

February 22, 2024

To: Senator Lieber, Chair, and Committee Members of Senate Rules Committee

Re: SCR 203 -In Memoriam, Alice Bartelt, 1947-2023 -SUPPORT

Alice Bartelt exemplified the mission of the American Association of University Women. She consistently advocated for women and girls while working towards a vision of equal opportunity for all.

She served as the AAUW of Oregon President in 1998-2000 and for many years volunteered as Parliamentarian and served on the state association board up until her death.

Through many years, she guided the Portland Branch's efforts to engage in public policy and kept members informed. She had a reputation for calm, fact-based communication and a willingness to take care of background tasks that enable the organization to smoothly function.

Thank you for the opportunity to honor her memory.

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