

SCR 34 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Girod

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 04/22/19

Action: Be adopted.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Burdick, Dembrow, Roblan

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Commends public and private entities and first responders for their prompt and effective response to Santiam Park Fire.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Collaboration of various agencies to fight the Santiam Fire
- Complexities involved in fighting wildfires

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

On March 19, 2019, the Santiam Park Fire sprang to life and threatened the health and safety of residents in the Santiam Canyon. Although the fire destroyed approximately 200 acres, it was promptly brought under control within 24 hours. Senate Concurrent Resolution 34 expresses gratitude to all public and private entities and first responders involved in fighting the Santiam Park Fire.