SCR 27 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

Prepared By: Cherie Stone, LPRO Analyst

Meeting Dates: 4/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes 2016 Oregon Women of Achievement for outstanding leadership and service to people of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Since 1985 the Oregon Commission for Women (OCFW) has presented the Woman of Achievement Award to women in Oregon for demonstrated leadership and success in their area of expertise, promoting the status of women in society and serving as role models. OCFW named Nancy Campbell Mead and Chapone Sinlapasai-Okamura as recipients of the Women of Achievement Awards for 2016.

Nancy Campbell Mead has enjoyed a distinguished career as a judge of the District and Cicuit Courts for Washington County, where she has worked on domestic violence issues on behalf of vulnerable communities. Currently, Nancy advocates full-time for women's equity on the local, state and national levels. Nancy founded the Central Coast Chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Chapone Sinlapasai-Okamura is a partner at Marandas Sinlapasai, P.C. where she represents clients on general immigration law matters and specifically focuses on assisting children survivors of domestic violence, serious crimes and human trafficking. Chapone also works to link vulnerable communities and the criminal justice system at the local, state and national level.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 27 recognizes Nancy Campbell Mead and Chapone Sinlapasai-Okamura for outstanding leadership and service to the people of Oregon.