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 as introduced.


CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Paul Hanneman was born in Portland, Oregon, on July 20, 1936, to Karl and Mary Hanneman; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman moved with his family in 1945 to Pacific City, Oregon, where they built a home and fishing resort on the Nestucca River; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman attended Portland State University; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman was a longtime resident of the Oregon coast, where he operated a resort and worked as a sport fishery guide, boat builder, wood products manufacturer and commercial fisherman; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman first entered the Oregon House of Representatives in 1965 and went on to serve for a remarkable period of 26 years; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman, during his years of service in the Legislative Assembly, represented the people of Tillamook, Yamhill, Washington, Polk and Lincoln Counties; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman played a major role in the passage of the historic Oregon Beach Bill in 1967, which established public ownership of land along the Oregon coast from the water up to 16 vertical feet above the low tide mark; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman sponsored Oregon’s landmark Beverage Container Act, popularly known as the Bottle Bill, which in 1971 established the nation’s first beverage container deposit system and played a monumental role in decreasing litter and encouraging recycling; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman’s book, *The Inside Story: Oregon’s Beach and Bottle Bills*, was published in 2016, contributing an important element to our understanding of these historic pieces of legislation; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman was influential in the passage of other significant pieces of environmental legislation, including the Oregon Forest Practices Act and the Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman served as a Tillamook County Commissioner from 2000 to 2004; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman was a tireless advocate for his community and state, serving on more than 40 local, state and federal committees, boards and commissions; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman passed away on May 3, 2017, and is survived by his wife, Sandra, and their son, Kurt; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman, a lifelong doryman himself and cofounder and cochair of the Pacific
City Dorymen’s Association, was memorialized by the association in its 19th Annual Blessing of the Fleet; and

Whereas Paul Hanneman will be remembered as a great statesman whose leadership and dedication were instrumental in restoring and preserving the health and beauty of Oregon’s unique natural resources, and who immeasurably improved the lives of his fellow Oregonians; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, honor the life and accomplishments of Paul Hanneman and express our gratitude for his contributions to the people of this state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Paul Hanneman as an expression of our sympathy and condolences.