77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session MEASURE: HCR 2 CARRIER: Sen. Close

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Rules

REVENUE: No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

> Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Starr, Rosenbaum Yeas:

Navs: Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 3/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: In memoriam: Mario Pastega, 1916-2012.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Importance of faith to Mr. Pastega

- Philanthropic contributions of Mr. Pastega
- Impact on education through scholarships and service
- Four words Mr. Pastega lived by: work, love, give, care
- Many awards received by Mr. Pastega
- Contributions to health care in community through fund-raising and service
- Pastega Awards for Excellence in Teaching and in Scholarship and Creativity

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Mario Pastega was born December 16, 1916. He grew up in California, graduating from Armstrong School of Business in Berkeley. He served in United States Navy during World War II. After his military service, Mr. Pastega purchased a Pepsi-Cola franchise in Klamath Falls, Oregon. In 1961, Mr. Pastega and his family moved to Corvallis when he expanded his investment in the soft drink industry by purchasing a second Pepsi-Cola franchise. He expanded further in later years, buying the Tillamook and Medford franchises.

Mr. Pastega's success in the soft drink industry allowed him to invest his time, energy, and financial resources into his community in many ways. He and his wife established the Mario and Alma Pastega Golden Apple Award for excellence in service within the Corvallis School District and supported scholarships at Oregon State University, Western Oregon University and Linn-Benton Community College. He led the fundraising efforts for the Good Samaritan Regional Cancer Center in Corvallis, renovation of Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center intensive care unit and outpatient surgery center, and the Ralph Hull Regional Heart Center. His philanthropic work in education and health care led to numerous awards including the Oregon Philanthropy Award, Corvallis Senior First Award, and Oregon Ethics in Business Award. Mr. Pastega is survived by his family and his many friends.