

HCR 32 – Former Speaker Grattan Kerans / Senate Rules Comm. 22 April 2019 / Dick Springer notes --

Spoke along with former colleague & SE legislator Diane Rosenbaum at House Rules Comm. 3/22 and Memorial at Mission Mill Dye House two days ago 4/20 along with former Gov. Barbara Roberts & Sen. President Bill Bradbury – attended by 100 family, colleagues, friends from Lane County & UO to SBHE / OUS.

Honored to serve with Grattan in House in the 80's and Senate in the 90's where he served on committees I chaired and I served on committees he chaired -- from Labor & Gov't Operations / Elections to Natural Resources. Access to the ballot and public disclosure were fundamental goals.

GK Always a mentor with quick wit as well as a source of wisdom and common sense. Sentiments-- also shared and ratified by many staff from the Capitol and higher ed.

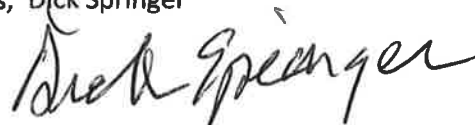
From limits on field burning to the bottle bill and land use planning, Grattan served his district constituents and citizens across state. As a college newspaper writer and Daily Emerald editor, Grattan recognized and nurtured emerging new talent across the spectrum.

His floor speeches were legendary and committee questions penetrating.

We enjoyed representing Oregon at regional Council of State Government meetings (water & earthquake preparedness in California) and as delegates to the DNC convention in NYC.

We all owe a debt to his family for sharing GK and his great commitment to public service in Oregon.

Very truly yours, Dick Springer

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Springer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.