

HCR 14 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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Meeting Dates: 4/23, 4/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Changes name of Silver Creek Heritage Grove in Elliott State Forest to Jerry Phillips Reserve.

Minimal fiscal impact; no revenue impact

House vote: Ayes, 57; Excused, 3--McLain, McLane, Witt

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Jerry Phillip's legacy of using Elliott State Forest as a research forest and to produce fiber

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Elliott State Forest was established in 1930 as Oregon's first state forest and was named after Oregon's first state forester, Francis Elliott. Silver Creek Heritage Grove is a 50-acre old-growth portion of the Elliott State Forest. From 1956 to 1989, Jerry Phillips dedicated his career to the management of the Elliott State Forest, first as an inventory crew member and forester, and ultimately as the forest manager for 19 years.

House Concurrent Resolution 14 would change the name of Silver Creek Heritage Grove in the Elliott State Forest to Jerry Phillips Reserve.