

SCR 8 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Deputy Roy Hugo Dirks for his service to this state.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

Deputy Roy Hugo Dirks was killed in the line of duty April 1, 1975.

Deputy Dirks was born on November 9, 1936, in Roseburg, Oregon to his parents Howard and Katherine Dirks and was one of five siblings. After graduating from Brookings High School in 1954, he joined the United States Army and served as a boxer and military police officer while stationed in Germany. He was hired by the Eugene Police Department and worked in the jail from 1958 – 1965, and served as a motorcycle officer in Cottage Grove, Oregon in 1965.

Deputy Dirks joined the Lane County Sheriff's Office Detectives Unit in 1967, during which time he educated local youth about the dangers of drugs and participated in the Jerome Brudos murder case.

He loved spending time with his family and fellow Moose Lodge members, and also enjoyed fishing, telling jokes and riding motorcycles.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 recognizes and honors Deputy Roy Hugo Dirks for his service to this state.