

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 210

Sponsored by Senators FERRIOLI, BURDICK, STARR; Senators ATKINSON, BATES, BEYER, BOQUIST, COURTNEY, DEVLIN, DINGFELDER, EDWARDS, GEORGE, GIROD, HASS, JOHNSON, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, MONROE, MORSE, NELSON, OLSEN, PROZANSKI, ROSENBAUM, SHIELDS, STEINER HAYWARD, TELFER, THOMSEN, VERGER, WHITSETT, WINTERS

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

In memoriam: Jeannette Hamby, 1933-2012.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas Jeannette Hamby was born Jeannette Carrie Anne Johnson on March 15, 1933, in  
3 Biwabik, Minnesota, and died on January 27, 2012, in Hillsboro, Oregon; and

4       Whereas Jeannette Hamby, the daughter of Finnish immigrants, grew up in the mining town of  
5 Virginia, Minnesota; and

6       Whereas Jeannette Hamby earned a bachelor's degree in nursing and public health education  
7 from the University of Minnesota, a master's degree from Oregon Health Sciences University and  
8 a doctorate in vocational and career education from Oregon State University; and

9       Whereas Jeannette Hamby married Eugene Hamby, and together they enjoyed two daughters,  
10 Tenya and Taryn, and four grandchildren; and

11       Whereas Jeannette Hamby was committed to public service, working as a public health nurse  
12 and career education coordinator before becoming the first woman elected to the Hillsboro Union  
13 High School Board in 1971, where she served for 10 years; and

14       Whereas Jeannette Hamby was recruited by U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield and state Senator  
15 Nancy Ryles to serve at the state level; and

16       Whereas Jeannette Hamby was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 1981 and to  
17 the Oregon State Senate in 1983, where she served four consecutive terms; and

18       Whereas Jeannette Hamby was a champion of the underdog, serving as a compelling and vi-  
19 sionary voice for women's rights, migrant workers, prisoners and other under-represented and at-risk  
20 populations; and

21       Whereas Jeannette Hamby worked to pass legislation outlawing corporal punishment in schools  
22 and requiring health care providers to report infants who suffer from exposure to illegal drugs; and

23       Whereas Jeannette Hamby worked to pass legislation establishing the Oregon Earned Income  
24 Tax Credit; and

25       Whereas Jeannette Hamby was committed to the economic development of the entire State of  
26 Oregon, from the suburbs of her hometown, Hillsboro, to the farmlands surrounding Ontario; and

27       Whereas Jeannette Hamby was an advocate for investing in advanced technology infrastructure  
28 throughout the state; and

29       Whereas Jeannette Hamby's vision and passion for Oregon's future helped catalyze what would  
30 become the Oregon Progress Board and the Oregon Business Plan, thereby shaping the economic

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1 destiny and vitality of the state; and

2       Whereas Jeannette Hamby helped create, and served on, the Joint Legislative Audit Committee  
3 to safeguard taxpayer dollars through performance audits; and

4       Whereas Jeannette Hamby’s prescient perspective foresaw the need for the Joint Committee on  
5 Legislative Audits, Information Management and Technology; and

6       Whereas Jeannette Hamby’s progressive values, fierce independence, and courage enabled her  
7 to successfully work across party lines and forge pragmatic, effective solutions with leaders from  
8 both political parties and adherents to sundry ideologies; and

9       Whereas Jeannette Hamby embraced the role of teacher and mentor with respect to many,  
10 passing on a respect for the legislative process and instilling, through example, a foundation for  
11 civility toward and respect for others; and

12       Whereas those who knew Jeannette Hamby describe her as warm, quick-witted, curious, smart,  
13 accepting and proud of being an Oregonian; now, therefore,

14 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

15       That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, honor Jeannette Hamby for  
16 her life of service and dedication to the State of Oregon, as well as to her family, friends, community  
17 and country; and be it further

18       Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Jeannette Hamby’s husband, Eugene,  
19 and daughters, Taryn and Tenya.

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