

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Clem, Conger, Harker, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Thompson, Greenlick
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Weidner
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Meeting Dates:	3/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Declares commitment of Legislative Assembly to making lung cancer awareness public health priority.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lung cancer rates and outcomes
- Early detection screenings
- Personal story of lung cancer survivor

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2011 lung cancer was the second leading cause of death in the United States. Proponents assert that increased education and awareness could increase research funding and access to early detection screenings which could improve outcomes for the thousands of Oregonians afflicted and at risk for lung cancer.

House Concurrent Resolution 17 shows the Legislative Assembly's commitment to making lung cancer a public health priority by supporting advocacy work on behalf of lung cancer patients and those at risk for the disease.