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Senate Concurrent Resolution 24 – In Memoriam
Lewis Linn McArthur

I express my full support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 24, which would honor, in memoriam, one of Oregon's great place name authorities and historians, Mr. Lewis Linn McArthur.

Lew's thorough knowledge of the State's history, geography, and toponymic nomenclature was exceptional, and he shared this gift and talent as a great teacher to the benefit of all Oregonians. His significant contributions to his father's famous reference publication *Oregon Geographic Names* and the dedication he made to updating and publishing revised editions are most notable.

Lew's long and distinguished career as a construction executive and his many years of public service, including chairman of the Historic Columbia River Highway Advisory Committee and as a member of the State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation, stand as true measures of his extraordinary accomplishments. The Senate resolution in Lew's memory is most deserving.

Respectfully submitted,

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