

HCR 23 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 5/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Honors John Shilts for his years of service to Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

For over 30 years, John Shilts has provided outstanding public service ensuring that Oregonians who were injured on the job received the services they needed. Throughout his career he was highly respected by his colleagues and frequently appeared before legislative committees to provide information vital to legislation. As a true public servant he often rejected offers from the private sector due to his commitment to serving the people of Oregon.

He began his career with the State of Oregon at the State Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF) Corporation. In the 13 years he was there, he rose to become the Director of SAIF's risk management services. In 1997, he accepted a position with the Workers' Compensation Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services where he managed the division's Benefits and Policy Services Section. In 2000 he was promoted to administrator of the Workers' Compensation Division where he was instrumental in developing what is considered one of the best workers' compensation programs in the country.

House Concurrent Resolution 23-A honors and thanks John Shilts for his committed public service for the benefit of injured workers throughout this state.