

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	7 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Barnhart, Berger, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Hunt, Olson
Nays:	-
Exc.:	Freeman
Prepared By:	Jim Stenbridge, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors former Oregon State Representative Denny Jones on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Denny Jones’ service in the Oregon Legislative Assembly
- “Denny Jones Day” at the Capitol

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Denzil “Denny” Jones, a storied Oregon statesman and rancher, celebrated his 100th birthday on September 21st, 2010. Growing up in Crook County, Denny Jones attended grade school in Spray then high school in Prineville where he learned to ride horses and competed, internationally, as a jockey and buckaroo. In 1939, after spending nearly ten years working on ranches, Jones became the proprietor of his own ranch.

Elected to the Oregon Legislature in 1972, Denny Jones served 13 terms as a State Representative. His 26 years of service as a State Representative made his tenure the second longest of any individual to serve in the Oregon Legislature. He left the legislature due to term limits then in effect.

Married to the late Mildred Altnow, together they have two children, eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

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