

**SCR 22 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Steiner Hayward

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 04/03/17  
**Action:** Be adopted.  
**Vote:** 5-0-0-0  
**Yeas:** 5 - Beyer, Boquist, Burdick, Ferrioli, Roblan  
**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Recognizes and expresses appreciation for photojournalist Gary Braasch.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Gary Braasch's environmental photography
- Mr. Braasch's educational efforts and contributions to climate change community
- Published works and professional achievements

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Gary Braasch was a photojournalist who dedicated his life to photographing and preserving the natural world and illustrating the effects of climate change. Mr. Braasch traveled throughout the globe to capture images showing how climate change affects ecosystems, and is most prominently known for his notable photographs displaying rising tides and receding glaciers over time. Mr. Braasch's work has been included in major publications including *National Geographic*, *Life*, *Audubon* and *The New York Times Magazine*. Additionally, Gary Braasch authored the book [Earth Under Fire: How Global Warming is Changing the World](#) and co-authored the children's book [How We Know About Our Changing Climate](#). In October 2016, Gary Braasch's photographs were exhibited in the Oregon State Capitol during World View of Global Warming Exhibit Week.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 22 recognizes and expresses appreciation for Gary Braasch's life's work on behalf of the planet and his commitment to climate change issues.