

HCR 211 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors the life and accomplishments of former state Representative Paul Hanneman.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

While Paul Hanneman passed away on May 3, 2017, he will always be remembered as a great statesman whose dedication was instrumental in restoring and preserving the health and beauty of Oregon, and who immeasurably improved the lives of his fellow Oregonians.

Paul Hanneman was born in Portland, Oregon, on July 20, 1936, to Karl and Mary Hanneman. He grew up in Portland until 1945, when his family moved to Pacific City, Oregon, where they built a home and fishing resort on the Nestucca River. This was the start of a longtime residency on the Oregon coast, where he went on to operate a resort and worked as a sport fishery guide, boat builder, wood products manufacturer, and commercial fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Sandra, and their son, Kurt.

Throughout his 26 years as a member of the Oregon House of Representatives, Paul Hanneman played a major role in several pieces of historic legislation. In 1967, he was heavily involved in the passage of the Oregon Beach Bill, which established public ownership of land along the Oregon coast from the water up to 16 vertical feet above the low tide mark. He also sponsored the Beverage Container Act, popularly known as the Bottle Bill, which established the nation's first beverage container deposit in 1971. He dedicated his life to being a tireless advocate for his community and state, serving on more than 40 local, state, and federal committees, boards, and commissions.

House Concurrent Resolution 211 honors the life and accomplishments of former state Representative Paul Hanneman and expresses gratitude for his contributions to this state.