76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2012 Regular Session MEASURE: SCR 208 CARRIER: Rep. Dembrow

House Committee on Energy, Environment and Water

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

 Action:
 Be Adopted

 Vote:
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Yeas: Bentz, Boone, Keny-Guyer, Krieger, Witt, Bailey, Gilliam

Nays: 0

Exc.: Thompson

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Meeting Dates: 2/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes Steven Apotheker, 1952-2011.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Mr. Apotheker's reputation as a recycling expert was local, regional and national
- His kindness and good humor

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Steven Apotheker was born in Arlington, Virginia on November 21, 1952 and died in Portland, Oregon on June 20, 2011 after a six year battle with multiple system atrophy. Mr. Apotheker was considered one of Oregon's top recycling experts. He worked for almost a decade as a technical editor for Resource Recycling, a national recycling magazine. Mr. Apotheker served as a Senior Policy Analyst at Metro Regional Government where his dedication to sustainability and reducing greenhouse emissions led him to create Metro's Green Team. In 2007 he won the National Recycling Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. Senate Concurrent Resolution 208 honors the life of Steven Apotheker.