

SCR 8 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Fahey

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 06/07/17

Action: Do adopt the A-Eng measure.

Vote: 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Barreto, Hack, Holvey, Kennemer, McLane, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Williamson

Exc: 1 - Nosse

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Life and service of Deputy Dirks

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Lane County Sheriff's 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 Howard and Katherine Dirks. He 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. Hired by the Eugene Police Department in 1958, he worked in the jail until 1965, before he became a motorcycle officer in Cottage Grove. Deputy Dirks joined the Lane County Sheriff's Office Detectives Unit as part of its narcotics team in 1967, during which time he educated local youth about the dangers of drugs and participated in the investigation and conviction of one of the worst serial killers in Oregon.

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-A recognizes and honors Deputy Roy Hugo Dirks for his service and sacrifice to his community and the state.