregon, where a HUGS committee began meeting weekly to decide who within the facility needed a hug that week. The HUGS idea is to encourage people to work with groups of people or individually to perform good deeds for others in their communities who are in need of help or a hug.