

Senate Committee On Rules

Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/02/16
Action: Be Adopted.
Meeting Dates: 02/02
Vote:
Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Boquist, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Honors life and accomplishments of Brady Adams.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Life of Brady Adams
- Leadership as President of the Senate
- His commitment to helping people, in particular working with families struggling financially

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Brady Adams, former Oregon Senate President, passed away on April 6, 2015. Brady Adams was born on February 28, 1945, in Vanport, Oregon, and graduated from North Salem High School in 1963.

In 1971, he moved to Grants Pass, Oregon to take a job as a loan officer, and eventually became president of Evergreen Federal Bank in 1988. He was elected to the Oregon Legislative Assembly in 1992 and went on to serve as President of the Senate for the 1997 and 1999 legislative sessions. His political efforts were concentrated on reducing government spending, overseeing the state budget, passing Oregon's "kicker" law and pushing for tax credits for the poor.

He was a devoted husband and father who valued time with his family. He is survived by his wife Patricia, his son Theodore, his daughter Jennifer and his grandson Samuel Brady Adams.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 201 honors the life and accomplishments of Brady Adams.