76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2012 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Environment & Natural Resources

FISCAL: No fiscal impact		
Action:		Be Adopted as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:		5 - 0 - 0
	Yeas:	Hass, Olsen, Prozanski, Thomsen, Dingfelder
	Nays:	0
	Exc.:	0
Prepared By:		Beth Patrino, Administrator
Meeting Dates:		2/7

REVENUE: No revenue impact

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors Gail Louise Achterman, 1949-2012.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Ms. Achterman's emphasis on collaboration in addressing public policy issues
- Her long history of public service to Oregon
- Her passion for the natural world and love of hiking, biking, and other outdoor activities

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Corrects name of Governor who appointed Ms. Achterman to the Transportation Commission.

BACKGROUND: Gail Louise Achterman was born in Salem, Oregon on August 1, 1949 and passed away on January 28, 2012. Ms. Achterman graduated from Stanford University with an A.B. in Economics and an M.S. in Natural Resources Policy and Management and a law degree from the University of Michigan. She had a long history of public service throughout her lifetime, serving as the Governor's natural resource advisor, a member and then Chair of the Oregon Transportation Commission, first director of the Institute of Natural Resources and Executive Director of the Deschutes Resources Conservancy. She was well known for her love of the natural world, particularly the Willamette Valley. Gail Achterman was married to Charles McGinnis and had two stepsons, Daniel and Ryan. Senate Concurrent Resolution 207A honors Gail Louise Achterman.