76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2011 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY **House Committee on Rules**

FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barnhart, Berger, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Olson, Hunt
Nays:	-
Exc.:	-
Prepared By:	Jim Stembridge, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	3/30

DEVENUE. No revenue impost

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes William Patton, 1927 - 2011.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Contributions of Bill Patton •
- Reputation of Bill Patton in the theater world •
- Sale of fireworks to support theater in Ashland in the early days •

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: William Weston Patton, Oregon Shakespeare Festival's first general manager and executive director, died at home in Ashland on January 13, 2011, following a long journey with prostate cancer. Patton led the Oregon Shakespeare Festival from 1953 to his retirement in 1995. He was 83 years old.