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

**MEASURE: SCR 208** CARRIER: Sen. Hass

KE VENUE: NO FEVEnue impact	
FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Hass, Olsen, Prozanski, Thomsen, Dingfelder
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/14

## DEVENUE. No revenue impost

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

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Mr. Apotheker's reputation as a recycling expert was local, regional and national •
- His legendary persistence, patience and belief in the power of influence •

## 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.