

SCR 14 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Hansell

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 05/02/23

Action: Do adopt.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Hansell, Knopp, Lieber, Manning Jr, Steiner

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 5/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Robin A. Church for her outstanding service to the people of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Robin A. Church's public service career and legacy of integrity
- Robin A. Church's retirement from Union County Clerk
- The importance of county clerks in the elections system

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Robin A. Church was born on September 29, 1954, in La Grande, Oregon. Her interest in public service began on November 7, 1972, when she voted in the first United States presidential election open to individuals who were 18 years old.

She began her public service career in 1987, by joining the Union County Sheriff's Office. In 1991, she left the Sheriff's Office and she joined the Union County Clerk's Office as the Chief Deputy and Deputy Clerk. In 2007, she was appointed as the Union County Clerk. She was first elected as the Union County Clerk in 2009, and held the position for more than 16 years. In 2019, she served as the president of the Oregon Association of County Clerks and was an early advocate for mail-in voting. She retired from being the Union County Clerk in January 2023.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 recognizes and honors Robin A. Church for her service to the people of Oregon.