

**Testimony of the Oregon State Bar in Support of
Senate Concurrent Resolution 205
Senate Committee on Rules
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Before Dick Springer joined the legislature, he was already known to many within the Oregon State Bar. He graduated from the University of Oregon Law School in 1977, and began a legal career in Portland that would span most of the next 20 years – first with the Multnomah County District Attorney, and then in private practice.

Dick Springer was deeply committed to his work as an attorney and to the advancement of justice. He was a member of numerous bar sections and committees.

Over his two decades in the legislature, he maintained his commitment to the justice system and collaborated with the Oregon State Bar on countless issues.

The Bar is proud to have had the opportunity to work with Dick Springer over the years and is indebted to him for the work he did building a fairer and more accessible justice system.