

SR 4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Hansell

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 06/10/19
Action: Do adopt.
Vote: 3-0-2-0
Yeas: 3 - Baertschiger Jr, Burdick, Dembrow
Exc: 2 - Boquist, Roblan
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
Prepared By: Josh Nasbe, Counsel
Meeting Dates: 6/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes University of Oregon Ducks women's basketball player Sabrina Ionescu for outstanding 2018-2019 season.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Outstanding athletic achievements
- Ms. Ionescu's family and personal history

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The 2018-2019 University of Oregon (UO) Ducks women's basketball team had an outstanding and historic season, capped by the program's first appearance in the Final Four of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament.

The Ducks were led all season long by their gifted and dynamic point guard, Sabrina Ionescu, who scored a season-high 31 points and had a magical all-around game to help the Ducks defeat Mississippi State to advance to the NCAA Final Four. Sabrina Ionescu broke the NCAA single season record with eight triple-doubles (double-digit totals in three statistical categories in a single game), and she also holds the NCAA career record with 18. In addition to her record-breaking season, Sabrina was named Pac-12 Conference player of the year for the second consecutive season and was a consensus first team All-American for the second consecutive season. She also won her second consecutive Lieberman Award as the nation's best point guard in addition to winning the Wooden Award and the Wade Trophy as national player of the year. Sabrina Ionescu was recognized as one of the 50 most influential people in sports culture by Bleacher Report while she and her Duck teammates showed great character and sportsmanship on and off the court all season, setting a fine example for young fans.

Sabrina Ionescu has captured the hearts of Duck fans and basketball fans around the nation with her skill, imagination, leadership, toughness, and the infectious joy with which she plays. Senate Resolution 4 recognizes and congratulates University of Oregon women's basketball player Sabrina Ionescu for her remarkable 2018-2019 season.