

SCR 4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 3/20

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Designates Border Collie as official state dog.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

The Border Collie is a working and herding dog breed that originated on the border of England and Scotland, and was brought to Oregon from Europe during westward expansion. Historically, Border Collie breeding selection was based on biddable stock sense and the ability to work long days on rugged terrain. As a result, the Border Collie developed a unique working style of gathering and fetching livestock, and the breed became known for its work ethic and extraordinary ability to heard and control livestock.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4 would recognize and designate the Border Collie as the official dog of the State of Oregon.