

SCR 22 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Greenlick

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 06/07/17

Action: Be Adopted.

Vote: 7-0-2-0

Yeas: 7 - Barreto, Hack, Holvey, Kennemer, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Williamson

Exc: 2 - McLane, Nosse

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:

- Life of Gary Braasch

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregonian Gary Braasch was a photojournalist who dedicated his life to documenting 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 best known for his notable photographs displaying rising tides and receding glaciers over time. Mr. Braasch's work achieved prominence in major publications including National Geographic, Life, Audubon and The New York Times Magazine. Gary Braasch also 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 the 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 through his art.