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To: Sen. Jackie Dingfelder and Reps. Vic Gilliam and Jules Bailey
From: Tom Watson, King County Recycling and Environmental Services, Seattle, WA

Dear Sen. Dingfelder and Reps. Gilliam and Bailey –
I am writing to submit a letter of testimony in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 208, a memorial resolution for Steven (Steve) Apotheker.

I worked directly with Steve (and became a friend) when we were both on the staff of Resource Recycling, a Portland-based industry trade journal, in the early 1990s. I also worked with him on national issues after that while he was with Metro in Portland and while I was doing similar government agency work (on waste prevention) in Seattle. This resolution is wonderful, because it lays out in detail his many lifetime achievements, his tireless commitment to public service, and some of the other inspiring elements of his life.

Steve truly deserves recognition from the Oregon State Legislature not only because of his achievements but because he showed the power of a warm heart, a positive outlook and a dogged determination to help make the world a better place. Thank you very much for considering this resolution.

Rest In Peace Steve, and thanks again for everything you did.

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