

A-Engrossed
House Concurrent Resolution 23

Ordered by the House April 6
Including House Amendments dated April 6

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Honors John Shilts for his years of service to State of Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas John Shilts began his career with the State of Oregon in 1984, when he was hired at
3 the State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation (SAIF) as a vocational rehabilitation coordinator;
4 and

5 Whereas during John Shilts' 13 years with SAIF, he served in progressively responsible leader-
6 ship positions, including as a claims supervisor and as the manager of the public corporation's
7 Medford office; and

8 Whereas John Shilts' main role at SAIF began in 1989, when he was appointed to manage and
9 develop its newly instituted return-to-work program; and

10 Whereas John Shilts was again promoted, and he served in his final three years with SAIF as
11 the director of its risk management services; and

12 Whereas in 1997, John Shilts accepted a position with the Workers' Compensation Division of
13 the Department of Consumer and Business Services and managed the division's Benefits and Policy
14 Services Section; and

15 Whereas highly respected in his department, John Shilts was promoted to administrator of the
16 Workers' Compensation Division in May 2000; and

17 Whereas John Shilts was instrumental in developing what is considered one of the best workers'
18 compensation programs in the country, which during his tenure increased benefit levels and lowered
19 premiums; and

20 Whereas at the Capitol, John Shilts' testimony before legislative committees frequently provided
21 information vital to the completion of legislation; and

22 Whereas a true public servant, John Shilts rejected lucrative offers from the private sector be-
23 cause his passion and commitment was to serve the people of Oregon; and

24 Whereas John Shilts retired from the Department of Consumer and Business Services in De-
25 cember 2015; and

26 Whereas John Shilts served Oregon well and helped to ensure that Oregonians who were injured
27 on the job received the services they needed; now, therefore,

28 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

29 That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, honor and thank John Shilts

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 for the many years of fine and dedicated public service he performed for the benefit of injured
2 workers throughout this state.

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