

SCR 5 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

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Meeting Dates: 2/9, 2/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Memorializes Mary Curtis Gramley (1936-2021).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact on the lives of children
- Decades of work helping families to thrive

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Revises "be it resolved" clause.

FIS: No fiscal impact on measure as amended by the -1 amendment

RIS: No revenue impact on measure as amended by the -1 amendment

BACKGROUND:

Mary Curtis Gramley (1936-2021) was born in Graham, North Carolina, growing up there and later graduating from Salem College, North Carolina and beginning a teaching career. She later attended graduate school at the University of Oregon, where she studied counseling psychology and later attained a Ph.D. in early childhood development. During the 1990s Mary served as a professor and associate dean at Southern Oregon University. She also served as executive director for the Court Appointed Special Advocate program, and founded the Family Nurturing Center in southern Oregon. Mary passed away on May 17, 2021; she was survived by her husband Dale, their five children, Jane, Dale, Walter, Andrew, and Joseph, seven grandchildren, and her sister.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5 celebrates the life and career of Mary Curtis Gramley.