

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
Senate Committee On Rules

MEASURE: SR 1 A
CARRIER: Sen. Shields

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/12/15
Action: Be Adopted With Amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Meeting Dates: 02/12
Senate
Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Boquist, Rosenbaum, Ferrioli
Exc: 1 - Burdick

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

In memoriam: Christine Poole-Jones, 1944-2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Life of Christine Poole-Jones
- Her role in founding of June Key Delta Community Center
- Her commitment to her community

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Corrects last name of Christine's sister.

BACKGROUND:

Christine Poole-Jones, known for her community service, passed away on April 10, 2014.

Christine Poole-Jones was born on February 7, 1944 in Stockton, California to Jacie and Clarence Washington. She graduated with her master's degree in library science from the University of Oregon and worked as a school librarian from 1975 to 1981. She broke new ground as the first African American woman to hold a number of district administration positions, including Coordinator of Elementary Libraries, Administrator of School Libraries and Administrator of Educational Media. Her challenge and goal in her role as Administrator of Educational Media was to provide cultural awareness to educators for multicultural education. Her many accomplishments include her instrumental work in the conception, construction and opening of the June Key Delta Community Center, where she gave freely of her time and money to see the project to its finish as a sustainable community space.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Jones, her twin sister, Kathleen Cotton, her sisters Janet Hutchins, Gloria Washington and Marsha Edmonds and her brothers Stephen and Douglas Washington. Senate Resolution 1-A honors the life and memory of Christine Poole-Jones.