

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

MEASURE: HR 1
CARRIER: Rep. Frederick

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/06/15

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 03/06

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Hoyle, Kennemer, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner

Exc: 4 - Barnhart, Gilliam, McLane, Wilson

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

In memoriam: Janice Scroggins, 1955-2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Musical talent of Janice Scroggins
- Gift for playing piano
- Recognition and awards received from music community
- Collaborations with artist Linda Hornbuckle

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Janice Scroggins, revered pianist and community leader, passed away on May 27, 2014.

Born to Henry Hawkins Scroggins and Mary Howard in Idabel, Oklahoma, on July 17, 1955, Janice Scroggins began playing the piano when she was only three years old. In 1979, Janice settled into the Albina community in Portland with her young daughter and built a reputation as a versatile musician, performing in genres such as jazz, funk, gospel, country, blues and folk.

Throughout her career, she collaborated frequently with other artists and friends such as Linda Hornbuckle, Eddie Harris, Akbar DePriest, Reggie Houston and Curtis Salgado, who often sought to collaborate with her. Ms. Scroggins was inducted into the Muddy Award Hall of Fame in 1992 and the Oregon Music Hall of Fame in 2013.

House Resolution 1 honors the life of Janice Scroggins and celebrates her invaluable contributions as a beloved and revered pianist and community leader.