

SCR 7 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

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

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Meeting Dates: 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Memorializes Curtis Fredrick "Curt" Benefiel (1926-2015)

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Curt Benefiel was born in Forest Grove, Oregon in 1926 and grew up in Willamina, Oregon where he met his wife of 66 years, Eva Benefiel, in elementary school. Curt served his country with honor and distinction in the US Navy, and later graduated Linfield College and began a lifelong journey in education. Curt was a teacher, coach, bus driver, counselor, principal and superintendent and served as a role model for thousands of students. He and his wife enjoyed traveling and teaching in new places including Guam and rural school districts all over Oregon. Curt passed away at his home in Stayton, Oregon on June 16, 2015. He was followed in death by Eva and his daughter Anita and is survived by his children Annie, Kelly and Rex, as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Curt will be remembered as a dedicated educator who touched countless lives and made his community a better place.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 celebrates the life and accomplishments of Curt Benefiel.