

HCR 201 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Paul Warner for his service.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Paul Warner has served Oregonians for 28 years, first as the Oregon State Economist and for the last 18 years as the Legislative Revenue Officer. He is the longest serving Legislative Revenue Officer in Oregon history.

Paul Warner was born in a military hospital in Germany and grew up in many places around the world, including Iceland, Mississippi and Tacoma, Washington, before he moved to Oregon in 1989. He has enjoyed more than 20 years of marriage with his wife Laurie Warner and together they have two grown children, Jill and Reed, and two grandchildren, Sofia and Carter.

Under Paul Warner's supervision, the Legislative Revenue Office prepared 108 formal research reports and an estimated 16,000 revenue impact statements. As the Oregon State Economist, he was the person responsible for making the revenue estimates upon which the surplus revenue "kicker" refund was based, a job some have characterized as the least enviable in all of state government. While Oregon tax policy has grown in complexity and volatility, he met all challenges with graciousness, evenhandedness, patience, and kindness.

When not pondering complex economic matters, Paul Warner loves learning about history and cheering on the Washington State University Cougars.

House Concurrent Resolution 201 commends Paul Warner for exemplary service as Legislative Revenue Officer and extends well wishes to him upon his retirement.