

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Adopt the A-Engrossed Measure  
Vote: 4 – 0 – 1  
Yeas: Atkinson, Beyer, Burdick, Rosenbaum  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: Ferrioli  
Prepared By: Erin Seiler, Administrator  
Meeting Dates: 6/16

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Memorializes Harold J. Schnitzer (1923 – 2011).

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Harold Schnitzer’s history in Oregon
- Philanthropic work of Mr. Schnitzer and his family, frequently done anonymously and without recognition
- The Schnitzer’s family commitment and personal involvement with Oregonians
- Business success of Mr. Schnitzer
- Hebrew phrase *Tikkun olam*, “repair the world”
- Restoration and sale of Claremont Hotel in Berkley, California and use of \$100 million in proceeds for family charitable foundations

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

**BACKGROUND:** Harold Schnitzer’s charitable donations focused on the arts, health care, and education in Oregon. Schnitzer was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters by Portland State University, the Distinguished Service Award by the University of Oregon, the Aubrey Watzek Award by Lewis & Clark College, the Portland First Citizen Award for 1995, the Outstanding Philanthropist Award from the National Society of Fundraising Executives, and an honorary doctorate degree from the Pacific Northwest College of Art. A comprehensive review of Harold Schnitzer’s legacy appeared in *The Oregonian* on April 27, 2011.