

HCR 27 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Taylor

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 05/22/19

Action: Do adopt.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Burdick, Dembrow, Roblan

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Commends Portland Thorns Football Club for its achievements.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Role models on and off the field
- Community involvement and enthusiasm
- Gender equality

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Arguably the most successful women's soccer club in the world, the Portland Thorns have won two National Women's Soccer League Championships (2013 and 2017) and the league shield for finishing with the best regular season record (2016). The club has led the league in attendance in each of its first six seasons and has demonstrated its commitment to the community through its extensive work with nonprofit organizations across the greater metro area. The Thorns were recently the first women's team to be nominated for the Sports Business Awards' Sports Team of the Year, which recognizes sports teams for demonstrated excellence, innovation, and creativity in operating a sports team, including its social responsibility and community relations, as well as on-field performance.

House Concurrent Resolution 27 commends the Portland Thorns FC organization and players for their achievements and performance, both on and off the field. #BAONPDX